

Homelink

April 15, 2018

Memory Verse:

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:29b

One Big Thing:

God sends the Holy Spirit to help us trust in Him.

Review:

This week, we learned about how the Holy Spirit is given to those who put their trust in Jesus. We looked at how the Holy Spirit was given at Pentecost in Acts 2 to fulfill the promise that Jesus gave His followers before He went back to heaven. Jesus promised that He would send the Holy Spirit to be with His people and to help them forever. He calls the Holy Spirit a helper. We said that when Jesus is our hero, the Holy Spirit is in us and will help us to keep trusting God.

Challenge:

Spend time reading and thinking about Scripture each day in order to grow our faith in God.

This section of our series is focused on putting our faith in God. We are defining faith as complete trust in something or someone. You may need to help your child read the passage each day and answer the questions.

Day 1:

Read John 14:26. What is another name that Jesus calls the Holy Spirit in this verse? Write or draw an example of how you have helped someone or someone has helped you.

Day 2:

Read John 14:26. What does Jesus promise that the Holy Spirit will do? Write or draw an example of someone who has taught you. This could be a teacher at school or at Kidtown. It could also be a parent or friend.

Day 3:

Read John 14:26. What does Jesus say that the Holy Spirit will remind His followers of? Write or draw a time when you forgot something that was really important. Examples could include a toy you left somewhere, homework you forgot to turn in, or an important chore you forgot to do at home.

Day 4:

Read John 14:27. What does Jesus promise that the Holy Spirit will give His followers? Write or draw something that gives you peace or comfort. Examples could include a favorite blanket, a hug from your parents, or your favorite meal.

Day 5:

Read John 14:28. Where does Jesus say that He is going and where does He say He will return? Write or draw a time when someone you love went away on a trip or moved.

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