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Parent Guide

need to know: I Can Wonder About The Holy Spirit

bible story: The Holy Spirit

bible reference: John 14:15-27, 16:7, 16:12-15,
Galatians 5:22-23

circle up

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

- GIVE everyone a chance to share the best part of their week. If they have a difficult part they'd like to share, allow time for that as well.
- ASK: **If you could invent anything in the world, what would it be?**



watch

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the webpage where you found this lesson or on the Traders Point Kids YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

- **What did Jesus' friends feel worried about?** (What would happen when Jesus went back to heaven)
- **Why was it good for Jesus to go back to heaven?** (When Jesus left, it meant that the Holy Spirit could come to guide them and be with them always)
- **True or Not True: The Holy Spirit is our helper.** (True)
- **What is one question you have about the Holy Spirit?**
- **How does the Holy Spirit help you?**

ASK your Preschooler:

- **Were the disciples worried because Jesus was eating or leaving?** (Leaving)
- **You got it! What did Jesus tell them He would give them when He went back to heaven — a magnifying glass or the Holy Spirit?** (The Holy Spirit)

SAY: When we decide to follow Jesus, Jesus sends His Holy Spirit to be our friend and help us every day! And the Holy Spirit helps us to grow to be more like Jesus by having greater love, joy, and peace!

have fun together

From playing to praying together, have fun learning more about God!

- Take some time to memorize the series Bible verse together. Use the motions to help your younger kids remember the words. Practice saying the verse to each other throughout the week – while you are riding to school, at mealtimes, etc. Write it out on a piece of paper to hang on a door or the fridge where everyone can see it. Have kids decorate the page after you write the verse on it.

Our memory verse for this series helps us tell God how wonderful He is. Say this after me:

“Lord, (praying hands)

who among the gods is like you? (why motion)

Who is like you? (point up)

You are majestic and holy. (two thumbs up)

Your glory fills me with wonder. (rub chin)

You do amazing things.” (wave arms above head)

Exodus 15:11 (make book with hands)

- PRAY together as a family. Ask for any prayer requests from your kids. Encourage them to pray out loud if they feel comfortable doing so. You can use this prayer as a guide if you'd like: **Hey God! Thank You so much for giving us your Holy Spirit to be our helper and our friend forever. I pray that we can see how powerful and helpful your Holy Spirit really is. Please grow all the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. We love You! Amen!**