



POWER OF THE SPIRIT

SERIES OVERVIEW

God promises His Holy Spirit to every person who trusts in Jesus. The Spirit isn't reserved only for so-called super Christians who've been walking with God for decades. The Holy Spirit is for everyone who believes! There's no such thing as a junior-sized version of the Holy Spirit for junior-sized followers of Jesus. The very same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead fills—and leads—the kids in your ministry! As you explore stories of the Holy Spirit's arrival and work within the early church, marvel with your kids at the truth that the Spirit dwells in them, helps them, and gives them strength and boldness!

WATCH the [Power of the Spirit Series Overview Video](#) for a preview of each lesson's Bible story!

ELEMENTARY & PRETEEN SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Lesson Title	Scripture	Wonder Truth	Word of Wonder
Jesus Gives the Great Commission and Ascends	Matthew 28; Acts 1	Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit	
Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)	Acts 2	The Holy Spirit Empowers Us to Share God's Story	But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. And you will even tell other people about me from one end of the earth to the other. —Acts 1:8
The Role of the Holy Spirit	Luke 11; John 14; Galatians 5	The Holy Spirit Helps and Guides Us	
Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin	Acts 3–4	The Holy Spirit Helps Us Be Bold	
Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10	The Holy Spirit Is for Everyone Who Believes	
Armor of God	Ephesians 6	The Holy Spirit Gives Us Strength	

SERIES INVITATION

Life is challenging, isn't it? Everything costs more these days, your kid's got a cold, and—what's that? The washer and dryer just died?

No wonder you're sometimes exhausted. If only there was a power supply to plug into, encouragement to tap into when your own reserves run low ...

There is. And He's with you right now.

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to all who believe in Him, including you and the kids you serve. In this series you'll explore together how the Holy Spirit stands ready to guide, strengthen, embolden, and draw you ever closer to God.

I grew up hearing about Jesus and God the Father, but the Holy Spirit was seldom mentioned. The Spirit was like some distant great-uncle: Now and then the name came up, but I knew little about Him.

If that's also your story, get ready to dive deeper. And if you and the Holy Spirit are well acquainted, prepare to encounter the Spirit anew as you introduce this Person of the Trinity—God Himself—to your kids.

In this pause before you launch the series, consider...

- How have you felt the Holy Spirit speak into your life?
- What do you anticipate will happen for your kids during this series?
- How will you pray for your kids throughout this series?

Know we're praying for you as you serve—and let the Spirit guide you.

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