

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



WEEK 10

HOLY SPIRIT: VISIONS

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 2:17, "... your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE:

A vision is when the Holy Spirit lets you see into the spirit world.

PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- 1 Corinthians 12:10
- Acts 2:17

MAIN POINT:

Visions and dreams, the Bible is full of examples of them. One way the Holy Spirit can reveal something is through visions; one of the gifts of the Spirit. We live in a natural world where we see our family and friends. But, actually there is a supernatural world that is even more real than what we see. God lives in the supernatural! There are many things we don't see because our spiritual eyes are closed.

DISCUSS:

- The Bible says we each have an angel that watches over us. Have you ever seen your angel? Most people haven't, but that doesn't mean the angel is not there – it just means we can't see him with our natural eyes.
- The Holy Spirit can reveal things to us by opening our spiritual eyes and giving us a vision.
- A vision could be showing us something the Lord wants us to do, a situation we are supposed to pray about or even reveal angels.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What is a vision? (when the Holy Spirit lets you see into the spirit world)
2. What are some examples of visions people had in the Bible? (John on the Isle of Patmos, Mary and Joseph)
3. Why does the Holy Spirit give visions? (He wants to tell us something)

3. FAMILY TIME

WHAT WE CAN SEE

MAIN POINT:

A vision is when the Holy Spirit lets you see into the spirit world.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Index cards, pens and a prize.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each person a pen and 5 index cards.
- Have them write one word on each card; it should be a thing or an animal.
- Collect the cards and mix them up.
- Pass them back out facing down – nobody is allowed to look at their cards.

TO PLAY THE GAME:

- Starting with the youngest person, they should hold up their first card so everyone else can see the word, but not them.
- The person holding the card has to ask the rest of the family a yes or no question to try to figure out what word is on their card.
- Keep going around the circle until everyone has guessed their word.
- The first person to guess all 5 of their cards is the winner and gets the prize!

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- There are many things we don't know the answer to because we can't see them (just like in the game you couldn't see the word on your card).
- If the Holy Spirit wants you to see something He may show you by giving you a vision!