



### **BIG IDEA**

The Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers.

### **GOD STORY**

The Holy Spirit in You (Romans 8:1–17)

### **KEY VERSE**

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me...from one end of the earth to the other.”  
(Acts 1:8, NIRV)

## **1 | Conversation Starter**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. To lead into today’s teaching, discuss: Have you ever received a special message that was just for you? Who was it from? What did it say?
- b. Explain that today’s God Story is about a special letter that Paul wrote to the church in Rome.

## **2 | Watch**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Media player

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Watch this week’s video from the Now Playing Kids playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

## **3 | Discuss & Pray**

### **SUPPLIES**

- None

### **TIP**

- The Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Trinity. You could illustrate this idea by drawing a triangle on a piece of scrap paper. Explain that God is: the Father (one tip of the triangle); the Son/Jesus (another tip of the triangle); and the Holy Spirit (the third tip). When Jesus left the earth, he sent the Holy Spirit to be with us.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Review and discuss the video teaching:
  - What stood out to you in today’s Life Story?
  - Who is the Holy Spirit?
  - What does the Holy Spirit do?
  - What does it mean that the Holy Spirit comes to live in us?
  - How do our lives change when we have the Holy Spirit active in us?
- b. Explain that when we commit to following Jesus as the Lord of our lives, we receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit works in us and through us—helping, guiding, and transforming Christ-followers to be more like Jesus!
- c. Pray together and thank God that **the Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers**. Ask God to help the kids be aware of the Holy Spirit at work in them.



## **4 | Activity**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Holy Spirit in Me activity pages
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Drawing and writing supplies
- Bibles

### **TIP**

- For help unscrambling the words, look up and read Galatians 5:22–23 for clues.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Review today's Big Idea: **The Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers.**
- b. Give each of the kids an activity page.
- c. Place the rest of the supplies where they can be shared.
- d. Direct the kids to glue on the googly eyes and use the drawing supplies to make the person on their page look like them.
- e. When they're done, encourage them to unscramble the words on the page, then consider how they could listen to the Holy Spirit this week.
- f. Help the kids look up Romans 8:5 so they can fill in the blank on their page.

## **5 | Key Verse**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Key Verse sign

### **TIP**

- Help the kids find supplies in your home that they can use for this activity!

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Review the Key Verse for the Life series.
- b. Work together to come up with a fun, creative way to teach this verse to other people.  
Encourage the kids to use their individual skills and talents!