

In God's Big Story

While celebrating the first Pentecost after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and boldly proclaim the good news that Jesus is Lord!

Elementary Wonder Truth: The Holy Spirit Empowers Us to Share God's Story

Early Childhood Wonder Truth: The Holy Spirit Helps Us Share God's Story

Scripture: Acts 2

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JESUS SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT (PENTECOST)

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WORD OF WONDER



Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. And you will even tell other people about me from one end of the earth to the other.

Acts 1:8 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

The Holy Spirit gives us power.
—from Acts 1:8

💡 WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What happened when the Holy Spirit came?
- Why did God send the Holy Spirit?
- What are some ways we can share God's story with others?
- Who can you share God's story with this week?



LIFE CONNECTION

Fireside Sharing

When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, something like tongues of fire fell on the believers, and they all began to share the good news about Jesus.

If you have a firepit and the weather cooperates, consider making a fire outside this week and sitting around it as a family. You could also make an indoor fire in your fireplace, or simply gather some blankets and sit in a circle around some candles or flashlights.

Spend some time as a family talking about what it might have been like to be there when the Holy Spirit came. Discuss these questions: **What did the Holy Spirit help people to do when He came during Pentecost? What could the Holy Spirit help us with today? What is something you need the Holy Spirit to empower you to do?**



CREATE IT!

God's Big Story Poster

When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, Peter got up and shared God's story with those listening. Use some poster board (or large sheet of paper) and markers to create a simple timeline of God's big story with your family. Here are some main ideas you could include:

Creation (Genesis 1—2)

Jesus' Birth (Luke 2)

Sin (Genesis 3)

Jesus' Death and Resurrection (John 19:28–30; 20:1–2, 20)

God Chooses a Family (Genesis 12)

The Church (Acts 2:42–47)

King David (1 Samuel 16:1, 13)

An Eternal Home with Jesus (Revelation 22:1–5)

Prophecy of Jesus (Micah 5:2)

Allow everyone to add illustrations or fill in other parts of God's big story. Then, take some time to think about how creating this poster might help you share God's big story with others.