



BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit helps us.

GOD STORY

The Holy Spirit Helps (Acts 2)

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

PUZZLE SUPPLIES

- Puzzle

PUZZLE INSTRUCTIONS

- Put together the puzzle pieces and reveal a picture of Pentecost.
- Explain that today's story from Acts 2 in the Bible is about the arrival of the Holy Spirit.
- Introduce the Big Idea for the Help series: **The Holy Spirit helps us.**

MEMORY SUPPLIES

- Matching pictures

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Mix up the pictures and line them up in two rows face down on the floor.

MEMORY INSTRUCTIONS

- Look for matching pictures together. Take turns flipping over two pictures at a time. Cheer if the pictures match! If they don't match, turn them over and try again.
- To wrap up, explain that **the Holy Spirit helps us** in many ways.

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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

- 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

- Cardstock headbands
- Flame cutouts
- Tissue paper squares
- Glue
- Colouring supplies
- Tape (or stapler)

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child a headband and a flame cutout.
- b. Place the tissue paper, glue, and colouring supplies where they can be shared.
- c. Direct the children to glue the tissue paper onto their flame and to decorate their headband.
- d. Chat about how **the Holy Spirit helps us** be kind, gentle, joyful, patient, loving, peaceful, and so on.
- e. As the children finish, help them attach their flames to their headbands.
- f. Fit each child's headband to their head and tape (or staple) the band together.

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Media player
- "Holy Spirit" from *The Meeting House Kids Music*

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Read aloud the Key Verse for the Help series.
- b. Say the verse together a few times.
- c. Play the song and lead your family to move and dance around to it.
- d. Pause the music and say the verse together: "The Holy Spirit...will help you and always be with you." (John 14:16)
- e. Keep playing the music then pausing it and saying the verse for as long as the children are interested.