PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5) · TEACHING PAGES · ACTS 2:1-47; GENESIS 11:1-9

The Holy Spirit Comes

God sent His Spirit.

PRINCIPLE: JOY · The Holy Spirit is God's gift to everyone who trusts Jesus, and He fills God's people with real, deep joy.

Creation God made it	Fall We broke it	**Redemption Jesus fixes it**	Restoration Jesus makes it new

MEMORY VERSE

“Call on Jesus and be saved!”

Adapted from Acts 2:21 BSB

START HERE

Turn on a fan. Ask, "Can you feel that? Can you see it?" Let kids feel the air. Say, "Today God sends something we can't see, but it changes everything!"

Bible story 4 min

Jesus went back to heaven. His friends waited and prayed, just like He said.

Then one day, whoosh! They heard a sound like a big wind! Little flames were on top of each friend. But no one got burned!



DASCH DIGS UP…

The sound was like a **violent rushing wind**, and it filled the whole house! Acts 2:2

God sent His Holy Spirit to live in them! They were filled with joy.



SAY IT TOGETHER: God sent His Spirit!

Lots of people from far away were in town. Jesus' friends talked to them. Everyone heard about Jesus in their very own language!

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

People came from lots of different countries and spoke lots of different languages. But everyone heard about Jesus in their own language! God wants everyone to know Him.

Many, many people believed in Jesus that day. They were so glad! They ate together and praised God.



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CHRIST CONNECTION · JESUS' PLAN

Peter said the risen Jesus, exalted to God's right hand, "has poured out what you now see and hear" (Acts 2:33). Pentecost is Jesus keeping His promise to send the Helper. Peter's whole sermon points to Jesus, crucified and raised, as Lord and Christ.

Acts 2:32-36; John 14:16-17; John 16:7

Talk about it

1. What did the sound sound like?
   Answer help: A big wind! Whoosh!
2. Who did God send?
   Answer help: The Holy Spirit!
3. What makes you joyful?
   Answer help: Jesus loves me!

Activities

Wind and flames 5 min

You'll need: Red, orange and yellow tissue paper, A small fan or hair dryer (cool setting)

1. Give each child a tissue-paper "flame" to hold over their head.
2. Turn on the fan and let kids wave their flames and twirl. Say, "God sent His Spirit, and they were so glad!"

Color the happy friends 10 min

You'll need: Printed handouts, Crayons

1. Give each child the coloring page of Jesus' friends with little flames.
2. Color the flames red, orange and yellow.

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Theo's Workshop Build challenge

Wind-powered pinwheels 15 min

You'll need: Square paper (6 x 6 inches), Pencils with erasers, Push pins (adult use), Ruler, Scissors, A small fan or hair dryer (cool setting)

1. Use the ruler to draw lines from each corner toward the center of the square. Stop each line 1 inch from the center.
2. Cut along the four lines. Bend every other point into the center (four points) and hold them together.
3. An adult pushes a pin through the points and the center into the pencil eraser. Leave a little space so it spins.
4. Test it! Blow on it, then hold it in front of the fan. Try it close to the fan, then 1 foot away, then 3 feet away. Which spins fastest?
5. Make a second pinwheel with longer cuts (stop 1/2 inch from the center). Does it catch more wind?
6. Read Acts 2:2. Ask, "What did the sound of the wind tell the disciples was happening?"

How it works: A pinwheel turns because its curved blades catch moving air and push it to the side, and the push sends the blade the other way, round and round. Longer, bigger blades catch more air. Wind is strongest close to the fan and spreads out as it travels, so the pinwheel slows down farther away. You can't see the air, but you can see its power.

The point: The disciples heard a sound like a mighty wind, and then they were filled with the Holy Spirit's power. Just as we can't see wind but can see what it moves, we can't see the Spirit, but we can see Him moving God's people to speak about Jesus with joy.

Safety: Adults handle push pins and scissors for younger kids. Keep fingers and hair away from the fan.



Real life today with Theo

At home	The Holy Spirit helps Jesus' friends be kind and full of joy. You can ask God to help you be glad and kind.
At church	At church, people from lots of different families love Jesus together. That makes us glad!

Sing and move

♪ **I've Got the Joy**

♪ **This Little Light of Mine** Traditional

OUR CHANT: WHOOSH!

Whoosh went the wind, *(wave arms)*

Flames on each head, *(hands over head like a flame)*

God sent His Spirit, *(point up)*

Just like Jesus said! *(thumbs up)*

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Live It
This week, tell someone, "Jesus loves you!" and ask God to fill you with joy.

Pray together
Dear God, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit. Fill me with joy, and help me tell others about Jesus. Amen.

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STUDENT HANDOUT · PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5)

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The story

Whoosh! God sent His Holy Spirit. Jesus' friends told everyone about Jesus, and people were so glad! (Acts 2:1-47)

Color the happy friends

Color Jesus' friends and the little flames. God sent His Spirit!



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TAKE-HOME PAGE · THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Keep the story going at home

For grown-ups
Today we learned how **the Holy Spirit came**. On the day of Pentecost, the disciples heard a sound like a rushing wind and saw little flames on each person. The Holy Spirit filled them, and they told about Jesus in languages they had never learned! Peter preached about Jesus, and 3,000 people believed and were baptized.

Ask at dinner: *What does the Holy Spirit do for people who trust Jesus? What makes you truly joyful?*

This lesson invites kids to respond to Jesus. If your child has questions about following Jesus or about baptism, we'd love for you to talk with them, or bring them to a church leader.

Memory verse: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Acts 2:21)

Ask your child

1. What makes you joyful?

This week

This week, tell someone, "Jesus loves you!" and ask God to fill you with joy.

Turn on a fan together and say, "We can't see the wind, but God's Spirit is real!"

✂ Cut out the verse card and put it where you'll see it every day.

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TRACE, COLOR AND DRAW · PRESCHOOL

God sent His

Spirit

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W is for Wind

Color the big letter!

Draw the wind and fire.

FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS: Read the sentence together, pointing to each word: “God sent His Spirit.” Help your child trace the dashed letters, starting at the top. Name the big letter and its sound, then let your child color it and draw a picture.

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