

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Make a strong wind - page 69	Straws, cotton balls, basket
	The Holy Spirit Came worksheet	papers
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Amanda. She will get you when she is ready.	
Classroom:	Follow Your Helper activity or Play a language Matching game p. 74	
	Coloring page from before	Markers
	Hand out memory verse cards to those who didn't get one last week	



UNIT 29 | SESSION 3

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME

ACTS 2

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God sent the Holy Spirit just as He promised. Now Jesus' disciples had everything they needed to make more followers of Jesus! God gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who trusts in Jesus.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

KEY PASSAGE:

Galatians 5:22-23



WELCOME Preschoolers

Post an allergy alert, if needed. Set out supplies to engage preschoolers as they arrive. Play music as you welcome preschoolers. Greet children by name at eye level. Follow your church's security procedures.

1 ACTIVITY PAGE

Lead preschoolers to complete "Follow the Wind" on the activity page.

SAY 🗨️ Listen to the word wind. What sound do you hear at the beginning? That's right! W makes a 'wuh' sound. In our Bible story today, a strong wind came from heaven and filled the house where Jesus' friends were staying. It's an exciting story and I can't wait to share the rest! 🗨️

2 SESSION STARTER

Use one or both of the following options to engage curiosity about today's Bible story.

PREPARE A PLAY DOUGH FEAST



Set out a variety of play dough on the table. Encourage children to use the play dough to form different foods for a pretend feast. Remind the children to not put the play dough in their mouths.

SAY 🗨️ What kind of food did you make for our pretend feast? [Allow responses.] In our Bible story today, people from far away came to Jerusalem to celebrate a special feast. While they were there, something that God promised happened and it was really incredible! I can't wait to tell you more. 🗨️

MAKE A STRONG WIND

Lay a shoe box or a small plastic container on its side at the end of a table or the floor. Spread cotton balls out on the table or floor. Give each child a straw and encourage the children to blow like the wind through the straw and try to fill the box with the cotton balls.

SAY 🗨️ Have you ever felt a strong wind? [Allow responses.] Today you got to pretend to be a strong wind to fill the box with cotton balls. In our Bible story today, a strong rushing wind came from heaven and filled the entire house where Jesus' friends were staying. Then God fulfilled an amazing promise. I can't wait to tell you more! 🗨️

3 TRANSITION TO LEARN

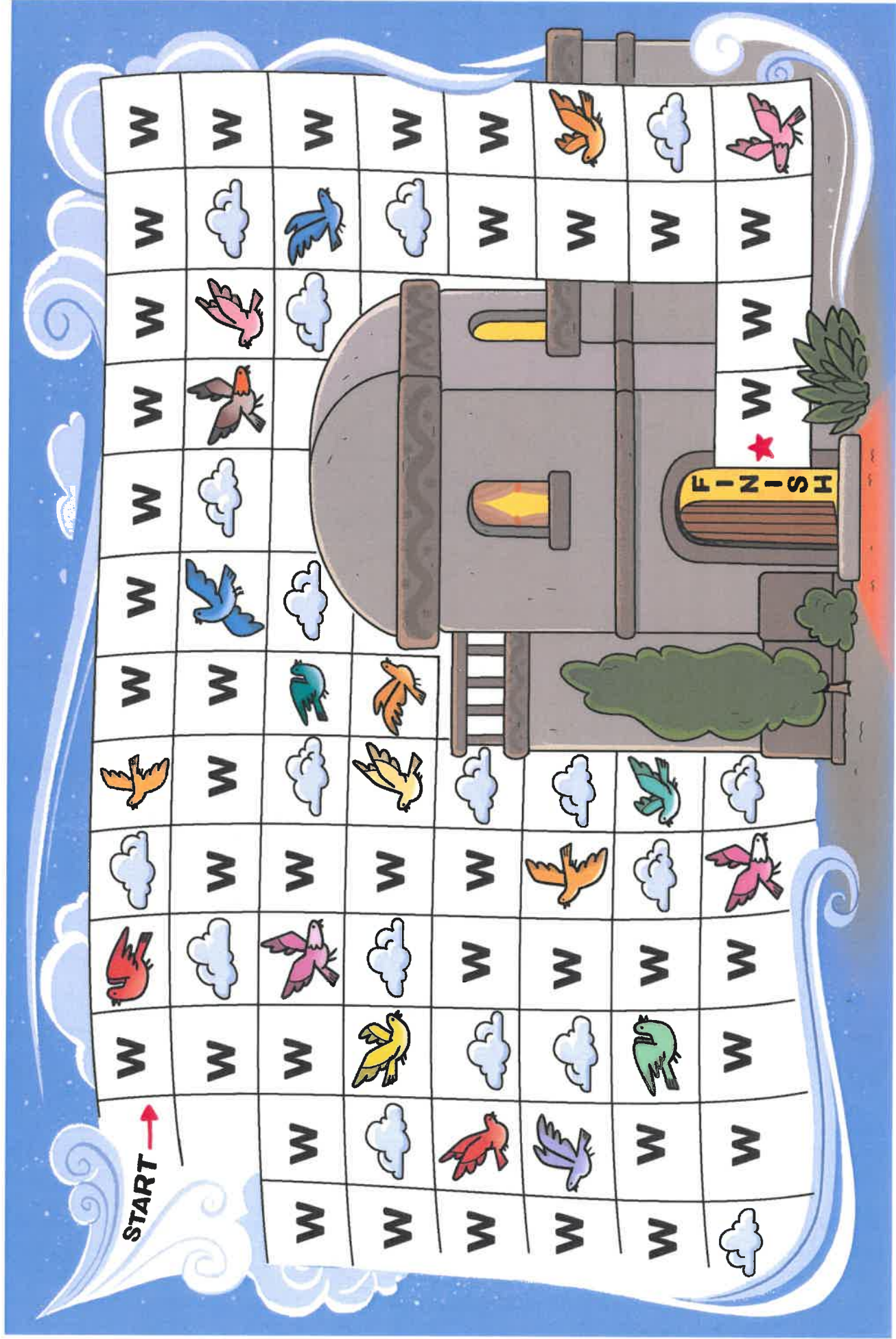
Gain preschoolers' attention by showing the countdown video, turning the lights off and on, or clapping a simple rhythm for children to copy. Invite preschoolers to move like a gentle wind as they transition to Learn.

