



BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit helps us.

GOD STORY

Peter and John Share the Good News of Jesus
(Acts 4:1–31)

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

SUPPLIES

- Furniture and household items
- Sticky notes
- Writing supplies

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Use furniture and items from around your home to set up a fun obstacle course.
- On the sticky notes, print the names of people the children can tell about Jesus. Place the notes around the course.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Lead the children through the obstacle course.
- Prompt them to collect the notes along the way.
- At the end of the course, tell everyone that in today’s story from the Bible, Peter and John are excited to tell others about Jesus!
- Explain that we can tell people about Jesus, too.
- Read aloud the names on the notes, then ask the children if they can think of anyone else whom they’d like to tell about Jesus.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would help the children talk about Jesus with others.

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

- 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

- Share Good News activity pages
- Writing and colouring supplies
- (Optional) Scrap paper

TIP

- You could write the names on a piece of scrap paper for the children to copy or write them in a light-coloured marker that can be traced over with a darker one.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child an activity page.
- b. Place the writing and colouring supplies where they can be shared.
- c. Read aloud the text on the page.
- d. Discuss who the children could talk with about Jesus. For ideas, refer to the people you chatted about after doing the obstacle course.
- e. Direct the children to draw a picture of themselves with one of these people.
- f. Help them write the name of the person they drew on the page.
- g. Display the page as a reminder to talk to that person soon!

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.