

The Story at Home

Timeless Truth: God gives his people the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can live inside me.

Bible Verse: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in languages they had not known before. The Spirit gave them the ability to do this."

Acts 2:4

Key Passages: Acts 1:2-11; 2:1-6, 23-24, 32-33, 43-47; 8:4-8; 9:1-9, 17-19

Resources: *The Story for Children* Ch. 28: "The Holy Spirit"



Grade 1

Kindergarten

The early church cared and provided for each other. That's an example we can follow today. All churches have families that need a hand. To help your church body, have family members go through their rooms to find items to sell.

Once you've gathered items, figure out a date for the sale. An ad in the local newspapers, signs on the road, or a mention online can get the word out. Make sure the people buying the goods know that all the money is going to help less fortunate families. Encourage your family to get involved by organizing items and manning tables. Coordinate with other families at church. Many hands make light work, so get as many people involved as possible.

With some planning and a lot of effort, your family can reach out in a tangible way to your church. You can make a difference!

- When the disciples preached about Jesus and people saw the truth, the believers started eating and praying together. The Bible says they shared everything. Do you think this was hard for Jesus' followers?
- What would be the hardest thing for you to share?
- Why did the early Christians help each other out so much?
- Do you think Christians still look for ways to share with each other?
- This chapter of The Story says Jesus' followers had hearts that were glad and honest and true. How do you think they showed that?
- Talk a little about being glad, honest, and true. If you could always live that way, how do you think people would look at you?



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