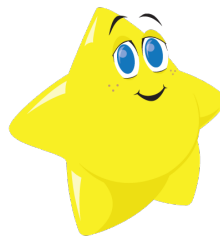


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 4-K
**God's Wonderful
Gift**

Question

Why does God's Holy Spirit live in you?

Answer

God's Holy Spirit gives me power!

Bible Verse

Romans 15:19 NIRV
... He has given me the power of the Holy Spirit.

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

What did Jesus promise to send? *A gift*

Action

Make prayer hands to pray with God's people.

Story Card 2

Question

What gift did Jesus send? *God's Holy Spirit*

Action

Wave your hands and make a whooshing sound like howling wind.

Story Card 3

Question

Who got God's wonderful gift? *People who believed in Jesus*

Action

Make muscle arms to show the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Story Card 4

Question

Who told the people outside how to get God's Holy Spirit? *Peter*

Action

Cup your hand behind your ear and pretend to listen to Peter.

Story Card 5

Question

Who gives us the gift of God's Holy Spirit? *God*

Action

Clap your hands to celebrate all the people who chose to follow Jesus.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God's Holy Spirit howled like wind. What does the wind sound like to you?

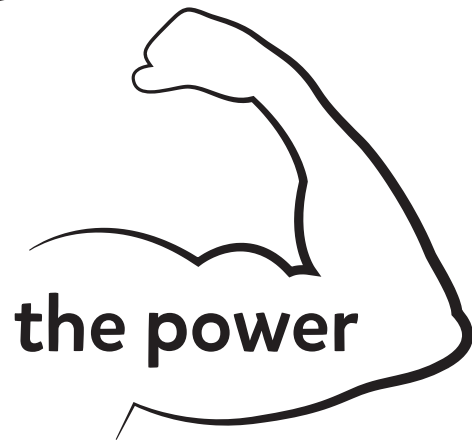
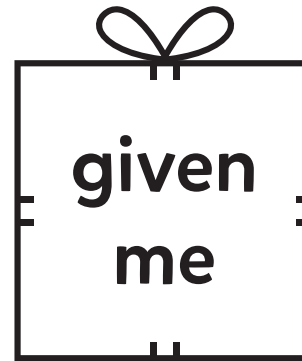
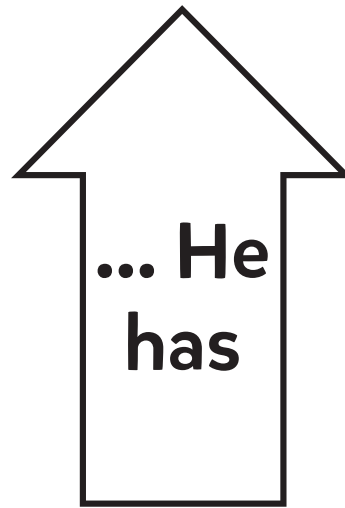
Pray

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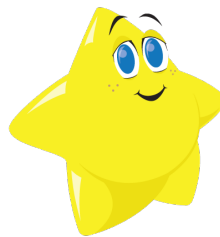
Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

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Week 2

Ages 4-K
**God's Wonderful
Gift**

Question

Why does God's Holy Spirit live in you?

Answer

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Bible Verse

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What To Do First

Review

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Read

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3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Where did God's people wait? *In a room*

Action

Make prayer hands to pray with God's people.

Story Card 2

Question

Did the wind come from God's Holy spirit? *Yes*

Action

Wave your hands and make a whooshing sound like howling wind.

Story Card 3

Question

What was God's wonderful gift? *God's Holy Spirit*

Action

Make muscle arms to show the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Story Card 4

Question

What did Peter say? "*Say no to bad things. Ask Jesus to forgive you.*"

Action

Cup your hand behind your ear and pretend to listen to Peter.

Story Card 5

Question

How did people get God's Holy Spirit? *They made Jesus their leader.*

Action

Clap your hands to celebrate all the people who chose to follow Jesus.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God's gift was God's Holy Spirit. How do you feel when you get a gift?

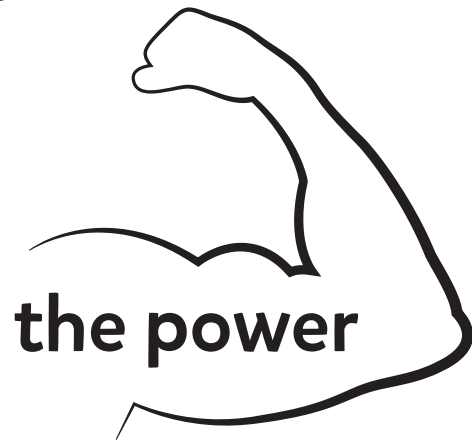
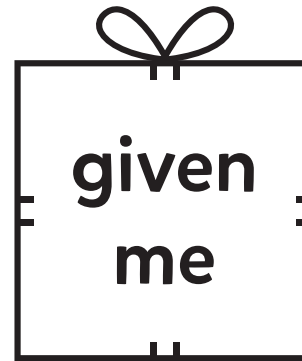
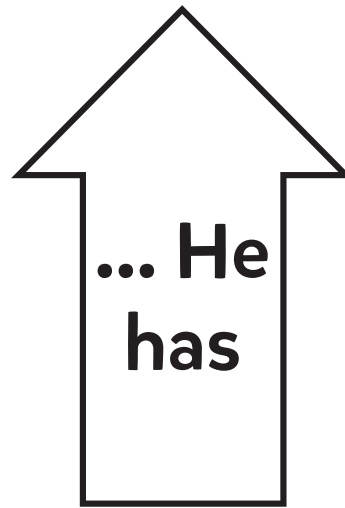
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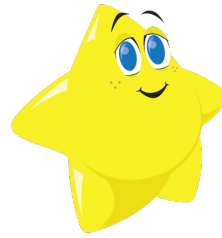
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Week 3

