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**Day 1**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit lives in me.  **Faith Verse**  Galatians 5:22–23 (NLT)  The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  **Question of the Day: When have you lied about something?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 5:1–11

Have you ever told a lie? After you told the lie, how did you feel? Normally there can be a few different feelings we have after we lie. One feeling is a sigh of relief for a moment because you got away with something. But then you start feeling guilty and thinking that everyone is going to find out. Eventually you admit the truth. Another thing that could happen is that you immediately feel guilty and admit the truth. Or, you could get caught in the lie.

In the Bible reading, we read about two people who thought that they could lie, and God would never find out. The thing they forgot is that God is omniscient. *Omniscient* is a really big word that means that God is all-knowing. He knows everything.

Ananias and Sapphira did something that seemed to be good. The reason for their actions was wrong, but they thought it would be okay. Their hearts were not right, and they were sinning.

It is important to be honest and to make sure our heart is right. God loves us. When we struggle with having the wrong reasons for doing something or with wanting to lie, we can ask God for help. The Holy Spirit helps us to know we need to ask God for help.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Who were the two people who lied in the Bible story we read?  **Answer 1.** Ananias and Sapphira |
| **Question 2.** What did they lie about?  **Answer 2.** After selling a piece of property, they kept some of the money for themselves and said that what they were giving to the church was the full sales amount. (Acts 5:2) |
| **Question 3.** Why is it sometimes hard to be truthful?  **Answer 3.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 4.** What should we do if we are struggling with being truthful?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** What does the phrase “God is omniscient” mean?  **Answer 5.** God is all-knowing; He knows everything. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You that You are with us always and that You know all things. Help me to overcome anything that keeps me from doing Your plan for me. Help me be honest in what I say and do, and help me to do things for the right reasons. Amen.

**Day 2**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit lives in me.  **Faith Verse**  Galatians 5:22–23 (NLT)  The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  **Question of the Day: Who is your best friend?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 6:19–20

Do you remember when you asked Jesus to come into your life to be your Best Friend? That moment is super special. It is when you are no longer separated from God by things you’ve done wrong. That happens when God forgives your mistakes because you asked Him to.

In the Scripture verses today, you learned that, after you choose to follow Jesus, your body becomes the “temple of the Holy Spirit,” and He lives in you. He is with you always and helps you every single moment of every single day. Do you know how amazing that is?

It is incredible to think about that and how special that is. It is also important. We should honor God in all we say and do. He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die for us so that we can be forgiven of our sins. He paid the highest price because of His love for each one of us. We should show our love of God through our actions.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** How does knowing that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit make you feel?  **Answer 1.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 2.** How can you honor God with your actions?  **Answer 2.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 3.** How do you feel about God sending Jesus to die in your place?  **Answer 3.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 4.** What is your response to God’s love for you?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** How does the Holy Spirit’s presence impact you?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You so much for sending the Holy Spirit and for being with me every day. Help me to honor You with my actions. Amen.

**Day 3**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit lives in me.  **Faith Verse**  Galatians 5:22–23 (NLT)  The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  **Question of the Day: What is one thing God says about you?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Ephesians 4:30

What is the most valuable thing you own? Did you know that God sees you as far more valuable than the item you just thought of and even more valuable than the most valuable object in the world?

Ephesians 4:30 talks about how God has called all Christians “his own.” You are a child of God, and He loves You! He has forgiven you of your sins and you have been given freedom and salvation through Him. The gift of salvation is the most amazing and valuable gift you will ever receive.

As you choose to live for God and daily grow in Him, there may be some things in your life that need to change. Your life should reflect God’s love for you and for all people. As you live for God, you turn away from the things that produce bad fruit in your life and you turn toward things that produce the things listed in the Faith Verse.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What are some things that we do that could cause the Holy Spirit to be disappointed or sad?  **Answer 1.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 2.** How has God identified you?  **Answer 2.** As His own (Ephesians 4:30) |
| **Question 3.** What will you be saved from?  **Answer 3.** Your sins and/or separation from God |
| **Question 4.** What are some things we find in God?  **Answer 4.** Freedom, love, joy, peace, etc. Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** Why is it important to live for God?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for freedom and forgiveness. Thank You that You call me Your own and I am Your child. I love You! Amen.

**Day 4**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit lives in me.  **Faith Verse**  Galatians 5:22–23 (NLT)  The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  **Question of the Day: What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** John 3:17–21

Have you ever done something and had to sit in a time-out? Choices and actions have consequences. Everyone has experienced this. The Bible says “everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard” (Romans 3:23).

We all make mistakes, it’s part of the consequences from when Adam and Eve sinned and ate the fruit in the Garden. However, we can be forgiven of our sin because of what Jesus did on the Cross.

Those who reject Jesus and choose not to accept God’s goodness and who He is can’t receive His forgiveness because they are choosing to turn away from God. They don’t accept what Jesus did on the Cross, so they have no way to be forgiven for their sins. To receive forgiveness for your sins, you must accept Jesus paying the price for your sins and ask Him to come into your life. Then you’ll receive the gift of salvation.

It is okay to have questions and to ask the Holy Spirit to help you when you are struggling with doubt. When you have questions, it is important to ask those around you to help you find answers in the Bible. The Holy Spirit lives in you and He is there to help you discover the truth about the goodness of God.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What is a sin that can be a struggle for you at times?  **Answer 1.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 2.** Who can you turn to when you are struggling with a sin?  **Answer 2.** God (Answers like parents/guardians or Christian leaders are also acceptable.) |
| **Question 3.** How do you receive forgiveness for your sins?  **Answer 3.** By asking Jesus to forgive my sins and to come into my life |
| **Question 4.** What is a question you would like to ask God someday?  **Answer 4.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 5.** When you have questions about God and the Bible, who can you talk to?  **Answer 5.** Answers may vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for Your Holy Spirit living me in. Thank You for loving me although sometimes I do things that I shouldn’t do. God, when I have questions about my faith help me to turn to You and to the Bible for the answers. Amen.