

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: MAY 3-4

Bible Story: The Great Commission *Acts 1:6-11, Matthew 28*

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit is our Helper.

Focus: The Holy Spirit is our Helper, and He gives us power.

Memory Verse: "But the Father will send the Friend in my name to help you. The Friend is the Holy Spirit. He will teach you all things." *John 14:26a (NirV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Acts 1:6-11, Matthew 28

After Jesus died on the cross, He appeared to the disciples to show them He was alive again! He stayed with them for forty days and told them about the kingdom of God. Jesus gave them a mission to tell everyone about Him and make disciples and told them they would receive the Holy Spirit. After Jesus said these things, He was taken up to heaven on a cloud.

When Jesus left this world, He did not leave us alone. He sent the Holy Spirit to be our Helper. Just like the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to share about His goodness to the world, He helps us and leads us today. The Holy Spirit is still our Helper.

He Question: Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God and has all of the power and authority of God. He is the Helper Jesus promised.

We Question: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

When we trust in Jesus as Savior, the Holy Spirit helps us follow God, remember His Word, and spread His Gospel throughout the world.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.

Bed Time



Before bed, talk with your kid about both of your days. Did anyone help you or them today? Maybe a teacher helped them figure out a math problem or a friend helped them carry their things when their hands were full. Maybe a coworker helped you learn something new. Discuss how the Holy Spirit helps you grow up God's way.

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WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "But the Father will send the Friend in my name to help you. The Friend is the Holy Spirit." *John 14:26a (NirV)*

John 14:26a is our memory verse for the month of May. It teaches us that God sent the Holy Spirit to be our helper. The Holy Spirit is God and has all the power and authority of God. He is the Helper whom Jesus promised!

Today, you're going to play a fun game to help you memorize the memory verse. With the help of a parent or sibling, find a way to play some music. It could be a radio, a phone, Alexa, or something else. Have them start the music. As the music plays, dance around! Have some fun! Have your parent stop the music at some point. When the music stops, freeze and say the memory verse. Do this five or six times to help you memorize this month's memory verse.

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that the Holy Spirit is our Helper

DAY 2

READ *John 14:16-17 (NirV)*

With the help of a parent or sibling, grab a flashlight and head into a room that can be made dark. Turn off the lights and see if you can see anything.

Now, turn on the flashlight. Were you able to see very much? _____ Do you think you could get dressed or move around without bumping into anything? _____

Without light, our eyes cannot see in the dark. The light from the flashlight allows you to see around the room. Now you know which way to walk and where everything is.

The flashlight is like the Holy Spirit. It helps us when we need help. The Holy Spirit helps give us power to spread God's word to others. Keep the flashlight somewhere you can see it this week as a reminder that the Holy Spirit will help you and give you power.

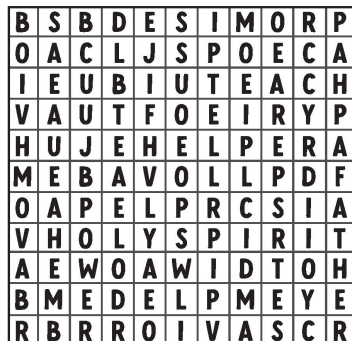
KNOW that the Holy Spirit is our Helper, and He gives us power

DAY 3

READ "Here's how we know that we are joined to Him and He to us. He has given us His Holy Spirit." 1 John 4:13

There are many names for the Holy Spirit. Find the five names for the Holy Spirit in the wordsearch below.

WORD BANK: HOLY SPIRIT, FATHER, TEACH, AUTHORITY, POWER, HELPER, PROMISED, SAVIOR



BE THANKFUL that the Holy Spirit is our Helper, and He gives us power

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

We want to let you know that we have an amazing opportunity for you and your child. We are learning the importance of giving (tithing) in UpTown. For many years the kids in UpTown have been caring for children through Compassion International and Forgotten Children Worldwide. We are currently sponsoring a boy named John that lives in Tanzania and a girl named Akeelo that lives in Uganda.

Our support will provide John and Akeelo with:

- Food to combat malnutrition
- Health care and immunizations
- Education and income generating skills
- The Gospel message and spiritual guidance
- The love and support of the church staff

Every week during Studio24 and Clubhouse, your child will have the chance to give an offering to help sponsor John and Akeelo. We pray that you will partner with us in this. Learning to have a heart of generosity will help your child grow to have a heart like Jesus.

DAY 4

READ Luke 22:54-62 (NirV)

2,000 years ago, Jesus gave His disciples a mission to go and tell everyone the good news about Him. Today the Holy Spirit, our Helper, gives us the power to accomplish that same mission.

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for sending you the Holy Spirit to help you and to give you power to spread His word to others.

"Dear God, Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to help me. Thank You for providing me with a Helper to give me power to follow You and remember Your Word. Help me to be faithful to You and share the good news of Your salvation to others. In Your name I pray, Amen."

PRAY and thank God for giving us the Holy Spirit

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

May 3-4 4th Grade
May 10-11 3rd Grade
May 17-18 2nd Grade



Child's Name: _____