Transition from **WELCOME** to **LEARN**



Follow the Wind

INSTRUCTIONS: The Holy Spirit came like a strong wind. Color the boxes with Ws to reach the house and fill it with the strong wind.



NAME:

The Holy Spirit Came

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friends heard a sound like a strong rushing wind.
- The Holy Spirit had come from God and filled Jesus' followers. Then Jesus' friends began to speak in different languages, telling about the wonderful things God had done.
- Other people saw and were surprised! They could understand what Jesus' friends were saying in their own languages.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

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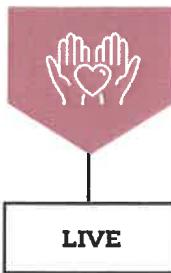
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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

LIVE for God out of love

- 1 Choose the activities that best fit your group, space, available resources, and time constraints. Set up activities in one of these ways: as a group, all at the same time; in small groups that rotate through each activity; or set up as centers, allowing preschoolers to browse and choose.

FOLLOW YOUR HELPER



Before the activity, clear a safe path or area to move. Gather children together and place them in pairs. Assign one child to close her eyes and the other to be the helper. Instruct the helper to hold their partner's hand and to guide the child with their eyes closed to the other side of the room. Be sure to emphasize that we must be safe, walk, and steer clear of any obstacles. Encourage the child acting as the guide to be a good helper. After the partners have successfully made it across the room, tell the children to switch roles. Consider allowing only one or two pairs of children to move at a time to ensure that pairs do not run into each other.

SAY *With your eyes closed it is too hard and not safe to make it across the room by yourself. So, I gave each of you a helper and you made it across! God sent His followers a Helper to guide them here on earth too, the Holy Spirit! After the Holy Spirit came, they had everything they needed to make more followers of Jesus!*

PLAY A LANGUAGE MATCHING GAME

Before the session, print two copies of the "Say 'Hello' Matching Game" printable and cut out the cards. Gather a group of children and show them the cards. Assist the children in grouping the cards by color and saying hello in all the different languages. Place the cards face down, mix the cards up, and lay the cards in a three by four grid. Give each child a turn to flip two cards to see if they can find a match. Say each greeting as you play. Once all cards are matched you can mix the cards up and play again.

SAY *Wow! While we were playing our matching game, I heard you say hello in all different languages. When the Holy Spirit came, Jesus' friends were speaking in different languages they did not even know! Even though the people spoke many different languages, every one of them heard Jesus' friends speak in their very own language, telling about the magnificent things God had done! This was not something Jesus' followers did by themselves; the Holy Spirit gave them the power.*



