

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 01

HOLY SPIRIT: *THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ME*

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 6:19, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you...." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE:

The Holy Spirit is in me.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- John 14:12-29
- John 1:26-34
- John 16:12-16
- 1 John 4:4

MAIN POINT:

Jesus knew His purpose and plan for His life. In John 14-16, He explains to the disciples why He is leaving and who is coming back to take His place. The Holy Spirit indwells us and will lead and guide us.

DISCUSS:

- Talk about a time when you, as a parent, may have needed to get a babysitter or grandparents to stay with your children because you were going somewhere.
- Before you left you made preparations for while you were gone. You wanted to make sure your child's needs would be met.
- Jesus knew He had to go to Heaven, but He would send the Holy Spirit for us - not to babysit us, but to indwell us.
- When the Holy Spirit lives inside of us He will lead us, guide us and comfort us. He is God in us.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Where was Jesus going? (Heaven)
2. Who did He send to live with us? (the Holy Spirit)
3. What does the Holy Spirit do? (lives inside of us, guides, leads and comforts us)

3. FAMILY TIME

ARE YOU A CONTAINER?

MAIN POINT:

The Holy Spirit is come to dwell inside of us.

CONTAINER QUEST FAMILY CONTEST:

- Goal of this game is to find the most containers.
- A container would be any item that HOLDS something else inside of it.
- SIDE RULE: You can't put something in something else that doesn't belong; you have to find things that are supposed to be inside of it.
- Example: DVD case/DVD, jar holds peanut butter.
- Have a time limit.
- The winner is the person who finds the most containers.

AFTER THE GAME:

- Go over each person's pile.
- Talk about the items.
- The point to bring out is how the item fits or goes inside of the container.

DISCUSS:

- The main point you want to bring home today is that each container was designed to hold a specific item.
- We were designed to hold/contain the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit was sent from Heaven to live inside of us.
- He does not float around, but desires to dwell in us.
- Talk about how each person is a container.
- The Holy Spirit desires to dwell inside each of us.
- He will make His home in us.
- When finished ask each person how the Holy Spirit can help them.