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**Day 1**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit fills me with power.  **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 helped someone?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 10:1–8

Cornelius was following God. The Bible says that he was a “devout, God-fearing” person and so was everyone in his household.

One day Cornelius saw an angel who gave him a message from God. Can you imagine being Cornelius that day? The angel told Cornelius to send men to Joppa to find a man named Simon Peter.

Cornelius listened to God’s messenger and followed the instructions. There are many times in our own life when God will speak to us. When God speaks, we must listen and obey.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What was the name of the Roman army officer in today’s Bible reading?  **Answer 1.** Cornelius (Acts 10:1) |
| **Question 2.** At what time did he have a vision and who did he see?  **Answer 2.** About 3 o’clock in the afternoon; an angel of God (Acts 10:3) |
| **Question 3.** Who did the angel tell Cornelius to send men to go see?  **Answer 3.** Simon Peter (Acts 10:5) |
| **Question 4.** In what city was Simon Peter staying?  **Answer 4.** In Joppa (Acts 10:5) |
| **Question 5.** Cornelius was said to be a “devout, God-fearing man.” What does that mean to you?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for who You are and for the leading of the Holy Spirit in our life. When You speak to us, help us to hear You and to obey. Help me become the person You have designed me to be. I love You. Amen.

**Day 2**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit fills me with power.  **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 has God spoken to you?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 10:19–23, 44–48

Peter received a vision from God and didn’t understand what it meant. He got the message three times, so he knew it must have been very important. After this, the men that Cornelius had sent found where Peter was staying. When the men arrived, the Holy Spirit told Peter the men were looking for him and he was to go with them.

After Peter arrived at Cornelius’s house, Peter learned a valuable lesson: God’s good news is for all people. As Peter began to teach about Jesus, something amazing happened. The Holy Spirit fell on the people who were listening. This Bible story shows that the Holy Spirit is for everyone who believes.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Who told Peter that the men Cornelius sent were downstairs?  **Answer 1.** The Holy Spirit (Acts 10:19) |
| **Question 2.** What was Peter’s response to the message the men shared?  **Answer 2.** He invited the men to stay the night. He left the next day with them to go to Cornelius’s house. (Acts 10:23) |
| **Question 3.** What happened when Peter was preaching the good news?  **Answer 3.** The Holy Spirit fell on the people in Cornelius’s house, and they started speaking in tongues. (Acts 10:44–45) |
| **Question 4.** What is something you can take away from this Bible story?  **Answer 4.** Answers may vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for the power of the Holy Spirit and for speaking to people. God, I thank You that Your Word shows us the Holy Spirit is meant for everyone who believes in You. Use us to tell others about You. Amen.

**Day 3**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit fills me with power.  **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: If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 1:6–9

Have you ever had exciting news that you couldn’t wait to share? Just before He went back to heaven, Jesus shared some big news. He told His disciples that the Holy Spirit would come and would give power to Jesus’ followers.

When we have the gift of the Holy Spirit, we can have power to pray and see God do miracles. The Holy Spirit is really special and He is with us all the time. He can give us guidance, and He can help us to be witnesses by giving us boldness to tell other people about Jesus. That was the task Jesus left the disciples with and that is also what He wants us to do. But He didn’t leave us to do it on our own! He gave us the Holy Spirit to empower us and to be there with us.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** According to Acts 1:8, when do you receive power?  **Answer 1.** When the Holy Spirit comes upon you (Acts 1:8) |
| **Question 2.** What does the word witnesses mean in this verse?  **Answer 2.** People who know Jesus and tell others about Him |
| **Question 3.** Why is it important to tell other people about Jesus?  **Answer 3.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 4.** How can you tell other people about Jesus?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** What does verse 8 tell us about who we should tell about Jesus?  **Answer 5.** We should go to the ends of the earth so that everyone can hear about Jesus. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for the gift of power from Your Holy Spirit. Help me to receive everything You have for me and help me to tell others about Your power and love working in my life. Amen.

**Day 4**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit fills me with power.  **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 a dream you have had?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 2:16–18

The Holy Spirit lives in all Christians. Sometimes we need to pause and simply listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying. Life can get super busy, but it is important to stop every day and spend time with God to hear what the Holy Spirit may be speaking to you.

Today’s verses talk about how God promised to pour out His Spirit on all people. This pouring out of the Spirit has a special name. It is called the baptism in the Holy Spirit. A person must be a Christian before he or she can be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit works in those who are older, and He works in kids too. The Holy Spirit is for everyone who follows Jesus.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** In Acts 2:17, who did God say He is going to pour out His Spirit on?  **Answer 1.** All people (Acts 2:17) |
| **Question 2.** In Acts 2:17, God said that “your sons and daughters” will do what?  **Answer 2.** Prophesy (Acts 2:17) |
| **Question 3.** In the same verse, He said that “young men will” do what?  **Answer 3.** See visions (Acts 2:17) |
| **Question 4.** Have you ever felt God speaking to you?  **Answer 4.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 5.** Why is it important that this verse talks about young and old, sons and daughters?  **Answer 5.** Because the Holy Spirit is for everyone |

**Pray about It**

Thank You, God, for the Holy Spirit and for the dreams You have placed in my heart. God, please guide every move I make and every word I say. Use my life to bring glory to You. Amen.