

The Holy Spirit Empowers Us

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:

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➤ TO THE TEACHER:

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In the book of Acts, the disciples did not do any ministry until the Holy Spirit came upon them. We should follow this example. Sometimes we might be afraid to talk to somebody about Jesus, but the Holy Spirit will take the chicken out of us.

Peter was a big chicken at first. He denied Christ three times, but on the day of Pentecost (after receiving the Holy Spirit), Peter stood up and preached boldly to thousands of people. What changed Peter? The Holy Spirit did. He took the chicken out of Peter. The Holy Spirit gave Peter a boldness to be a witness for Jesus. He wasn't afraid anymore.

Kids can receive the same Holy Spirit that Peter and John did. When they get filled with the Holy Spirit, they don't receive a “Junior Holy Spirit.”



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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 #12
_____	6. Motion Comic Follow-Up	
_____	7. Bottom Line:	The Holy Spirit Empowers Us
_____	8. Memory Verse:	Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses. . . ." (NIV)
_____	9. Drama:	Not Too Bright: "Will Take The Chicken Out Of You"
_____	10. Object Lesson:	Don't Be A Chicken
_____	11. Short Film:	"The Masked Do-Gooder: Origins"
_____	12. Short Film Application	
_____	13. Inter-Active Lesson:	Who Guides You?
_____	14. Altar Call	
_____	15. Digital Review Questions	
_____	16. Small Groups	



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MOTION COMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

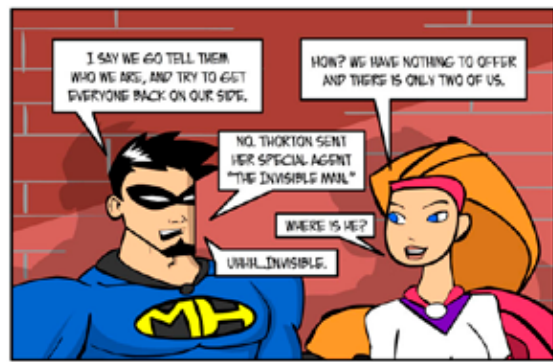
Episode #12

► TO THE TEACHER:

- It seemed like the Masked Hero was braver and stood up to Z and his gang. Why?
- Who do you think the invisible man is?
- How you ever been afraid to tell somebody about Jesus?
- Today the bottom line is...The Holy Spirit Empowers Us.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Not Too Bright: “Will Take The Chicken Out Of You”

TAKE HOME POINT: The Holy Spirit Will Guide You

CHARACTERS: Not Too Bright

WHAT YOU NEED: • Punching gloves

DRAMA SCRIPT:

(Not Too Bright (NTB) enters the room. He is wearing a pair of punching gloves.)

NTB: Here to take the chicken out of you.

Teacher: Oh, boy. Here we go.

NTB: Do I have any challengers?

Teacher: Challengers? What are you talking about? Are you confused?

NTB: Listen, I hear you guys giving this spirit guy all the credit, but let me tell you guys, he can't tell me what to do.

Teacher: You are definitely confused. The Holy Spirit doesn't tell you what to do. He helps you and guides you. He doesn't make you do anything.

NTB: Nobody's guiding this guy anywhere. Come and try it.

Teacher: He will only guide you if you ask Him to. So you don't need the gloves.

NTB: Trying to get me to put my guard down, huh? Not going to work with me fella.

Teacher: I'm not afraid of you.

NTB: That's right. Cause I took the chicken right out of you just like the Holy Spirit.

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Not Too Bright: “Will Take The Chicken Out Of You” Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: What are you babbling about?

NTB: Maybe I’m the only one not afraid of the Holy Spirit, because I am the Holy Spirit. It makes sense.

Teacher: No it doesn’t make sense, because you are not the Holy Spirit.

NTB: Wait, wait, wait. Just hear me out on this, okay? I have no fear.

Teacher: Because you’re Not Too Bright.

NTB: I tell people what to do all the time, I give guidance.

Teacher: The Holy Spirit doesn’t boss people around. He helps us to understand.

NTB: Nope, I see it all so clearly now.

Teacher: Cut that out.

NTB: Cut what out! You know I’m Not Too Bright.

Teacher: I know you’re Not Too Bright.

NTB: But wait. I can give you guidance too.

Teacher: What do you mean, “Give me guidance?”

NTB: You know. The Holy Spirit gives guidance and so can I. I can’t leave until you receive my message.

Teacher: I don’t care about your message.

NTB: It is of much guidance.

Teacher: Look, I’m not playing your game. If you have something to say, say it, and go.

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Not Too Bright: "Will Take The Chicken Out Of You" Drama Script — Continued

NTB: I have only a few words. Do not eat any of the donuts in the Fellowship Hall.

Teacher: Why?

NTB: Someone sneezed on them. It was really gross. Jelly filled if you get what I mean.

Teacher: Gross.

NTB: Now that you have received my message of guidance, go in peace.

Teacher: This is my classroom. You go.

NTB: In peace.

Teacher: What?

NTB: Tell me to go in peace.

Teacher: Fine. Go in peace.

