

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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WEEK 04

**HOLY SPIRIT:**  
*FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT*

**MEMORY VERSE:**

**Acts 1:8**, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses." (NIV)

**BOTTOM LINE:**

The Holy Spirit comes upon us to help us share Jesus with others.

**PLANNING  
YOUR WEEK:**

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- Acts 1:8
- Acts 4:8-13, 31

### MAIN POINT:

*In the book of Acts we read the story of the disciples being filled with the Holy Spirit. Jesus told the disciples to go to Jerusalem to pray and wait. This was after Jesus had been crucified and they were nervous about getting in trouble for being one of Jesus' disciples. When the Holy Spirit came in and filled them, they began to speak in other tongues. Not only did they speak in other tongues, but they became bold!*

### HOW TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. Believe that you will be filled.
2. Ask for the Holy Spirit.
3. Listen to your heart.
4. Speak the words that you hear.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What are some things the disciples did after they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
2. What things do you think you can do when you are filled with the Holy Spirit?
3. Give an example of a way you can be bold now that you are filled with the Holy Spirit.

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### EVIDENCE

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Board Games - Hi Ho Cherry O', Candyland or Clue

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the family for game night. Remember no matter what you are doing, whether it's having devotions or playing a game, you can always talk about the Lord.
- Continue your discussion about the Holy Spirit as you play a game together as a family.

#### DISCUSSION:

**For younger children – play either Hi Ho Cherry O' or Candyland.**

- As you play, explain how the game is like the Holy Spirit:

- In Hi Ho Cherry O' the evidence that your bucket is too full is that it tips over.
- In Candyland the evidence that you drew a bad card is that you had to move backwards on the board.
- With the Holy Spirit the evidence of being filled is you can speak in other tongues and you have boldness.

**For older children – play a game of Clue.**

- As you play the game, talk about how when someone commits a crime there is always evidence.
- In Clue the evidence that there has been a crime is finding out what the murder weapon was, where the crime took place, and who did it.