



Filled With The Holy Spirit

MEMORY VERSE: **Acts 1:8**, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses...." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE: The Holy Spirit comes upon us to help us share Jesus with others.

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

There are three points you will teach this week:

1. What the purpose is of being filled with the Spirit.
2. The Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues goes hand in hand.
3. How to receive the Holy Spirit.

What is the purpose of being filled with the Spirit?

When you get born again the Holy Spirit comes to live inside of you to help you. The Holy Spirit is your Teacher, helper and guide. When you get filled with the Holy Spirit, He comes upon you to help other people. Acts 1:8 tells us that we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us. The purpose of this power is to help us minister to others.

The Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues goes hand in hand.

When you get filled with the Holy Spirit you receive God's power and you speak in other tongues. Tongues is not the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is not tongues, but they go hand in hand. Acts 10:45-46 says, "The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles too. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God." How did Peter know the Gentiles were filled with the Holy Spirit? He heard them speaking in tongues. Every time someone was filled with the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts, they were speaking in tongues.

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How To Receive The Holy Spirit

- 1. Believe that you will be filled with the Spirit.** Be very positive about this when you talk to your kids. "You will be filled with the Holy Spirit." The Bible says that if you ask the Father for the Holy Spirit that He will give Him to you.
- 2. Ask for the Holy Spirit.** Lead your kids in a prayer asking to receive the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Listen to your heart.** Listen to the words in your heart. The Holy Spirit will give you words to say in a heavenly language.
- 4. Speak out the words that you hear.** The Holy Spirit is not going to grab your tongue and make you speak in tongues. You have to speak out the words that you hear in your heart. Acts 2:4 says, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." The Holy Spirit gave the words, but the disciples had to do the speaking.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #4
_____	6. Bottom Line:	The Holy Spirit comes upon us to help us share Jesus with others.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses...." (NIV)
_____	8. Drama:	Martha Stewie: "Tell Your Friends"
_____	9. Object Lesson:	The Rubber Chicken
_____	10. Short Film:	Full Coverage
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	The Shoe Game
_____	12. Altar Call:	Ask children to come forward who want to receive the Holy Spirit.
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	

MOTION COMIC:
The Adventures of the Masked Hero
Holy Spirit: Episode #4

TO THE KIDS:

- Wow! What was the preacher talking about?
- Did Johnny want to go up?
- Did Heart Boy want Johnny to receive the Holy Spirit?
- Why do you think that Brain didn't want to receive the Holy Spirit?
- How did Johnny try to escape?
- Have you ever been afraid to do something that you know God wanted you to do?
- Remember the Holy Spirit is your helper. He will help you do the things that God wants you to do.
- Let's take a look at the bottom line, "The Holy Spirit comes upon us to help us share Jesus with others."



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Martha Stewie: "Tell Your Friends"

CHARACTERS: Martha Stewie

PROPS: A plate of cookies

DRAMA SCRIPT:

Teacher: Now, how many of you at some time have told a friend about Jesus?

Martha Stewie enters.

Martha Stewie: Oh, goodness no!

Teacher: Look kids, it's Martha Stewie!

Martha Stewie: I speak with my friends about a lot of important things: Cooking, Baking, Crafts, Relationships, but some things are just too personal.

Teacher: But Martha, we tell others about Jesus because we love them.

Martha Stewie: I like to show the love of God through my seasonal orange and nutmeg oatmeal cookies. Try one!

Teacher: Wow, that's delicious, but Martha we have the Holy Spirit in us and He empowers us to be witnesses for Jesus.

Martha Stewie: Sure, there's that, but if I pester my friends about God they may not want to come over and do crafts with me anymore.

Teacher: Martha, a true friend loves at all times.

Martha Stewie: My friends are more like colleagues. I bring the paint, they bring the doilies, that sort of thing.

Teacher: God wants everyone to go to heaven, Martha. What if you are the only Christian they know?

Martha Stewie: Oh dear! I hadn't thought of that possibility!

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Martha Stewie: "Tell Your Friends" Drama Script — Continued

- Teacher: It sounds to me like somebody has a little chicken on the inside of them.
- Martha Stewie: Goodness, did my breath give it away? I roasted a chicken for lunch with mango relish and celery stuffing.
- Teacher: I didn't mean you ate a chicken. I mean you ARE a chicken!
- Martha Stewie: I'll have you know, Martha Stewie speaks her mind.
- Teacher: I didn't mean to offend you, Martha, but what good is the gift of salvation if we don't share it with others?
- Martha Stewie: You're right! Maybe I've been... a little hesitant to tell my friends.
- Teacher: With the Holy Spirit inside you there's no need to be afraid. You can be a bold witness.
- Martha Stewie: Yes, of course. I think I know what I'm going to do.
- Teacher: You do?
- Martha Stewie: (chuckles) I sure do. I'm going to go home and prepare some popsicle sticks.
- Teacher: You're gonna do what?
- Martha Stewie: I'll need popsicle sticks to build the birdhouse.
- Teacher: You lost me. Why a birdhouse?
- Martha Stewie: Because my friend Kelly has been asking my secret to building stunning birdhouses, and I think I'll give her a call.
- Teacher: Sounds fun and all, but...
- Martha Stewie: And while we are building a new home for fowl, why not share with her how not to have a foul home when she passes from this world?

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Martha Stewie: “Tell Your Friends” Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: So you’ll tell her about Jesus. That’s great!

Martha Stewie: Oh dear!

Teacher: What is it, Martha?

Martha Stewie: I need to design a look for the dining room in my mansion in heaven.

Martha wanders toward the exit, captivated by her heavenly craft planning.

