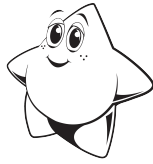


PROP TALK A

Whole Group Leader Guide



GOD'S WONDERFUL GIFT

1st MY COMFORT

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Blanket (1 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: God's Holy Spirit gives me power!

3rd QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **Who is always there to comfort you when you're sad or afraid?** *God's Holy Spirit*
2. **Will God's Holy Spirit leave you?** *No*

MY COMFORT

directions

1. **Show** blanket.

Say: Look! I have a special blanket. Tell me what we do with a blanket!

2. Kids **respond**.

Say: That's right! A blanket keeps us warm. It's so cuddly, it's soft and snuggly—it comforts me!

3. **Choose** one kid and **wrap** them in the blanket.

Say: See how warm and comfortable you are now? God's Holy Spirit is like a blanket for your heart. God's Holy Spirit is always with you to comfort you when you're sad or scared.

4. **Wrap** blanket around as many kids as possible.

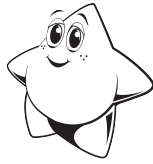
5. Each time you **wrap** a kid up, **say** together, "God's Holy Spirit comforts us."

6. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

7. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

PROP TALK B

Whole Group Leader Guide



GOD'S WONDERFUL GIFT

1st SPIRIT GIFT

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Gift (1 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: God's Holy Spirit gives me power!

3rd QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **Can plants, animals, and things get the gift of God's Holy Spirit?** *No*
2. **Who can get the gift of God's Holy Spirit?**
People who choose to trust and follow Jesus

SPIRIT GIFT

directions

Prop Talk

1. **Hold up** the gift for kids to see.

Say: Friends, it's fun to get a gift! We all get a gift from God when we trust and follow Jesus. Do you know who God's wonderful gift is? He can live in our hearts ...

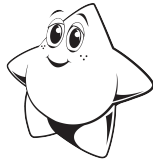
2. Kids **respond:** *The Holy Spirit*
3. **Ask** kids the following questions and let them **respond:**
Can God's Holy Spirit live in ...
... a flower? *No!*
... a bug? *No!*
... a monkey? *No!*
... a shoe? *No!*

Say: You're right! God's Holy Spirit is a gift that's only for people who choose to trust and follow Jesus. Let's play a game. When I give you the gift, say, "God's Holy Spirit can live in me!"

4. **Pass** the gift to a kid and **say** together, "God's Holy Spirit can live in me!"
5. **Repeat** step 4 for as many kids as possible.
6. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
7. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

PROP TALK C

Whole Group Leader Guide



GOD'S WONDERFUL GIFT

1st HIS HOUSE

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Toy house (1 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: God's Holy Spirit gives me power.

3rd QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **When you trust and follow Jesus, who is your spirit heart is a house for?** *God's Holy Spirit*
2. **Will God's Holy Spirit ever leave you?** *No*

HIS HOUSE

directions

1. **Hide** toy house behind your back while you talk.

Say: Friends, where do people live? Do we live under the water, like a fish?

2. Kids **respond.** *No!*

3. Continue asking more silly places, letting kids respond with, "No!" each time, for example:

Do we live on a cloud in the sky?

Do we live in trees like monkeys?

Do we live on a rainbow after a rain storm?

Do we live inside of a snowflake in the winter?

Ask: Well then, what do people live in?

4. Kids **respond.** *House*

5. **Show** the house.

Say: Yes! People live inside a house. And guess what?

6. **Hold** the toy house over your heart.

Say: When we trust and follow Jesus and make Him our best friend, God's Holy Spirit lives in my heart. My spirit heart is a house for God's Spirit! Hold your hands over your spirit heart!

7. Kids **hold** their hands over their hearts.

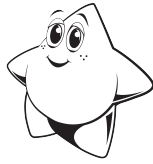
Pray: God, thank You for making your home in our spirit hearts when we trust and follow Jesus! We love you so much. In Jesus' name, amen.

8. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

9. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

PROP TALK D

Whole Group Leader Guide



GOD'S WONDERFUL GIFT

1st MIRROR HIM

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Mirror (1 per room)
- Picture of Jesus (1 per room)
- Sticky tack (1 strip per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: God's Holy Spirit gives me power!

3rd QUESTIONS

ages 4-K

1. **When does God's Holy Spirit live in your spirit heart?** *When you choose to trust and follow Jesus*
2. **Who does your spirit heart look like when God's Holy Spirit lives in you?** *Jesus*

MIRROR HIM

Before Prop Talk

1. **Place** a small wad of sticky tack on the back of the picture of Jesus.

Prop Talk

1. **Hold up** mirror so kids can see their faces.

Ask: Friends, what do you see when you look in this mirror?

2. Kids **respond.** *Me! I see myself, my friends, etc.*

Say: That's right! A mirror shows us what we look like on the outside. Now, close your eyes.

2. Kids **close** their eyes.

3. **Stick** the picture of Jesus to the front of the mirror.

Say: Pretend this mirror can show us what our spirit hearts look like when we choose to trust and follow Jesus. Now ... open your eyes!

3. Kids **open** their eyes.

4. **Hold up** mirror so kids can see Jesus' face.

Say: Wow! When God's Holy Spirit lives in us, He changes our spirit hearts to look just like Jesus!

5. **Celebrate** and **say** together, "God's Holy Spirit makes me look like Jesus!"

6. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

7. For ages 4-K, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.