

HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



Monthly Memory Verse

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things. (John 14:26a)

THE GREAT COMMISSION (Acts 1:6–11, Matthew 28)

Week 1

Brite Idea: The Holy Spirit empowers believers.

He Question: Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God and has all of the power and authority of God. He is the Helper Jesus promised.

We Question: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

When we trust in Jesus as Savior, the Holy Spirit helps us follow God, remember His Word, and spread His Gospel throughout the world.

PETER PREACHES AT PENTECOST (Acts 2:1–41)

Week 2

Brite Idea: The Holy Spirit convicts us.

He Question: Why does the Holy Spirit convict us?

Because God loves us so much, the Holy Spirit helps us realize we sinned so we can repent and have a right relationship with Him.

We Question: What can we do when we feel convicted about sin?

We can confess our sin to God, seek His forgiveness, and seek to live His way.

TABITHA IS RAISED FROM THE DEAD (Acts 9:36–43)

Week 3

Brite Idea: The Holy Spirit works in us and through us.

He Question: Where is the Holy Spirit?

The Spirit has always lived in community with God and Jesus. Because He is God, He is omnipresent and at the same time He dwells inside of every believer.

We Question: How does God work through us?

The Holy Spirit equips us with special gifts and talents so we can respond to opportunities to show His love to others.

PETER AND CORNELIUS (Acts 10)

Week 4

Brite Idea: The Holy Spirit leads us.

He Question: What does the Holy Spirit know?

Because He is God, the Holy Spirit is omniscient. He knows everything including the deep thoughts of God.

We Question: How can we know what God wants us to do?

There are many ways the Holy Spirit guides us today. He guides us to truth as we read God's Word and pray, helping us understand who God is, how much He loves us, and what He wants us to do.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p>WEEK 1 -----</p> <p>The Holy Spirit empowers believers. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Romans 8:26-27</p> <p>How does the Holy Spirit help us?</p>	<p>Draw a picture of your family sharing the Gospel. Pray for opportunities and boldness to share God's love this week.</p>	<p>JOHN 14:26A What does this verse describe the Holy Spirit as?</p>	<p>Act out a Bible story where the Holy Spirit empowers believers.</p>	<p>Play a silly game of truth or dare together. READ TOGETHER: 2 Peter 3:9 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 2 -----</p> <p>The Holy Spirit convicts us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: 1 John 1:9</p> <p>What happens when we confess our sins?</p>	<p>Create or buy a wind chime. Talk about Acts 2:1-4.</p>	<p>JOHN 14:26A Why is it good that the Holy Spirit convicts us?</p>	<p>Create a huge heart out of blocks.</p>	<p>Go for a bike ride together. READ TOGETHER: Galatians 5:22-23 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 3 -----</p> <p>The Holy Spirit works in us and through us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: John 14:16-17</p> <p>Where does the Holy Spirit dwell?</p>	<p>Invite family friends over and play some outdoor games together.</p>	<p>JOHN 14:26A What kind of things does the Holy Spirit teach us?</p>	<p>Take a meal or send a card to someone who is hurting.</p>	<p>Make an indoor fort and have a movie night. READ TOGETHER: Isaiah 30:21 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 4 -----</p> <p>The Holy Spirit leads us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: John 16:13-14</p> <p>Where does the Spirit guide us?</p>	<p>Play "Simon Says."</p>	<p>JOHN 14:26A How did the Father send the Holy Spirit?</p>	<p>Go for a walk and take turns leading the directions.</p>	<p>Play "I Spy." READ TOGETHER: 1 Corinthians 2:10-11 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>

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