

UNIT 2
SESSION 4

The Holy Spirit Came

UNIT VERSE

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6 (ESV)

Lots of Jobs

What does the Holy Spirit do? Read each verse and fill in the answer. Then circle the words in the word search.

John 14:26

T _____ ES

Acts 1:8

G _____ S P _____

Romans 15:13

G _____ S H _____

Romans 8:26

H _____ P _____

John 16:13

_____ U _____ S

What's the Plan?

The Holy Spirit helps people understand God's plan for salvation. What is that plan? It's the GOOD NEWS that Jesus came to save us from our sins! Unscramble the letters to review the gospel message and then tell it to a friend.

ODG EURLS

EW IESNND

GDO OIEPRVDD

EUJSS IEGVS

EW EORSPND

R E A Y K G E A F O
E A J S E D I U G E
W K M A O E V Y B L
O R C E L H U L A J
P M P T E A C H E S
S R B O W A I T P H
E A W B U T B L Y R
V E I V C A E T C W
I U B T P H M L R Q
G I V E S H O P E N

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God who lives within each person who has trusted Jesus to be his or her Savior. He is part of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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CONVERSATION

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ACTS 2

On a special day called Pentecost, Jesus' followers were together in one place. Suddenly, a sound like wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were staying. The Holy Spirit came to the believers like fiery flames and rested on them. When that happened, the believers were able to speak in different languages.

Travelers from many nations were in Jerusalem. When they heard the sounds, a large crowd gathered. The men were amazed and confused. They asked, "How is it that we can understand them in our own languages? What does this mean?" Some of the people made fun of the disciples and thought they were drunk.

Peter spoke boldly to the crowd, "We are not drunk. Listen to these words! Jesus performed miracles from God. You crucified Him, but God has raised Him up! He is alive! We are witnesses and have seen Him. God poured out His Holy Spirit on us. That's what you are seeing and hearing from us today. You can know for certain that Jesus, whom you crucified, is both Lord and Messiah!"

When the people heard this, they became upset and filled with guilt. They asked Peter and the disciples, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter answered, "Repent and turn to Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins." Peter continued to speak to them, and the Holy Spirit helped them understand Peter's words. Many people believed. About 3,000 people were added to the believers and formed the first church.

Those who believed in Jesus listened and learned all that the disciples taught. They met with other believers to eat together and to pray.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 14:26

LIFE POINT: The Holy Spirit helps people understand God's plan for salvation.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today the Bible story helped your child learn that the Holy Spirit helps people understand God's plan for salvation. After Jesus ascended to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples who preached the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit.

LIVE IT OUT

Guide your child to find something in the Bible that has been difficult for her to understand. Comment that God sends His Holy Spirit to Christians to help them. If your child is not a Christian yet, begin to talk to her about how to become a Christian.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Holy Spirit urges people to receive God's salvation.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 14:26

Monday: Isaiah 11:2

Tuesday: Acts 2:38

Wednesday: John 15:26

Thursday: Zechariah 4:6

Friday: John 7:38-39

Saturday: Titus 3:6

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *The Holy Spirit Came* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

