

WEEK TWO - MAY 2020 - K3

Bible Story: Spirit Thing (The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost) • Acts 2:1-41

Bottom Line: God gives you what you need to keep going.

Memory Verse: "Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if

we don't give up." Galatians 6:9 (NIrV)

Life App: Determination—Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started

Basic Truth: I can trust God no matter what

Summary: In week two, head to Acts 2:1–41 and find out how the disciples would have the strength to keep going and tell the world about Jesus. As the disciples were gathered together, the Holy Spirit came upon them and empowered them to preach with boldness. Peter preached the message of his life, and over 3,000 people put their faith in Jesus.

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. Icebreakers / Zoom SetUp

What to ask:

- 2 people share: What has been the best thing you have done this week?
- 2 people share: What's one thing you miss being able to do right now?
- Leader share: What is one thing you look forward to during this Zoom call?
- Here are some good questions to ask as well:
 - Would you rather have a lifetime supply of ice cream or a lifetime supply of pizza?
 - If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
 - What's your favorite animal?
 - Describe your room at home.
 - What's the best gift you've ever been given?
 - What's the best gift you've ever given to someone else?
 - What would you like to do when you grow up?
 - What is your middle name?
 - What did you most recently watch on a screen (TV, computer, phone, etc.)?

What to expect:

Leader: Set healthy standards for what this group time will look like, how much time you'll spend just catching up, and how much time you'll be engaged with the discussion questions — NOTE: you want to prompt them to watch the weekend message BEFORE this call so they understand what is being talked about.

Recap the Weekend:

- Leader: Recap the story
- ***Consider having one of your the kids retell the story, then you can fill in the gaps

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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Bottom Line: *God gives you what you need to keep going.* When it comes to determination, kids might feel like they'll never have enough of it to finish what they start. Thankfully, this isn't something we have to face alone. We can rely on God to give us the strength we need to keep going.

SMALL GROUP

1. Prayer Activity

[Prayer Activity]

Connect: an activity that inviters kids to share with others and build on their understanding

What You Need: Paper; Markers; Colored Pencils; Crayons

What You Do:

- Ask the question: If you could be given any gift ever, what would it be?
- Encourage kids to draw their answer on the paper.
- As kids finish, allow them to share their picture with the group and describe what they drew and why they think it's the best gift ever.
- Encourage kids to turn over their papers to the back and make a list of all of the things God has given them already.
- Prompt them with examples such as: siblings, a place to live, friends, etc.
- Once kids are finished with their list, explain that although God doesn't always give us
 everything we WANT, He does give us what we NEED to keep going.
- Pray over your group.

What You Say:

""God, there are a lot of times when we focus on the things we want You to give us instead of being grateful for everything You have already blessed us with! Today we simply want to come to You praising You for everything You have given us. We know that no matter what we face, You will give us what we need to keep going. Thank You for reminding us of this today!"