

# 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:  
The Holy Spirit



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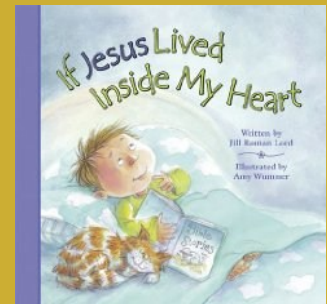
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### If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart

#### 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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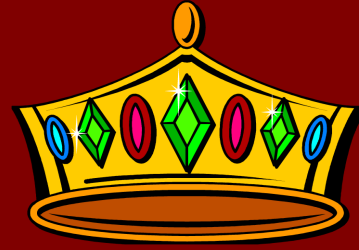
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### Add a Flame Activity Page

#### 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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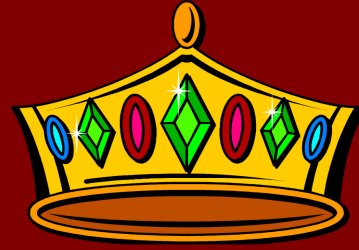
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#### What You Need:

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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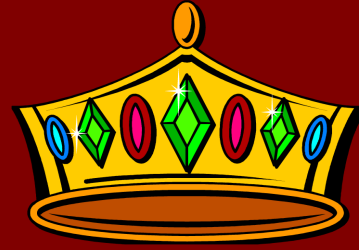
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### Stand Up

**What You Need:** Questions listed below

**What You Do:**

Introduce today's activity by reviewing the Bible Story. Your review will also help prepare them for this game. Tell the children that you are going to review the story. They should listen carefully as you tell the story. Then, ask the children questions from the lesson. If they know the answer they can stand up. Sample questions are listed below.

Sample questions:

Who had gone up into heaven? Jesus

Who did Jesus promise to send? The Holy Spirit

What were the disciples doing while they waited? Praying and praising God

What sound was heard? Wind

What appeared on the heads of those in the house? Flames like fire

What were the disciples able to speak? Other languages

Why did they speak other languages? Many people around the world were in Jerusalem

Who spoke to the people about Jesus? Peter

How many people believed and were baptized? About 3000

**What You Say:**

We are going to review the bible story and then play a game. Make sure you listen carefully to the story because we are going to ask you questions during the game about what you learned.

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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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