

Easter Part 5

Easter part 5 – Time for God to send his helper – Holy Spirit

Acts 2 To understand that Holy Spirit comes to live in us to help us be full of power and authority to do the work of God.

What You Need

Paper and pens
Worship music
Bible

Worship

Praying for the World – if you have a map of the world use this. If not write down continents or countries on pieces of paper and lay out across the floor. Using post it notes or small pieces of paper. Spend time together writing or drawing prayers for different places in the world. Ask God what he is releasing to those countries.

Intro Activity - “Waiting!”

How good are you at waiting? Set a timer for 30 seconds – have everyone wait and see who gets the closest to 30 seconds. When they think 30 seconds is up they have to jump up in the air!

What did you do while you were waiting? Did you do nothing or did you do something?

When Jesus returned to heaven he promised to send a helper – Holy Spirit. While Jesus’ friends were waiting for Holy Spirit to come they did something, they met together, worshipped and prayed. Their waiting was very active!

In today’s true story from the Bible we find out what happened!

Bible Story (part 1)

Are you ready? Is your room ready? Holy Spirit is coming to meet with you, is there anything you need to do to get yourself and your room ready? If there is do it now!

Look up and read Acts 2:1-13 together. Or read the story of Holy Spirit coming from a Children’s Bible.

Discuss from the Bible Story: What wow things happened when Holy Spirit came?

What did Jesus’ friends do? What do you want to do?

Activation (part 1)

Holy Spirit wants to meet with you know, he wants to come and fill you up. Together invite Holy Spirit to come, tell him that you are ready.

Expect Holy Spirit’s presence and let Him do what He wants to do, allow each member of your family to respond in the way they want to.

Bible Story (part 2)

Find out what happened after Jesus’ friends were filled with Holy Spirit by watching this YouTube version of the rest of Acts 2: God’s Story Peter Preaches by Crossroads Kids Club
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKa9jqvJ378>

Discuss from the Bible Story part 2: What wow things happened?

What did Jesus’ friends do? What do you want to do?

Activation (part 2)

Peter and the other friends of Jesus couldn't help but tell others about Jesus. What could you do this week to tell others about Jesus?

Have you been decorating a window for others to look at when they walk past your house? What posters or messages could you decorate your window with to tell those who walk past about Jesus and how much he loves them. Make your decorations and put them in your window.

Could you write notes to your neighbours and offer to pray for them? Ask them to write you a note telling you what they need to prayer for and ask them to put it back through your door. When they do this remember to pray and then write them a note back asking them how that situation is so you can see how God has answered your prayers

Facebook Challenge

Tell us what happened when Holy Spirit met with you. Take a photo of your decorated window and put it on Facebook (Eastgate – Parenting world changers).