

POWER OF THE SPIRIT

PLAY

Show the baby soft white material (such as a blanket). **We're learning today about when Jesus went up to heaven in the clouds. Feel the soft material and think about Jesus in the clouds.** Let the baby touch the soft material. **Jesus didn't leave us alone. He sent the Holy Spirit.** Blow bubbles and watch them float, kind of like Jesus when He went to heaven.

BIBLE

Sit on the floor with the babies and open a Bible. Set out soft white material and bubble solution and wand. **Jesus died and came back to life. Then He told His friends He was going to heaven.** Read Acts 1:3–11. Blow bubbles and hold up the soft white material. **Jesus went to heaven in the clouds. He sent the Holy Spirit to His followers to give us power. The Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit makes us like Jesus, leads us, and guides us.**

PRAY

God, we thank You that You send Your Holy Spirit to live in us when we trust in Jesus. Thank You for giving us a helper and guide, and for giving us power through the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SING

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart.
 Where?
 Down in my heart.
 Where?
 Down in my heart.
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart.
 Where?
 Down in my heart to stay.
 And I'm so happy, so very happy.
 I've got the Holy Spirit in my heart. (Repeat)
 (Repeat verse, replace "joy" with "love" then "peace.")

*Optional: I've Got Peace Like a River

WONDER TRUTH

The Holy Spirit Give Us Strength

THE HOLY SPIRIT—Make a path in front of you.
GIVES US—Point to self.
STRENGTH—Make strong arms.

BLESSING

Speak this blessing over the babies in your ministry:

May you know that the Holy Spirit is with you, leading and guiding you, and giving you strength and power each day.