

1st-5th Grade

May 3rd

Explorers Lab: Learning and Exploring how Jesus Changes Everything
Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

The Holy Spirit can live in you!

Bible Story: Pentecost and the Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2)

Let's Read...

Acts 2:1-4 & 38

Let's Talk...

What special day were Jesus' followers celebrating when the Holy Spirit came? (Pentecost)

Who sent the Holy Spirit to the believers? (Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, just as He promised before he ascended/went up to Heaven. Acts 1:4 & 8-9)

What did the Holy Spirit help the disciples do? (Speak in different languages so everyone could hear about Jesus)

What promise did Peter say was for everyone who believes? (That they would receive forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.)

Where does the Holy Spirit live? (In everyone who believes in Jesus)

How does it make you feel to know that God's Spirit can live in you?

What kind of fruit does the Holy Spirit grow in your life? (Read Galatians 5:22-23 for help)

Let's Pray...

Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit to live in us. Pray that you will listen to Him and follow His guidance each day. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in a fruit of the Spirit.

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May 10th

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We should love others like Jesus!

Bible Story: Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet (John 13)

Let's Read...

John 13:4-5 & 34-35

Let's Talk...

What did Jesus do for his disciples in those verses? (He washed their feet.)

Do think the disciples were surprised? (Yes. Washing feet was a servant's job, not something a teacher or master would do. They wore sandals in the desert and stepped in animal poop and all sorts of gross things.)

What did the washing of feet show about Jesus? (It showed His love and willingness to serve others.)

Who did Jesus say should follow His example? (All His followers. If we love Jesus we should serve like him and love others like He did.)

How can you show love to others like Jesus did?

What are some ways you can serve your family this week?

Let's Pray...

Thank God for Jesus' example of serving and loving others. Pray that you will serve others with kindness and love like Jesus did.

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May 17th

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I am a child of God!

Bible Story: Child of God & Security in Our Salvation (Ephesians 1:1-14)

Let's Read...

1 John 3:1-2

Let's Talk...

Who chose us to be His children? (God!)

How do we become a part of God's family? (By accepting Jesus as our savior and King)

What did Jesus do so we could be forgiven and be part Gods family? (He died on the cross to save us from our sins.)

How do we become children of God? (By believing in Jesus and receiving Him as our Savior)

How does being a child of God impact the way we live? (We should live in a way that shows His love and goodness to others.)

Are you God's child?

If answer is no: Would you like to be? (You can become a part of God's family at any point by accepting Jesus as your savior and making Him King of your life)

If answer is yes: How does it make you feel to know you are God's child?

How can you remind yourself each day that you are God's child? (By praying and reading the Bible)

Let's Pray...

If your child has not accepted Jesus, help them do that through prayer. If they are not ready, ask God to reveal himself to them and that they would want to make that choice.

If your child has accepted Jesus, thank God for loving us and making us His children through Jesus. Pray that you will always remember you belong to Him.

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May 24th

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Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

We are family in Jesus!

Bible Story: Brothers & Sisters in Christ (Mark 3:31-35)

Let's Read...

Mark 3:31-35 & Matthew 12:50

Let's Talk...

Who came looking for Jesus while He was teaching? (His mother and brothers)

Who did Jesus say were His true family? (Those who do the will of God)

What does it mean to do the will of God? (To believe in Jesus and obey His Word - John 6:29 and James 1:22)

How does it feel to know you are part of God's big family?

How can you show love to your church family this week?

Let's Pray...

Thank God that we're part of His family. Pray that we'll love and care for others like Jesus does.

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May 31st

Bible Bootcamp: Training to Become More Like Jesus
Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 4:8

Jesus calls you!

Spiritual Discipline: Recruit the Troops

Let's Read...

Ephesians 2:10

Let's Talk...

What does Ephesians 2:10 tell us about who we are? (We are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.)

What does it mean that Jesus calls you? (It means He invites you to be part of His plan and to serve Him with your life.)

What is a spiritual discipline? (A spiritual discipline is a practice that helps us grow closer to God, like prayer, reading the Bible, giving, sabbath, and serving others.)

What is one spiritual discipline you do well? What is one spiritual discipline you want to grow in?

Why do you think Jesus wants us to grow stronger in our faith? (So we can know Him better and help others know Him too.)

Let's Pray...

Pray that you will grow stronger in faith and learn to follow Jesus more closely in our new series.