NTB: Thank you, but not just yet.

Teacher: WHAT?

NTB: I think we should receive an offering for me.

Teacher: An offering?

NTB: Yeah, the Holy Spirit's gotta pay some bills, my son.

Teacher: You are not the Holy Spirit.

NTB: Could you loan me twenty bucks then, my son?

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Not Too Bright: “Will Take The Chicken Out Of You” Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: No, get out of here.

NTB: Okay, fine. But see if I give you any more guidance.

Teacher: Fine with me.

THE END



OBJECT LESSON *Don't Be A Chicken*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: **Acts 1:8**, *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses.....”* (NIV)

TAKE HOME POINT: The Holy Spirit will help you tell others about Jesus.

WHAT YOU NEED: • Rubber Chicken

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

(Put the rubber chicken inside of a buttoned suit coat or shirt, so the kids can see part of it sticking out.)

Before you are filled with the Holy Spirit you don't have the power you need to be an effective witness. Your heart might deal with you to tell someone about Jesus, but then you are too chicken.

Have any of you ever been “chicken” or afraid to witness for Jesus?

(Walk around the class with the chicken, making a “chicken” noise, acting like you are afraid to tell them about Jesus.)

Share with the boys and girls your story of how you were filled with the Holy Spirit. (Throw the rubber chicken across the room.)

The Holy Ghost will empower us and make us bold to be a witness for Jesus. He will show us who to talk to and give us the words to say.

Scan to see video demonstration.



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Don't Be A Chicken Object Lesson — *Continued*

Boys and girls, the Holy Ghost will take the chicken out of you.

Now is a great time to give an altar call for the Holy Spirit for anyone who wants to lose their “chicken.”



**SHORT FILM
APPLICATION:**

“Masked D0-Gooder: Origins”

I love this short film. It may be my favorite one.

Why was Tommy afraid?

What changed Tommy?

Have you ever been afraid to tell your friends about Jesus? The Holy Ghost will take the chicken out of you, just like he took the fear out of Tommy.

Acts 1:8 says that you will receive power after the Holy Ghost comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses.

God wants you to tell your friends about Jesus so they can go to heaven too. The good news is that you don't have to do it by yourself. The Holy Spirit is your helper. He will give you the power and the perfect words to say. All you have to do is ask for His help.



INTER-ACTIVE LESSON

Who Guides You?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: John 16:13, "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come." (NIV)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: The Holy Spirit will guide us and lead us.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 2 blindfolds
- Candy bar for prize

CONTESTANTS:

- 4 Volunteers (2 guides and 2 contestants)

PREP:

- Two similar race courses in your room, but not the same. (It can be as simple as around the room or as complex as setting up obstacles.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Pick two contestants to be blindfolded.
- Pick two "guiders." The "guiders" will guide their blindfolded partner through their course giving them verbal instructions. Don't allow guides to grab their hands to guide them. They can only use words to guide their partner.

Goal: The one who can follow directions and finish the course first is the one who listens best.
Winner: Large candy bar for motivation.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

This race is similar to how we walk through each day. We are blinded to the future, but the Holy Spirit is our "guider." He will guide us and lead us every day. As you grow spiritually you will get familiar with the Holy Spirit and how He leads. He will lead you with every decision that you need to make. The Holy Spirit will guide you in making friends, at school, getting a job, who to marry.... The list goes on and on. But the most important thing to remember is that the Holy Spirit is inside you and He is smarter than you, so listen to Him.



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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. After Jesus went back to Heaven who did He send to help us?
 - a. Superman
 - b. Holy Spirit**
 - c. Paul
 - d. Batman
2. If you are afraid to be a witness for Jesus what should you do?
 - a. Hide under your bed
 - b. Nothing, you're a kid, you don't have to witness
 - c. Ask your mom to witness for you
 - d. Get filled with the Holy Spirit**
3. When kids get filled with the Holy Spirit, what do they get?
 - a. Nothing. The Holy Spirit is for grown ups.
 - b. Junior Holy Spirit
 - c. A special prize
 - d. The Holy Spirit**
4. Who denied knowing Jesus?
 - a. Peter**
 - b. Paul
 - c. Mary
 - d. Jacob
5. What happened to Peter when he got filled with the Holy Spirit?
 - a. He lost his chicken and wasn't afraid to witness anymore
 - b. He preached and 3000 people got saved
 - c. He became bold
 - d. All of the above**



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PROP LIST

Teaching Date: _____

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Not Too Bright: "Will Take The Chicken Out Of You" — Pages 4-7

Characters

_____ Not Too Bright

Props

_____ Punching Gloves

Object Lesson: Don't Be A Chicken — Pages 8-9

_____ Rubber Chicken

Inter-Active Lesson: Who Guides You? — Page 11

_____ Two Blindfolds

_____ 4 Volunteers

_____ Candy for prizes

Small Groups: The Holy Spirit Empowers Us

_____ 1 new taper candle for each group

_____ 1 package of matches for each group

_____ How many needed?

_____ Activity page

_____ Small Group Notes

_____ How many needed?

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_____ How many needed?