



## BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit helps us.

## GOD STORY

Peter and John Help a Man (Acts 3:1-10)

## KEY VERSE

"The Holy Spirit...will help you and always be with you." (John 14:16b, CEV)

## MUSIC

"Holy Spirit" (*The Meeting House Kids Music*)

## 1 | Start

### WHO HELPS YOU? SUPPLIES

- Cards
- (Optional) Scrap paper
- (Optional) Writing supplies

### TIP

- If you have more ideas to add, use scrap paper to create your own cards.

### WHO HELPS YOU? INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Look at the cards together and talk about who helps the children do what's pictured on each one.
- b. Review the cards again but this time encourage the children to "be the teacher" and lead the way.
- c. Remind them that **the Holy Spirit helps us!**

## FOLLOW THE LEADER SUPPLIES

- None

## FOLLOW THE LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Explain that a man is healed in today's story from the Bible. He gets very excited!
- b. Play a game of Follow the Leader. Guide the children to follow your lead as you walk, leap, and raise your hands in praise to God!

## 2 | Watch

### SUPPLIES

- Media player

### INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

### 3 | Pray

#### SUPPLIES

- Large piece of craft paper (or the back of wrapping paper)
- Writing supplies
- People cutouts
- Glue or tape

#### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- If you aren't re-using supplies from a previous week, print the Big Idea (**The Holy Spirit helps us**) in the middle of the paper.

#### TIP

- Save the supplies and add more people each week during the Help series.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Remind the children that **the Holy Spirit helps us** be kind, share, help and love others, and so on.
- Ask: Do you know someone who needs help? Who is it? How could we help them?
- Write the children's replies on the people cutouts.
- Help them stick their cutouts onto the paper.
- Pray together for these people and ask for the Holy Spirit's help!
- Hang the paper where you'll be reminded to pray during the week.

### 4 | Craft

#### SUPPLIES

- Frames
- Stickers
- Colouring supplies

#### TIP

- If anyone needs help with their writing, print the word in a lighter colour and ask them to trace over top with a darker colour.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Give each child a frame.
- Read aloud the text printed on it.
- Encourage the children to decorate their crafts.
- Guide them to write "Mom" (for Mother's Day) or the name of another special person in the hearts.
- Prompt them to give their frame as a gift!

### 5 | Key Verse

#### SUPPLIES

- Key Verse cards
- Masking tape

#### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Create a path on the floor with the Key Verse cards. Be sure to tape down all the edges to prevent tripping.

#### TIP

- Keep the Key Verse cards to re-use in Week 4.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Lead the children to hop along the path of Key Verse cards. Prompt them to walk, leap, jump, clap their hands, and have fun!
- As they move along the path, read the verse out loud.
- Emphasize that **the Holy Spirit helps us**.