

Block Party: Celebrating Jesus and Joy that never ends.



DAY 1

Wind and Fire Joy

Read Acts 2:4 (NIRV): “All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in languages they had not known before.”

Have you ever felt excited when something big was about to happen? That’s what the disciples experienced before Pentecost. They were waiting for God to do something amazing. When the Holy Spirit came, everything changed. The Spirit filled them with courage, joy, and power. They spoke boldly about Jesus in ways they never could have done alone.

The Holy Spirit also helps you understand Scripture, guides your choices, and reminds you that God’s power is real. Joy grows when you trust that God is working even when you can’t see the whole story. You can have joy because God promises He is with you always and will never leave you.

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On-Page Graphic Activity: Draw wind and fire symbols on your page. Inside the wind, write something the Holy Spirit helps you remember. Inside the fire, write something the Holy Spirit gives you the courage to do.

DAY 2

## Joy that Grows

*Read Galatians 5:22-23 (NIRV): “But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.”*

Growing a plant from a tiny seed takes time, sunlight, and water. The fruit of the Spirit grows in your heart the same way. When you follow Jesus and listen to the Holy Spirit, joy begins to grow inside you. It becomes easier to see God’s goodness and trust His plan.

Joy is not just a feeling. Joy comes from the Holy Spirit. Even when things are hard, the Holy Spirit reminds you that God is close. The Holy Spirit helps you notice blessings you might have missed. The Holy Spirit helps you keep going with hope.

Even when plans change, God is working. Joy shows others that God is doing something beautiful in you.

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At-Home Activity: Find a plant at home or outside and water it. As you care for it, say, “Holy Spirit, help joy grow in me.”





DAY 3

Joy that Strengthens

Read Isaiah 41:10 (NirV): "So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your God."

Have you ever needed strength when you felt tired or discouraged? The Holy Spirit gives you strength to keep going. The Spirit reminds you of God's promises and helps you believe that God is working for good. Joy grows when you remember you are never alone.

The Holy Spirit helps you make wise choices. The Holy Spirit helps you stay patient with others. The Holy Spirit helps you speak kindly even when it's difficult. When you follow the Holy Spirit's leading, joy becomes part of who you are.

You can talk to God anytime and about anything. Hard things still happen, but you never face them alone. Joy grows when you trust God's plan. The Holy Spirit helps you be brave and filled with joy every day.

Personal Reflection: Write down one situation where you need strength. Then, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you.

DAY 4

Joy to Share

Read Matthew 5:16 (NirV): "Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do."

Joy does not stay quiet. When the Holy Spirit fills your heart, joy becomes something you want to share. Others notice when you encourage them, help them, or speak kindly to them. The Holy Spirit works through you to show God's love to the world.

Sharing joy is part of God's plan. When you choose to be joyful, your light shines. Someone who feels sad or lonely may find hope because of the joy you share. The Holy Spirit helps you spread joy wherever you go.

The Holy Spirit gives you ideas for helping others. You might write a note, share a smile, or include someone who feels left out. Every moment is a chance to show God's love.

Pray this: "Holy Spirit, fill my heart with joy. Help me share joy with my family, friends, and anyone who needs hope. In Jesus' name, Amen."

God's Spirit gives you joy.