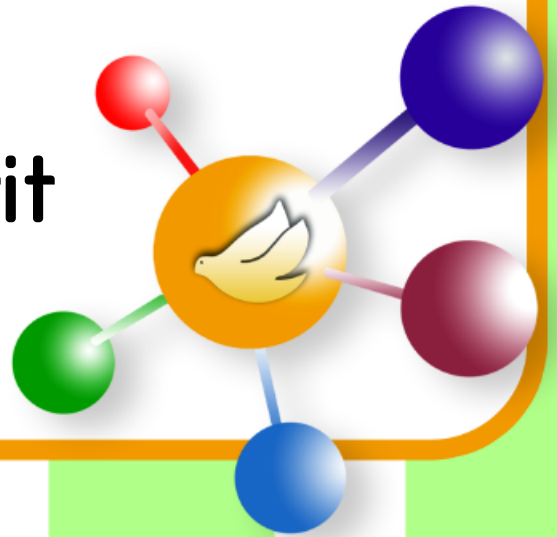


HOLY SPIRIT DISCOVERY

LESSON 8

Walking in the Spirit



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Lesson Objective:

In this lesson, kids will learn about the skills and resources God provides to assist Christians everyday so that we can walk victoriously in the Spirit.

Bottom Line:

God sent the Holy Spirit to help us everyday.

Bible Foundation:

Romans 8:14 and Galatians 5

Teacher Insights:

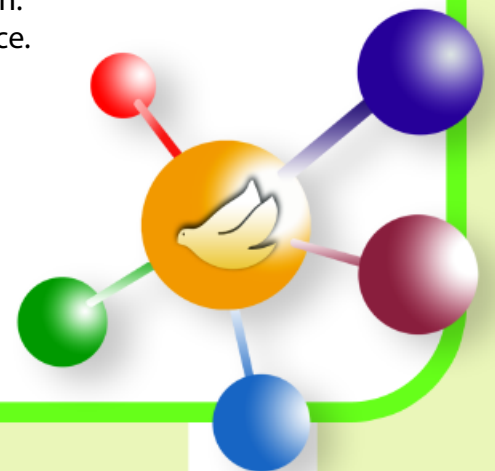
"The baptism in the Holy Spirit is perhaps the greatest single experience available to all believers. Those who have received this blessed experience have cause to be grateful to God for a priceless anointing. Let us take into account, however, that the baptism in the Spirit is only the initial experience of the Spirit-filled life. One may have been baptized in the Spirit who is not living daily in the fullness. There is one baptism, but many fillings. The baptism is the door which ushers one into a glorious life, but it is the responsibility as well as the privilege of the believer to walk continually in the fullness of the Spirit. The Spirit-filled life begins at Pentecost, but flows like a river on to the city of God. If God has filled us with His Spirit, let us go on walking daily in the power and joy of the Spirit's fullness." (Nathaniel M. Van Cleave, Guy P. Duffield, and Luther U. Meier, from *Declaration of Faith, Unit Three*, pg. 25, International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, Foursquare Publications, 1983.)

Discussion Questions:

For individual study of the teacher or for application as you teach:
Have cards made up ahead of time with situations that we all face.

Examples:

- You have to get up in front of the class and give a speech and you are nervous. You can pray in the Spirit to yourself and God will bring you His strength and courage.



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- You are afraid at night. You pray and God reminds you of the scripture "God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7
- You are with your friends and they are going to see a movie your parents don't want you to. They say, "Nobody will find out." The Holy Spirit will show you that even if nobody finds out, God knows.
- You are walking down the hall and you see someone who is sitting alone. You feel like you should stop and say, "Hello." That is the Holy Spirit.
- Take a moment and have the kids give similar situations. Ask them how the Holy Spirit could guide them.

