

WEEK OF MAY 10TH

Bible Story: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost • Acts 2:1-41

Bottom Line: God gives you what you need to keep going.

Memory Verse: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

FOR STARTERS: JESUS IS LORD

What You Do: Try to say, "Jesus is Lord," in the following languages:

- Spanish: Jesus es el Señor.
- German: Jesus ist der Herr.
- French: Jésus est Seigneur.
- Japanese: Iesu wa Omodesu.
- Swahili: Yesu ni Bwana.



It's not easy to pronounce all of those words. Imagine how the disciples might have felt when they tried to tell everyone about Jesus! Fortunately, the disciples had some excellent help in learning all of the languages, and we will hear about that in our story today.

HOLY SPIRIT SIGN LANGUAGE

What You Need: Internet connection
What You Do: Did you know that people who are not able to hear have their own way of communicating? It's sign language, and we are going to learn how to speak some phrases about Jesus in it. Click on <http://bit.ly/2vC5SsJ> to learn four phrases that recap today's story.

- The Holy Spirit gave power.
- People believed in Jesus!
- The disciples began their big job.
- We can tell people about Jesus too!



Today we learned that the Holy Spirit gave power to Jesus' followers to speak in other languages so that many people could hear about Jesus. The job was MASSIVE, but when God gives you what you need, you can do anything He asks you to do!

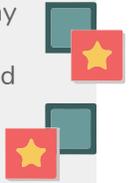
GOD TIME PAGES: Throughout the week, use the activities on the God Time pages to reinforce the story.

LOOK FOR HELPERS (FOR YOUNGER KIDS)

What You Need: "Look for the Helpers Memory Tiles" (2 sets)

What You Do: Cut the memory tiles apart and lay them out in a grid on the table.

- Take turns flipping two of the cards over to find a match.
- Continue until all the tiles are matched and collected.



Say, It is wonderful to have so many community helpers. It is also wonderful that we have the Holy Spirit as our Helper who encourages us to keep going every day.

KEEP GOING WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH

What You Do: Sometimes it is tough to just keep going, but God promises to give us the tools we need - like teachers, coaches, parents, friends, prayer, the Holy Spirit, and the Bible (Galatians 6:9).

For the situations below, tell how we can use the tools listed to help us keep going when it seems like we can't.

Your sports team keeps losing. It is getting so frustrating you just want to quit. What could help you finish the season with a good attitude?

You don't understand the math homework. You want to just not do it! What could help you finish the home-work?

Cleaning your room is so boring. You don't care if it messy, but your dad does. What can help you finish jobs that are boring?

VERSES ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT
(for older kids)

What You Need: Bibles

What You Do: Look up the verses and share what each verse says about the Spirit.

- John 14:26
- John 16:13
- Colossians 1:9



PRAYER:

"God, sometimes we focus on the things we want You to give us instead of being grateful for everything You have already blessed us with! Today we want to praise You for everything You have given us. We know that no matter what we face, You will give us what we need to keep going. Thank You!" AMEN!