

The Story Week 28 -

The Holy Spirit

Overview Card

**Memory Verse:**

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be with me.
- John 14:3

Bottom Line:

God gives his people the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit can live inside me.

Songs:

Great Big God
Life With Jesus
I Like To

Coloring Page:

God sends the Holy Spirit

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones, Chapter 28:
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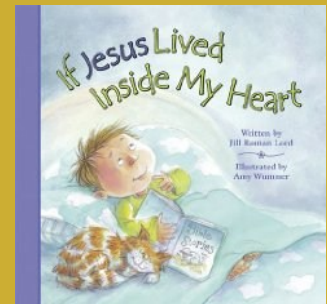
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If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart

What You Need:

The book "If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart?" by Jill Roman Lord.



What You Do:

Sit with the children and read the book, "If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart?" by Jill Roman Lord.

What You Say:

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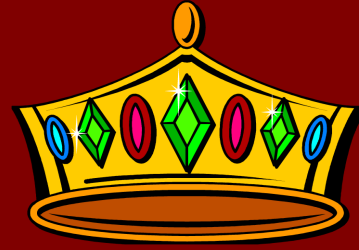
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Add a Flame Activity Page

What You Need:

Bible people activity page (from website below) and crayons.

<http://clclutheran.org/sswebsite/newtestament/pentecost/pentecostP.pdf>

What You Do:

Draw and color a flame on the head of each of those waiting for the Holy Spirit.

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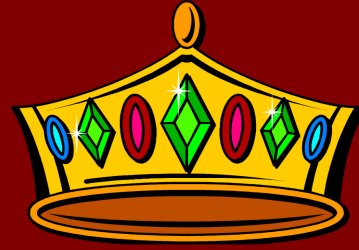
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Add a Flame

What You Need:

Picture of Peter, colored flames on cardstock, masking tape and five hula hoops.

What You Do:

Tape the picture of Peter to the wall. Place the hula hoops in a row in front of Peter. Give the children one flame and have the children jump from one hoop to another while saying one of the following words, "God gave us the Holy-Spirit," (say Holy Spirit together) each time they hop to a different hoop. After jumping to Peter have the children tape the flame to the top of Peter's head.

What You Say:

We learned that Jesus had picked some men, called disciples, for special work. After these men saw Jesus go up to heaven, they stayed in the city of Jerusalem praying and praising God while they waited for the Holy Spirit to come to them. Today we learn how Jesus kept His promise of the Holy Spirit. Ten days after Jesus left, the city was crowded with visitors from all over the world. Jesus' disciples were together in one house. All at once, the Holy Spirit came to them with some wonderful surprises! First, a loud sound, like a mighty wind, came from heaven and filled the house. Next, a flame, like fire, sat on the head of each of those gathered in the house. Then, the disciples were led by the Holy Spirit to speak in languages that they had never learned! Many people heard the strange sound and hurried toward the house. They were surprised to hear the men telling God's Word in their languages. Peter stood up and talked about Jesus. Peter told those listening that they had killed God's promised Savior on the cross. Peter told them that God raised Jesus from the dead. Then God received Jesus into heaven, showing that Jesus was Ruler over all things. Peter also said that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as He promised in His Word. Peter told the men to be truly sorry for their sins and be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of their sins. About 3,000 people believed the Word of God that day and were baptized.



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Who Has the Fire?

What You Need: Picture of a Flame or orange tissue paper balled up to be the fire.

What You Do:

Have the children sit in a circle close together. The child who is "It" stands away from the circle and hides their eyes while the fire is passed around. When "It" says "STOP!", the child holding the fire hides it (under their leg, up their sleeve, etc.). The child who is "It" guesses who has the fire. The child who had the fire is now "It".

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CRAFT



Memory Verse Picture Frame

What You Need: Picture frames, markers and/or stickers, magnets and memory verse

What You Do: Have the children decorate the picture frame with markers and/or stickers.

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