



**JESUS SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
LESSON 2

**WONDER TRUTH:**  
The Holy Spirit Empowers Us to Share God's Story

**SCRIPTURE:**  
[Acts 2](#)

**GOD'S BIG STORY:**  
While celebrating the first Pentecost after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, the Apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit and boldly proclaim the good news that Jesus is Lord!

**WORD OF WONDER:**  
Work together on memorizing this verse!

[Acts 1:8](#)

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Watch God's Big Story



Early Elementary



Late Elementary

Listen to our Playlist



**Wonder about it!**

What's one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?

How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?



**Life Connection:**  
Fireside Sharing

When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, something like tongues of fire fell on the believers, and they all began to share the good news about Jesus.

If you have a firepit and the weather cooperates, consider making a fire outside this week and sitting around it as a family. You could also make an indoor fire in your fireplace (or simply gather some blankets and sit in a circle around some candles or flashlights).

Spend some time as a family talking about what it might have been like to be there when the Holy Spirit came. Discuss these questions:

**What did the Holy Spirit help people to do when He came during Pentecost? What could the Holy Spirit help us with today? What is something you need the Holy Spirit to empower you to do?**



**Family Conversations**

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

*What happened when the Holy Spirit came?*  
• *Why did God send the Holy Spirit?* • *What are some ways we can share God's story with others?* • *Who can you share God's story with this week?*



**Create It! - God's Big Story Poster**

When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, Peter got up and shared God's story with those listening. Use some posterboard (or regular paper) and markers to create a simple timeline of God's big story with your family. Here are some main ideas you could include: Creation (Genesis 1-2), Sin (Genesis 3), God Chooses a Family (Genesis 12), King David (1 Samuel 16:1, 13), Prophecy of Jesus (Micah 5:2), Jesus' Birth (Luke 2), Jesus' Death and Resurrection (John 19:28-30; 20:1-2, 20), The Early Church (Acts 2:42-47), Eternal Home with Jesus (Revelation 22:1-5). **If you were going to tell someone about what it means to trust in Jesus, what would you tell them? What parts of God's big story can you share with someone?**

Allow everyone to add illustrations or fill in other parts of God's big story. Then take some time to think about how creating this poster might help you share God's big story with others.