

WEEK 3 | OLDER PRESCHOOL

Need to Know: I Can Wonder About the Holy Spirit

Bible Story: The Holy Spirit & Fruit of the Spirit

Bible Reference: John 14, Galatians 5:22-23



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
 - Show the mystery **bag** to the group. Then allow each child to introduce themselves and guess what is inside the mystery bag, without looking.

SAY *Those were all great guesses! I wonder what's inside! Let's open the bag to find out. (Open the bag, and show the **fruit**)*

Hmmmm. I wonder if the fruit of the Holy Spirit is like this fruit? What do you think, is it the same — yes or no? (Allow responses)

Today we will find out! If you can wonder about God's Holy Spirit, say this after me: (Have kids repeat after you)

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)

About the Holy Spirit (hands out in front, palms up)

READ THE BIBLE

DO Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group.

- SAY**
- *Were the disciples worried because Jesus was eating or leaving? (Leaving)*
 - *You got it! What did Jesus tell them He would give them when He went back to heaven — a magnifying glass or the Holy Spirit? (The Holy Spirit)*
 - *That's right! When we decide to follow Jesus, Jesus sends His Holy Spirit to be our friend and help us every day! And the Holy Spirit grows special things inside of us, like love, joy, and peace! That's too wonderful for words!*

LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
- Give each child one **Hidden Picture Coloring Sheet**.
 - Show each **Leader Card** and have kids find and point to the hidden picture. Then read the back of the Card aloud, allowing kids to respond.
 - Continue until all hidden pictures have been found and all Cards read aloud.

SAY *Great job! Anytime we wonder about the Holy Spirit, we can read the Bible and get to know Him more! Let me hear you say this after me: (Allow kids to repeat)*

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)
About the Holy Spirit (hands out in front, palms up)

LET'S PRAY

SAY *Hey God! Thank You for giving us Your Holy Spirit to help us each day. Please grow the fruit of the Spirit in me. I love You! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO *Can you say, "glory"? Glory is a word we use to describe how AMAZING God is! God's glory fills me with wonder because He does amazing things like send His Holy Spirit! Let's tell Him! Repeat this Bible verse after me: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)*

"Your glory (wave both hands up high)
fills me with wonder. (Both hands pat heart)
You do (both hands point up)
amazing things." (arms go up and out)
Exodus 15:11 (make book with hands)

- DO**
- Have kids say each word of the verse after you as you pass the **fruit**. Play again, passing the fruit and saying the verse faster. Continue as time allows.
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands, and place **crayons** in the center of the group. Allow kids to color the front or back of their **Hidden Picture Coloring Sheets** to take home.