Ages 4-K
God's Wonderful
Gift

Question

Why does God's Holy Spirit live in you?

Answer

God's Holy Spirit gives me power!

Bible Verse

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

What To Do First

Review

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Read

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4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

What did the people do while they waited? *They prayed*

Action

Make prayer hands to pray with God's people.

Story Card 2

Question

What did God's Holy spirit sound like? *A howling wind*

Action

Wave your hands and make a whooshing sound like howling wind.

Story Card 3

Question

Did God's people believe in Jesus? *Yes*

Action

Make muscle arms to show the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Story Card 4

Question

What was God's wonderful gift? *God's Holy Spirit*

Action

Cup your hand behind your ear and pretend to listen to Peter.

Story Card 5

Question

How many people made Jesus their leader? *A lot*

Action

Clap your hands to celebrate all the people who chose to follow Jesus.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

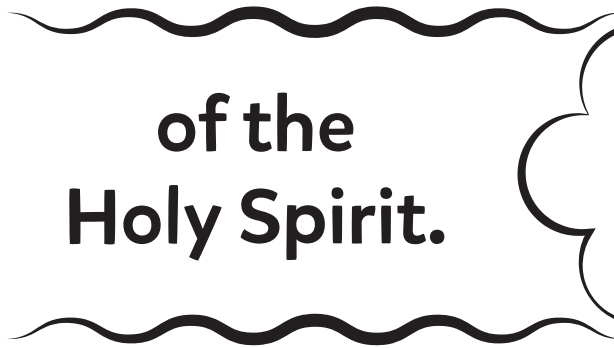
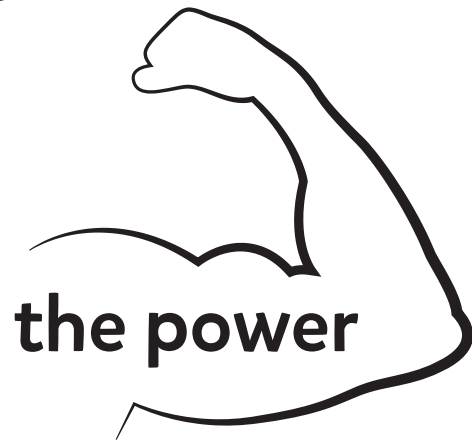
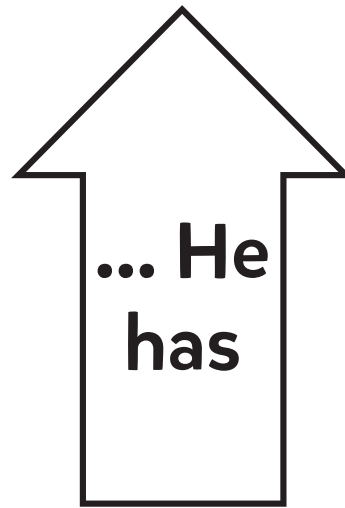
Peter told the people about Jesus! When do you talk about Jesus?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book Begin at Check Out Time

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Week 4

Ages 4-K
God's Wonderful Gift

Question

Why does God's Holy Spirit live in you?

Answer

God's Holy Spirit gives me power!

Bible Verse

Romans 15:19 NIRV
... He has given me the power of the Holy Spirit.

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What's Missing?

1. **Lay** out four Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers.*
3. **Lay** Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** different card.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Did God's people believe Jesus would send the gift?
Yes

Action

Make prayer hands to pray with God's people.

Story Card 2

Question

Look at the people's faces. How did they feel?
Surprised

Action

Wave your hands and make a whooshing sound like howling wind.

Story Card 3

Question

What did the people do when they got God's gift?
Ran outside to tell everyone

Action

Make muscle arms to show the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Story Card 4

Question

Who wanted God's wonderful gift? *The people outside*

Action

Cup your hand behind your ear and pretend to listen to Peter.

Story Card 5

Question

Who made Jesus their leader and got God's Holy Spirit? *Lots of people*

Action

Clap your hands to celebrate all the people who chose to follow Jesus.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Lots of people listened to Peter. Who do you listen to?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book

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