



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Pentecost—The Holy Spirit Poured Out

Take Home Point:
We can ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How is the cup of lemon-lime soda in your small group like the Holy Spirit? *(It is a picture that God's best gift is something he will pour into our lives. He will fill us up to overflowing.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Amaze the kids by pointing a hand held hair dryer straight up and then balance a ping-pong ball on the top of the air current. *(Other options: substitute a feather or small piece of tissue.)* Discuss how the air is an invisible force and is pretty amazing. Much more amazing is the invisible force of God's Holy Spirit who lives inside us when we trust Jesus. What amazing things do you think he will help you do? *(Trust God, witness, demonstrate God's love to others.)*

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 2:1-41

KEY VERSE: Acts 1:8, "...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you. Then you will be my witnesses to testify about me (Jesus) in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

TALK ABOUT IT: On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' followers were all together. What suddenly happened that was out of the ordinary? *(Acts 2:1-3. There was a sound like a blowing wind and there were tongues that looked like fire that came to rest on each believer.)* What impossible thing happened when the tongues of fire came to rest on each believer? *(Acts 2:4. They began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak.)* Why do you think it was important for the disciples to be able to speak in different languages? *(It showed God's power, but it also showed that God wanted the message to go to all different kinds of people. "You will be my witnesses to testify about me in Jerusalem....and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8)* Why do you think the people who saw the believers were so surprised? *(Because the disciples were ordinary men and didn't know these languages. It was too early in the day to be drunk.)* Were the disciples bold and brave before this happened? *(No.)* What changed? *(The Holy Spirit filled them up and they became bold witnesses for Jesus.)* How do we receive the Holy Spirit? *(We can pray and ask God to pour his Holy Spirit on us. He will fill us with his Holy Spirit every day.)* What happens when we are filled with his Holy Spirit? *(We can tell others about Jesus and serve God the way Jesus did.)*

PRAYER POWER: Have family members individually pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Conclude by thanking God for giving the gift of the Holy Spirit who gives power to continue the ministry of Jesus.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

On the first Pentecost, the disciples witnessed to people who spoke different languages. Who can you think of with a different nationality, color or culture to help in some way? Decide as a family what you might do for them.