

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 05

HOLY SPIRIT: THE GIFT OF TONGUES

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 14:4, "The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself..." (ESV)

BOTTOM LINE:

Speaking in tongues builds up your spirit, is a secret prayer language to God, and controls you tongue.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- I Corinthians 14:4
- Romans 8:26
- James 3:8

MAIN POINT:

- There are many benefits to being filled with the Holy Spirit.
- First, when we pray in tongues we pray in an “unknown” tongue, which means we are praying a secret language that only God understands.
- The second benefit is that we are praying “mysteries”; meaning praying things for God that we don’t know in our own mind. While we’re praying

in tongues the Holy Spirit could be having us pray for the president, other countries, or our own selves – and we wouldn’t even know it.

- *Last, when we give control of our mouth to the Holy Spirit, He not only helps us pray, He also helps us control what we say. Many times, we might want to say something mean to someone, complain, or talk back to our parents – but when we are filled with the Holy Spirit, He helps us control our mouth and words. These are just three great reasons to be filled with the Holy Spirit and speak in other tongues and there is even more! act of faith.*

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How do you know you are filled with the Holy Spirit? (you speak in tongues)
2. What are some benefits to being filled with the Holy Spirit? (pray mysteries in an unknown tongue, helps us control our tongue)

3. FAMILY TIME

PRAYING TOGETHER

MAIN POINT:

Praying together is important.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper, pens & music

WHAT YOU DO:

- Today you will be praying together.
- Using paper and a pen make a list of things your family would like to pray about – allow each person to put at least one request on the list.
- If you prefer, play some quiet worship music while you pray.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- Take turns praying as a family.
- After going through everything on the list, take 3- 5 minutes to pray in tongues together (don’t make it too serious or too long, adjust to age).

DISCUSS:

- After prayer, take a few minutes to have each person share how they felt about the prayer time.
- Is this something your family would like to do on a regular basis?
- Write down a time you can pray together as a family.
- When you are done, do something fun like play a game, watch a movie or do an activity.