Memory Verse: (see pages 3 and 4)

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like a blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting." Acts 2:1-2

Object Talk:

Trusty Radio (see page 5)

Activities:

Game – Blindfold Obstacle Course

(see page 6)

Craft – Newspaper Headlines

(see pages 7 and 8)

Handout – Walking in the Spirit Wordsearch

(see pages 9 and 10)

Take Home:

Reinforce learning from this lesson using the Take Home summary (see page 11)



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Memory Verse

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If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirits leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:25 NLT

Memory Verse Activity:

Display paper on which you have printed Galatians 5:25. Have a volunteer read the verse to the class. Then lead the students in saying the verse: all boys say the first word all girls say the second word, boys say the third and so on. Have the students repeat the verse in this manner several times alternating which group says the first word.



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Object Talk

Trusty Radio

Theme: Walking in the Spirit

Teaching Point: We need to stay plugged in. The Holy Spirit isn't a one-time experience but a necessary part of our daily lives.

Supplies:

- Radio

Scripture: "If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives." Galatians 5:25 NLT

Before Jesus returned to heaven to be with His Father, He told His disciples that they would do even greater things than He had done when He was on earth. Jesus did some pretty great things, didn't He? Have kids call out some of the things Jesus did (healed the sick, turned water into wine, made the blind see, etc.). Where were the disciples going to get the power to do such great things? The Holy Spirit is that power.

I have this radio (pretend to be listening to music). Ask the kids how it sounds. Then realize that it needs to be plugged in. Just like the radio we need to be plugged in to the Spirit.

Now have the radio play static. Ask the kids how it sounds. We need to not only plug into the Spirit, we need to tune into the Spirit. Just like when I tune into a radio station, I can hear clearly. We need to tune into the Holy Spirit. We need to pray, listen, and act. God wants to use us, but first we need to plug in and tune into Him. We "tune in" through praying and asking God to reveal Himself to us. We need to listen and obey when He give us directions. The quicker we obey, the more the Holy Spirit will be active in our lives.

Prayer:

Lord, help us to be sensitive to your Holy Spirit and quick to obey.

Questions:

What are ways we can stay plugged into the Holy Spirit?

Prayer, church, ect.



Game

Blindfolded Obstacle Course

Teaching Point:

God gave his Holy Spirit so we don't have to face our obstacles in life alone. We need to walk in the Spirit everyday.

Supplies:

- Obstacle course (chairs, boxes, desks, etc.)
- Blindfolds
- 8.5 x11 paper with different things children encounter that they would need guidance for.

When the kids arrive divide into 2 teams.

Have each kid run through the course with a blindfold on. Before they go, spin them a couple of times. (The first time with no one guiding them).

Then have one person from each team stand at the opposite end of the course and give the blindfolded person directions on how to get to the other side. When they get to the end they get to give the directions to the next person in line. Continue until all kids on each team have had a turn.

Questions

How hard was it to go through the course the 1st time?

Was it easier to have the person guiding you?

Yes, That is how life is when we walk in the Spirit and allow Him to guide us.



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Craft

Newspaper Headlines

Teaching Point:

We have learned a lot about the Holy Spirit. When we are excited about something we want to shout Extra-Extra read all about it. Let's make a newspaper and tell everyone about what we learned.

Supplies:

- Copy of Newspaper
- Pencils
- Crayons

Directions:

Have kids write headlines and stories on what they have learned about the Holy Spirit.

Suggestions:

1. Make a large newspaper and have all the kids participate in different articles.
2. When done make copies of the newspaper to give to each family.

Questions

1. What are some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
2. How is the evidence seen and made real in our lives?
3. What picture would you draw to represent the Holy Spirit?



HOLY SPIRIT NEWS

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Blank layout for news articles, including a large vertical column on the left, a wide horizontal box at the top right, a smaller vertical box on the right, and a wide horizontal box at the bottom.

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Walking in the Spirit Word search

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We are learning about:
THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Walking In
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Talk About It

Talk about these questions as a family on your way home or during a meal.

Kid's Question:

How can the Holy Spirit guide you in everyday situations?

Parent's Question:

How has the Holy Spirit guided you?

Today's Bible Story is:

Walking Victoriously
in the Spirit.
Romans 8:14

