

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

The Holy Spirit Came

STORY POINT:

God sent the Holy Spirit just as He promised.

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Peter 1:3 "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

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.

BIBLE PASSAGES:

Acts 2

TALK ABOUT IT

What Does It Say?

1. What sound did the disciples suddenly hear in the house? *a sound like a strong, rushing wind*
2. What were the disciples able to do when the Holy Spirit came to them? *speak in different languages*
3. Could the people from many other places understand what Jesus' disciples were saying? *Yes!*
4. What did Peter tell the people to do? *turn away from their sins and be baptized*
5. How many people believed and became followers of Jesus that day? *about 3,000 people*

Why Does It Matter?

God sent the Holy Spirit just as He promised. The disciples were able to tell people who spoke many different languages to believe and trust in Jesus. God gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who trusts in Jesus. We have all we need to make more followers of Jesus!

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FOR FUN

Download a translator app or use an online translator to practice saying common phrases in other languages. Talk about the disciples' ability to share the gospel in various languages so that the people could hear about Jesus. Remind your kids that God loves people of all nationalities and ethnicities and desires to save all who trust in Jesus.

TO SERVE

"The Gospel: God's Plan for Preschoolers" is attached for you. While preschoolers might not be ready to respond to the gospel, you can use this guide to help young minds begin to grasp big truths about Jesus and the kingdom of God.

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for PRESCHOOLERS



GOD IS KING. Ask: "Who is in charge at home? Who is in charge over the whole world?" Explain that God made everything! He is King over everything, and He is in charge.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell preschoolers that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin makes God sad.



GOD SENT JESUS. Explain that God must punish sin. He loves us and He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth. Jesus came to take away the punishment for sin.



JESUS LOVES. Ask: "Do you like presents?" Explain that Jesus gives us the best present. He never did anything wrong, but He was punished in our place. Jesus wants to take away our sin because He loves us.

Pray that God will save your preschoolers. As you faithfully teach the Bible, you are planting gospel seeds in children's hearts. Ask God to grow the preschoolers into children who love and trust in Jesus.