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**Day 1**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit teaches 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 a language you would like to learn?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 8:26–40

The Holy Spirit spoke to Philip in our Bible story and told him to walk alongside the carriage of the Ethiopian man. As Philip did this, he noticed that the man was reading Scripture. Philip asked the man if he understood everything he was reading. The man replied, “How can I, unless someone instructs me?” Philip then taught the man about the good news of Jesus and baptized him in water too!

This encounter happened because Philip obeyed instructions from God when the angel of the Lord and the Holy Spirit spoke to him. In our life, God is going to give us opportunities to help people and opportunities to tell them about Jesus. It is important to follow the Holy Spirit’s leading because He knows exactly what we need to do and say.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What did the Holy Spirit tell Philip to do?  **Answer 1.** “Go over and walk along beside the carriage.” (Acts 8:29) |
| **Question 2.** How did Philip help the Ethiopian man?  **Answer 2.** Talked with him, taught him, and baptized him in water (Acts 8:30, 35–38) |
| **Question 3.** Verse 39 says that Philip and the Ethiopian official never saw each other again. What can we learn from that?  **Answer 3.** When the Holy Spirit speaks, we should act immediately and make the most of every opportunity we are given. |
| **Question 4.** Why is it important to tell other people about Jesus and help them hear the good news about Jesus?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** What is something you can teach someone this week?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for the Holy Spirit and for helping to guide and direct my steps. Help me to be obedient when You tell me to do something. Help use me to teach others about the good news of Your love. Amen.

**Day 2**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit teaches 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 you have learned from an adult?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Romans 8:14–17

One of the really cool things about God is that He is our Father. The word *Abba* in our Scripture reading means “father.” When a little kid sees their dad, they lift up their arms because they want to be picked up. They want to be picked up because they find comfort in his arms, and they feel safe. This is an important part of how God wants us to see Him.

God is our Protector, and we can follow Him. We can trust in who He is and that He has called us His own. He has promised that He will always be with His children, and that we can turn to Him no matter what. The Holy Spirit can help teach us to become more and more like God every day. Just as a child learns and grows by what their dad teaches, we can learn and grow by what our Father teaches us through the Holy Spirit.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Who should be leading us in our daily life?  **Answer 1.** The Holy Spirit (Romans 8:14) |
| **Question 2.** What does the word Abba mean?  **Answer 2.** Father (Romans 8:15) |
| **Question 3.** Why is it important to obey the Holy Spirit?  **Answer 3.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 4.** How does being a child of God make you feel?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** In what areas has the Holy Spirit helped you?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for loving me and for giving me the gift of the Holy Spirit. I love You, and I know that You are a good Father and that You have called me Your own. Help me to clearly hear Your voice and follow You. Amen.

**Day 3**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit teaches 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 best gift you have ever received?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Ephesians 2:8–9

When you believe in Jesus dying to take your place and forgive your sins, you are forgiven of your sins and receive the most amazing gift you will ever receive. This is the gift of salvation. None of us deserve this gift, there is nothing we can do to earn this gift, and yet God loves us so much that He freely gives it to us. This gift of salvation is only possible because of Jesus’ work on the Cross.

These verses are an amazing reminder that we cannot earn our way into heaven. The only way we can receive salvation and go to heaven is because of what Jesus did on the Cross. When we accept His gift of salvation, our sins are forgiven and we are saved. How amazing is that!

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What did God save us by?  **Answer 1.** Grace (Ephesians 2:8) |
| **Question 2.** When did He save us?  **Answer 2.** When we believed (Ephesians 2:8) |
| **Question 3.** What makes salvation possible?  **Answer 3.** Jesus’ work on the cross |
| **Question 4.** Why do you think the Bible says that salvation is not about the good things we have done?  **Answer 4.** So that no one can boast (Ephesians 2:9) |
| **Question 5.** How does knowing salvation cannot be earned impact you?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You so much for the gift of salvation and for loving me. I know that I still make mistakes and I can’t earn Your love, but You freely give it to me and forgive me. I know I can put my trust and faith in You. I love You. Amen.

**Day 4**

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| **Faith Fact**  The Holy Spirit teaches 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 your favorite sports team?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 1:10

Can you imagine being part of a team made up of people who don’t get along and who all think they should be the one in charge? That would make it almost impossible to get anything done, and the team would most likely go nowhere. The team would fall apart.

First Corinthians 1:10 talks about the importance of getting along with other believers. We need the Holy Spirit to teach us and help us to love one another and work together. Because we are part of God’s team, we need to be working together, supporting one another, sharing the good news about Jesus. This is the mission of the Church, and it helps the body of Christ to grow.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What does the phrase to “live in harmony” mean to you?  **Answer 1.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 2.** How can the people in the church sometimes get divided?  **Answer 2.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 3.** What can we do to help keep the church united?  **Answer 3.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 4.** What is the mission of the Church?  **Answer 4.** Sharing the good news about Jesus |
| **Question 5.** How can you help serve the church?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

God, thank You for all my friends who follow You. Help us to work together and love each other so that more people can come to know You. Amen.