Martha Stewie: How embarrassing it would be if I had company and everything wasn’t just so.

Teacher: Thanks for stopping by! See kids, because we have the Holy Spirit in us we are empowered to be witnesses.

THE END



OBJECT LESSON

The Rubber Chicken

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Acts 1:8

TAKE HOME POINT:

The Holy Spirit will take the chicken (fear) out of you.

WHAT YOU NEED:

1 rubber chicken (You can purchase a rubber chicken at your local costume or magic shop. If you can find one that makes noise that is better.)

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

Read Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you: and you shall be my witnesses..."

What does the word "witness" mean? (Allow children to respond.)

Jesus wants us to tell others about Him. (Hold up the rubber chicken.)

How many of you have ever been afraid or "chicken" to tell somebody about Jesus? (Allow for response.)

I'll admit that I have been chicken to tell others about Jesus at times. The good news is that the Holy Spirit is your helper. He will help you tell people about Jesus. You don't have to do it alone.

The Bible says, "You shall receive power after the Holy Spirit comes on you." What is the purpose of the power? The power comes to help us to help others. The power of the Holy Spirit will help you witness to others about Jesus.

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The Rubber Chicken Object Lesson — continued

(Insert your own story here. This is my story...)

I remember when I first got born again. I was 17 years old. My best friend, Michael, was with me at church. The next day I told Michael, "Don't tell anybody what happened at church last night."

Why did I say that to Michael? Because I was "chicken." (Squeeze the rubber chicken so he makes a noise.)

I was embarrassed for my friends to find out that I was a Christian. I thought I would lose all my friends.

Why does that chicken try to get on you? So your friends won't hear about Jesus. That chicken doesn't want your friends to go to heaven. (Squeeze the chicken again.)

Thank God, that isn't the end of the story. One month later I was filled with the Holy Spirit at church. I went forward just like Johnny did and my pastor prayed for me. The Holy Spirit came on me and I began to speak in other tongues.

(Begin to pray in other tongues.)

And then something else happened. I lost my chicken (throw the rubber chicken behind you, across the room) and I began to tell my friends about Jesus.

Say this with me kids, **"The Holy Ghost will take the chicken out of me. He will give me power and help me to witness for Jesus."**

**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON*****The Shoe Game***

- **WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:** The Holy Spirit and tongues go hand in hand.
- **WHAT YOU NEED:** 1 old pair of boys tennis shoes, a large bucket or container.
- **PREPARATION:**
- Cut the tongues out of the old pair of boys shoes.
 - Place the "cut out tongues" in your pulpit where the kids cannot see them.
 - Put the tongue less pair of shoes in the bucket.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Select between 5-10 Contestants.
 - Ask them to take off their shoes and put them in the bucket.
 - Set this up like a relay game. Have the bucket at one side of the room and the shoes at the other side.
 - The contestants have to run to the bucket, find their shoes, put them on, tie the shoes, and run back to the starting line.
 - Give a prize to the winner.
 - You can do this several times if you choose.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

(Pick up the "tongue less" pair of shoes.) Did you notice that nobody put on this pair of shoes? What is wrong with these shoes? That is right. They don't have any tongues. (Pull out the hidden tongues from the pulpit.) These shoes remind me of the Holy Spirit and tongues. (You now have a shoe in one hand and a tongue in your other hand.) The shoe (hold up the shoe) is not the tongue (hold up the tongue) and the tongue is not the shoe, but they go hand in hand. The shoe is incomplete without the tongue. Some people get confused about the Holy Spirit and tongues. The Holy Spirit is not tongues and tongues is not the Holy Spirit, but they go hand in hand. (Read Acts 10:45-46 out loud.) How did Peter know that the Gentiles received the Holy Spirit? Because he heard them speak in tongues and praise God. In the book of Acts, whenever anyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, they spoke in tongues. The same

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thing happens today. When people get filled with the Holy Spirit they speak in tongues. So do you think the Holy Spirit is just for big people? No, way! When kids get filled with the Holy Spirit, they don't get a Jr. Holy Spirit. You don't start out speaking in phonics in tongues. You get the same Holy Spirit that Peter and John did. And you speak in tongues just like they did.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ **TO THE Teacher:**

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. Acts 1:8 says, “But you will receive ____ after the Holy Spirit comes on you.
A. pow-wow
B. power
C. Pokeman
D. goose bumps
2. Why should we get filled with the Holy Spirit?
A. We can really feel the power
B. It’s more fun than a roller coaster
C. The Holy Spirit helps us to witness about Jesus
D. People will think I am spiritual
3. What happens when I get filled with the Spirit?
A. I speak in other tongues
B. I receive God’s power
C. I lose my chicken
D. All of the above
4. What two things go hand in hand?
A. Hansel and Gretel
B. Holy Spirit and tongues
C. Orange and brown
D. Peanut butter and honey
5. How did Peter know the Gentiles had received the Holy Ghost?
A. He saw them jump up and down
B. He saw them lift their hands
C. He heard them shout really loud
D. He heard them speak in tongues and praise God



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Martha Stewie: "Tell Your Friends" — Pages 5-7

Characters

_____ Martha Stewie

Props (Martha Stewie Costume)

_____ A plate of cookies

Object Lesson: The Rubber Chicken — Pages 8-9

_____ 1 rubber chicken

You can purchase a rubber chicken at your local costume or magic shop.
If you can find one that makes noise that is better.

Inter-Active Lesson: The Shoe Game — Page 10-11

_____ 1 old pair of boys tennis shoes

_____ Large bucket or container.

Small Group: Be Filled

_____ 1 balloon (not filled with air)

_____ How many needed?

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_____ How many needed?