



Radiant Kids

Learning At Home

Bible Study:



Last week, we learned how the Holy Spirit came in power to fill believers with God's presence. This was the birth of Jesus' church. This week, we begin our journey in following the Holy Spirit's Power and POWER, PURPOSE and PLAN in leading His people to live out Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations. The Holy Spirit's power is evident in the MIRACLES that occurred on a regular basis, and the BOLDNESS of followers in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. This we see that Holy Spirit's plan to carry the message of hope to the ends of the earth begins with the Jews in Jerusalem.

The gospel in the story:



Jesus' church is not a place, an organization or an institution. Jesus' church is people – the redeemed children of God. People who *were* hopelessly lost in sin and destined for death and destruction, but were given new life and new hope in a restored relationship with our Father God through Jesus' blood shed on the cross. Jesus is active in His Church by His presence in His believers in the Person of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit empowers His people to live out their identities as children of God in a way that the world can see.

Application:

Head: **What did we learn?**

Q: What did the early Church look like? A: People living together like family.

Q: What was the purpose who were UNITED in Spirit? A: Boldly proclaim that Jesus is the Messiah.

Q: How did the believers respond to opposition and persecution? A: Trusted God in Faith, and proclaimed the Good News of Jesus at every opportunity.

Heart: **Memory verse**

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47

Hands: **How does this affect the way I live?**

The disciples of the early church lived BOLDLY by the power of the Holy Spirit. They lived that way by devoting themselves to the teachings of Scripture and by worshiping and serving with other believers in unity. Two thousand years later, That is the **same call** that is on our lives as followers of Jesus.

Heaven: **How do I share this Good News to others?**

Sharing the Good News of Jesus with others begins with living as new creatures. As we allow the Holy Spirit to mold our hearts, minds and souls to live as redeemed children of God, HIS nature is put on display for others to see. And when they ask what is different about the way we live, we (like Peter) can take the opportunity to point. And we pray that as we live generously expressing our love for unbelievers that God will continue to add to the number daily those who are being saved!