



God's Wonderful Gift

The Holy Spirit comes

Acts 2:1-47



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What happened when God's promised gift arrived?** (There was a sound like howling wind, something like fire settled on each of Jesus' followers and God's Holy Spirit filled them.)
- ★ **What did God's Holy Spirit give them the power to do?** (speak different languages)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Jesus had died willingly on the cross and had come back to life! Everyone who believes in Jesus could now be forgiven for their sins! But not everyone knew this Good News. So, God sent His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers to share the Good News of Jesus with others. The Holy Spirit is with Jesus' followers today, too.



Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

After Jesus returned to heaven, God sent His Holy Spirit to help His followers spread the Good News about Jesus. Today, people are still hearing this Good News through the words and actions of His followers and through God's Word, the Bible.



Memory Verse:

And everyone present *(with palms up, lace fingers together and wiggle them)* was filled *(slowly move hands from your sides upwards)* with the Holy Spirit and began speaking *(move index finger outward from lips)* in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them *(extend hands forward, palms up)* this ability.

Acts 2:4 (NLT)



Talk to God:

Dear God,
Thank You for the Good News we have in Jesus! Send Your Holy Spirit to help me to share this Good News with others so that they can know Him, too.
Amen.

