

## God Statement :: The Holy Spirit Changes Everything

**Memory Verse ::** *He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever - holy and awesome is his name. Psalm 111:9*

### JUNE | Week 2

#### Ascension and the Holy Spirit

**Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1-2**

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#### Discover

- The book of Acts begins with a recap of Jesus' post-resurrection ministry to His followers. The fact that Jesus tarried on earth for 40 days to comfort and teach proves how much God wants everyone to know Him.
- Acts 1 and 2 also show us the fulfillment of God's promise to send a helper. Only in the power of the Holy Spirit does God intend for us to fulfill the Great Commission. The Holy Spirit prepares hearts to know God and draws them to Himself.
- As the disciples were praying on the day of Pentecost, three signs occurred: A sound like a rushing wind filled the room, what looked like flames of fire appeared above their heads, and they spoke in other languages.

#### Experience

Read together Acts 2:1–7. Imagine what it would've been like to be there that day: What would you see, smell, hear? Can you imagine people talking in so many different languages all at one time? Share with your child that the Holy Spirit gave Peter boldness. When he began telling the good news that God wants everyone to know Him, the people were really moved. Then read Acts 2:36–47 and have a conversation about the Holy Spirit—who He is, what He does, etc.

#### Follow

After reading through **Acts 2:36-47**, discuss these questions together:

- Who is the Holy Spirit and how can He help us?
- Who can accept Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of their life?
- Who can we share the good news of Jesus with?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how The Holy Spirit changes Everything in your everyday life.

#### Bless:

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#### A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know that The Holy Spirit changes everything! May you be filled with His Holy Spirit as you continue to follow God and spread the Good News to those around you.**

# The Holy Spirit Changes Everything!

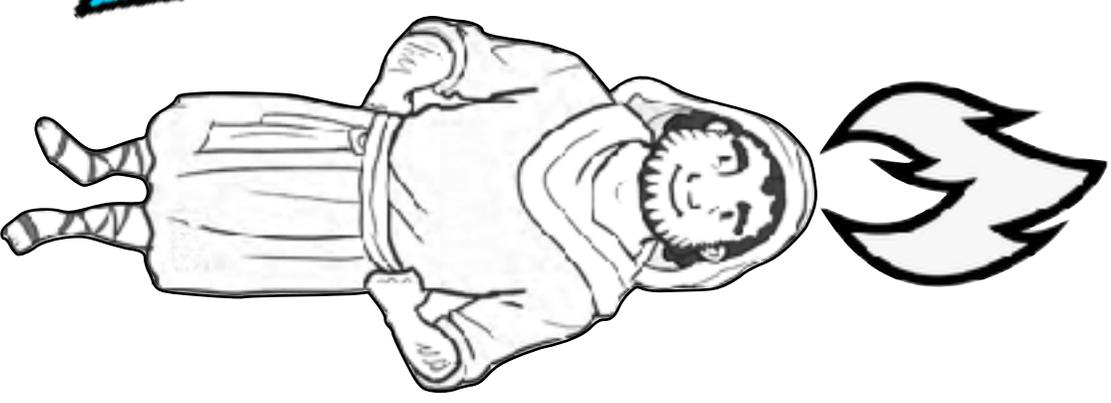
## Ascension and the Holy Spirit



Jesus met with His disciples on a mountain outside Jerusalem. Jesus told the disciples that He was going to be with God the Father in heaven.



Before Jesus ascended, He gave the disciples a very special job. They were to go all around the world and spread the Good News, but they couldn't do this alone... they needed help!



The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples like a fire! The Holy Spirit changed the disciples, giving them strength and boldness to spread the Good News of Jesus to the crowds of people.



As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

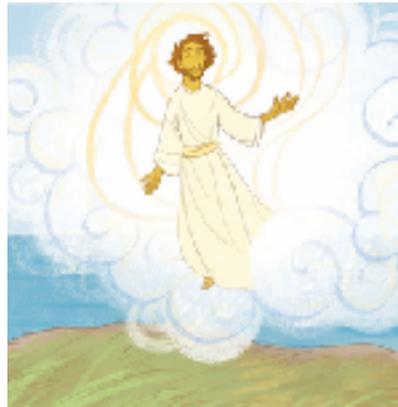
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Repetition is an important part of your child's development and growth. Enjoy re-reading the story and declaring The Holy Spirit Changes Everything throughout the day. Use the extra activities below to connect with God's Word this week.

#### PRAY

- Open a Bible and read John 14:16-17.
- Who is the Holy Spirit? How can He help you?
- Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit to help you.

#### EXPERIENCE

Share God's love — Who would you like to know about Jesus? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you show His love to them. What are some needs they might have? How can you help by giving some food or toys?

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# We Bee-lieve...The Holy Spirit Changes Everything



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