

Be Like JESUS

PLAY

Hold up some toy fruit. Invite the babies to play with the fruit. **We're learning about how the Holy Spirit comes to us and helps us grow more like Jesus. The Holy Spirit grows fruit in our lives! Not like this fruit. The fruit from the Spirit is the good things like being kind and patient and loving.** Roll the fruit on the floor and pretend to eat it. **The Holy Spirit makes us joyful. Let's clap and say, "Yay!"**

BIBLE

Sit on the floor with the babies and open a Bible. Make a happy face and clap and cheer. Hold up a mirror and encourage the baby to clap and make a happy face. **The Holy Spirit is God! The Holy Spirit helps us be like God. The Holy Spirit gives us joy. Let's clap, cheer, make a happy face, and show our joy.** Hold up the mirror to show happy faces. Read Philippians 4:4-6 and make a happy face. **God gives us everything we need. God gives us joy and peace.**

PRAY

God, we thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to those who follow You. Thank You that the Holy Spirit gives us joy and helps us become more like Jesus. We love You! In Jesus' name, Amen.

SING

God Is So Good

God is so good.
God is so good.
God is so good.
He's so good to me.

God gives me joy.
God gives me joy.
God gives me joy.
He gives me all I need.

(repeat with "peace" in place of joy)

Optional: Sing "If You're Joyful and You Know It" to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It"

WONDER TRUTH

God Gives Us Joy

GOD—Point up.
GIVES US—Point to self.
JOY—Clap and cheer.

BLESSING

Speak this blessing over the babies in your ministry:

May you know that the Holy Spirit is with you, growing the fruit of the Spirit inside of you and making you like Jesus. May you feel the joy of the Lord today and every day.