



## BIBLE FOCUS (THE BASICS)

It was Pentecost, and Jerusalem was filled with people from many different places. The disciples were sitting together in a room when suddenly a violent wind from heaven came rushing in, filling the house. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples started speaking in other languages.

• People in the crowd were amazed. They didn't know what to think. Some said, "How can they be speaking our language?" and "They must be drunk!"

But Peter told them, "These men aren't drunk! They have been filled with the Holy Spirit! Call on the name of the Lord and be saved!"

**Key Verse:** "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you" (John 14:26).

**Bible Point:** God gives us the Holy Spirit.

### Daily Challenge

Choose a way you'll serve God this week with the Holy Spirit's help:

- Spend time listening for the Holy Spirit this week. When you think you hear the Spirit leading you, follow the leading!
- Talk to someone about Jesus this week. Before you do, pray that the Holy Spirit would help you say the right words—words that person needs to hear.
- Just as the Holy Spirit helps us, we can help others. Ask your parents how you can help this week—whether it's doing an extra chore, helping with your siblings, or helping in some other way they come up with.

### FAMILYFUN Certified to Serve



When God sends the Holy Spirit to help us, we receive the power we need

to do things for him. It's as if we're certified to serve. With your family, create "Serve Certificates." Make it official with these words: "By the power of the Holy Spirit, [name] is hereby certified to serve God by (fill in the blank as a way you can serve God)."

Hang your Serve Certificate where you'll remember to serve God. Encourage your family to follow through on their commitments, too!

## THE WORD FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY Acts 1:8

How have you experienced the power mentioned in this verse?

### TUESDAY Romans 5:5

How does the Holy Spirit show God's love for us?

### WEDNESDAY Matthew 12:32

Why is the Holy Spirit so important?

### THURSDAY Mark 13:11

How can we ask for the Holy Spirit's help?

### FRIDAY Luke 11:13

How is the Holy Spirit like a gift?

### SATURDAY John 15:26

How does the Holy Spirit testify about Jesus?

