

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

# 1

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

# 2

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

# 3

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

WEEK 06

## **HOLY SPIRIT:** *GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT*

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

Acts 2:17, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people..." (NIV)

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

The gifts of the Spirit are for everyone.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- Acts 2:17
- 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

### MAIN POINT:

*On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit fell on the disciples waiting in the upper room. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues. The good news is the Holy Spirit didn't stay in the upper room and He didn't just fill the disciples. The Holy Spirit is a gift from God for everyone! He wants to fill adults, kids and teenagers.*

### DISCUSS:

- Not only can we speak in other tongues when we're filled with the Holy Spirit, but He also has 9 different gifts to share.
- They are: prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues, word of wisdom, word of knowledge, visions (discerning of spirits), healing, miracles, and the gift of faith.
- Many people think only ministers, or adults can have the gifts of the Spirit – but that is not true. The Holy Spirit and His gifts are for everyone who believes!

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What do you think the disciples thought when they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
2. Did the gifts of the Spirit stop when the disciples weren't around anymore?
3. What are the benefits of the gifts of the Spirit?

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### G-FOR EVERYONE!

#### MAIN POINT:

*The Holy Spirit is for everyone.*

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Family Movie (rated G)

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the family for a discussion about movies.
- Explain the rating system that rates movies according to what age group should watch them.
- G for General Audiences - which means it's good for everybody
- PG for Parental Guidance - which means parents should watch with their kids
- PG 13 for Parents Strongly Cautioned –

which means parents should know there are some things in the movie that aren't very good

- R for Restricted – which means no one under age 17 is allowed (only share info about an R rating if your children are older)

#### DISCUSS:

- As a family decide what type of movies are okay for your family to watch. What rating will you choose for everyone in the family?
- Talk about the reasons for your choice.
- It's a good thing we can know ahead of time if a movie is for kids or adults according to the rating system.
- The cool thing about the Holy Spirit is that He only has one rating and it's G – for everyone!
- The Holy Spirit wants to fill us and give His gifts to kids, teenagers, and adults! He is rated G for Ghost – the Holy Ghost!
- Choose a G rated movie for the whole family to watch together.