

Dear Parent(s),

We wanted to bring you a special lesson on Pentecost Sunday. The day of Pentecost is the day that the power of the Holy Spirit fell in the upper room. This year like none other we have anticipated this special day. We are living in such a great time to see the lost saved. We are believing and praying that this Pentecost Sunday will be a key part of the next great awakening that ushers in a billion soul harvest.

As you go through the lesson with your kids today, know that all of you play a significant part in God's plan for the lost to be saved. This lesson for elementary includes the scriptures for both the Great Commission that Jesus gave us, and when the Holy Spirit came in power in the Upper Room. I am praying in this season that we all step into our role of fulfilling the Great Commission with a complete deluge of the power and presence of Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:2 says, "Suddenly a sound like blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting." I pray that as you do these lessons and invite Holy Spirit to come that you will tangibly feel the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit fill you and your household.

Blessings to you on Pentecost Sunday!

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ELEMENTARY LESSON

Mission Possible!

Bible Story

Read  **Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:1-11, Acts 2:1-4**

Before reading the above passages of scripture, ask each family member to share the best news they have ever received. It could be, "We're going to Disneyland," "We are going to the beach." We all have different ideas about what the best news is, but in our story today we will learn about news that people talked about for hundreds of years.

Memory Verse

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.  **Acts 1:8**

Big Idea

Jesus gives us power and courage to help others know and love Him, too!





Family Questions

1. What did Jesus want his disciples to do? *Answer: Go and make disciples (Matthew 28:11), Wait for the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4)*
2. What things do you think Jesus' disciples would have told others about Jesus? *Answer: The miracles they saw Him do. The things He taught them.*
3. Why did Jesus think His disciples would be able to do this job? *Answer: Jesus promised to be with them. The Holy Spirit would give them power.*
4. What is one important thing you know about Jesus? *Answer: He loves me. He helps me. He died to take the punishment for my sin. He hears my prayers.*
5. What is your favorite thing about Jesus?
6. Who is someone you can tell about Jesus?

Wrap Up

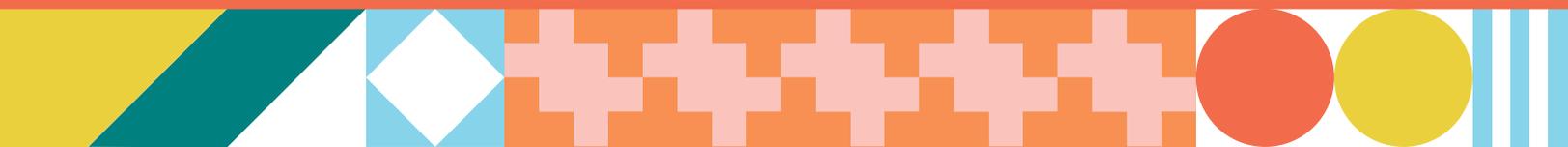
What an amazing ending to Jesus' life on Earth! But Jesus' story didn't end when Jesus went back to heaven. Ever since then, people have been telling others, or witnessing, about Jesus.

When Jesus gave the Great Commission, He promised to always be with us and he promised to send Holy Spirit.

Every day we go to different places. We ride in cars or buses, we walk, and sometimes we might skateboard. But no matter how we get wherever we go, Jesus and Holy Spirit are with us, giving us courage and power so that our words and actions can help others know the good news about Him.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you that we are all made unique by God. Help me to remember how valuable other people are and help me to have a heart to love and serve others. Holy Spirit I welcome you to come and fill me with power so that I can live a life of righteousness and tell others about the amazing love of Jesus.



PRESCHOOL LESSON

Bible Story: A Voice in the Night—Samuel

Watch the following video together: ▶ [The Bible App for Kids—God’s Wonderful Gift](#)

Your kids can also enjoy having the Bible story read to them by Shannon Roberts. ▶ [Story](#)

Memory Verse

“He has given me the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:19

Family Questions:

1. Who was the Bible story about and what happened in the story?
2. What was the Preschool Big Idea? *Answer: The Holy Spirit comes to live inside us when we love Jesus.*
3. Why does the Holy Spirit live in you? *Answer: God’s Holy Spirit gives me power.*
4. What did the picture passes mean?
 - ▶ Gift—Holy Spirit is God’s gift to us.
 - ▶ House—My heart is a home for Holy Spirit.
 - ▶ Mirror—Holy Spirit changes our inside to look more like Jesus in the way we act.
5. What happened when God’s promised gift arrived? *Answer: There was a sound like howling wind, something like fire settled on each of Jesus’ followers and God’s Holy Spirit filled them.*

Explore God’s Big Story:

Jesus had died willingly on the cross and had come back to life! Everyone who believes in Jesus could now be forgiven for their sins! But not everyone knew this Good News. So, God sent the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helped Jesus’ followers to share the Good News of Jesus with others. Holy Spirit is with Jesus’ followers today, too.

Prayer

Spend some time inviting Holy Spirit to come and make you more like Jesus. Dear God, Thank you for the Good News we have in Jesus! Help me follow the leading of Holy Spirit so I can share the Good News with others so that they can know Him, too. Amen

