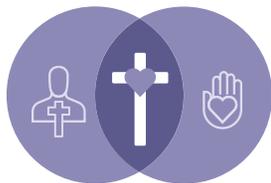


## A TELLING TRUTH

LESSON 9

Acts 2:1–24

GOD GIVES US THE HOLY SPIRIT.



### CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

#### IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God the Holy Spirit reaches me through His Word and gives me new life in Jesus, enabling me to live as His disciple.

#### CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I am called and equipped to tell others of the new life Jesus gives through His death and resurrection for all who believe.

### GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

#### ADULT

I can consider the importance of the role of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and in the life of the Church today.

#### YOUTH

I can recognize the work of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and in the Church today as the creator and sustainer of faith in me and all believers.

#### ELEMENTARY

I understand that God gives me the Holy Spirit to work faith in my heart.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God the Holy Spirit is my helper.

### BIBLE VERSE

You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38

### SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

With the sound of a rushing wind and tongues of fire, the promised Holy Spirit descends on the disciples. As they speak in “other tongues,” their hearers, from a multitude of nations, hear about “the mighty works of God” in their own languages (vv. 2, 11). Beginning with Old Testament prophecies, Peter’s sermon proclaims Jesus, the promised Messiah.

### TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—How did the Holy Spirit show His presence at Pentecost?
- ▶ *At Mealtime*—The Holy Spirit was at work on the night of Pentecost. How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? How do you know He is at work in your church?
- ▶ *Something to Do*—Red is the color the Church wears on Pentecost. Enjoy some delicious red strawberries or a red fruit smoothie. How does the Holy Spirit enrich your life?
- ▶ *Before Bed*—A big noise filled the house where the disciples were staying in Jerusalem on Pentecost. What big noises have you heard recently? What caused the noise?

