

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 4-K
God's Wonderful
Gift

Question

Why does God's Holy Spirit live in you?

Answer

God's Holy Spirit gives me power!

Bible Verse

Romans 15:19 NIRV

... *He has given me the power of the Holy Spirit.*

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say the Question, Answer, and Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask the Review Question.**
5. **Do the Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

What did Jesus promise to send? *A gift*

Action

Make prayer hands to pray with God's people.

Story Card 2

Question

What gift did Jesus send? *God's Holy Spirit*

Action

Wave your hands and make a whooshing sound like howling wind.

Story Card 3

Question

Who got God's wonderful gift? *People who believed in Jesus*

Action

Make muscle arms to show the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Story Card 4

Question

Who told the people outside how to get God's Holy Spirit? *Peter*

Action

Cup your hand behind your ear and pretend to listen to Peter.

Story Card 5

Question

Who gives us the gift of God's Holy Spirit? *God*

Action

Clap your hands to celebrate all the people who chose to follow Jesus.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God's Holy Spirit howled like wind. What does the wind sound like to you?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
2. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
3. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
4. **Keep** kids busy coloring and talking during check out.
5. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
6. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.



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