

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts-Revelation Unit 1, Lesson 2

# Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Comes

Lesson Aim: To know God keeps His promises.

## THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### **CENTERS**

COLORING CENTER: The Holy Spirit Comes
 PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Keeping Promises

BUBBLES CENTER: He Is with Us

DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Do Great Things

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES US POWER

Last week, we learned about a special promise Jesus made to His friends. Can we trust Jesus to always keep His promises? (Yes.) Let's pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, we praise You for keeping Your promise and sending us the Holy Spirit to be our special helper. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION**: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "'Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty." Zechariah 4:6b

# THE WORD JESUS KEPT HIS PROMISE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Show the children the wrapped gift. Who likes to receive gifts? It's fun, isn't it. The hard part is waiting to open the gift. What is the best gift you have ever had to wait to open?

Last week, we talked about the gift Jesus promised to send. His friends had to wait for that gift. Does anyone remember what the gift was? (The Holy Spirit.) The Holy Spirit is the part of God that is our special helper. Today, we will hear how Jesus kept His promise. Let's listen and find out what happened. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 2:2.

#### WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 2:1-4

Read poem. Display visual.

- > Jesus had told His friends to wait for the gift.
- > So, they waited together in town.
- > Then came the holiday called Pentecost,
- > And they all heard a very strange sound.
- > It was heaven's wind blowing through the house.
- > A small flame rested on each one.
- They spoke in many languages to the crowd,
- > For the gift of the Holy Spirit had come.

Who was the gift? (The Holy Spirit.) Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit. Did He keep His promise? (Yes.)

### THE WAY GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

**CRAFT:** Gift for All People

**GAMES:** God Keeps His Promises, Go and Tell!

SNACK: Windy Snack
FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAYPLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### **GOT TIME?**

**SAY & DO:** Acts 2:1-4

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Bible Memory Verse Hop,

Close with Him **STORY TIME**