



GOD IS POWERFUL

Ascension & Holy Spirit - Acts 1-2
for Sunday, April 25, 2021

INTRODUCTION *(words written in bold italic are intended to be said out loud)*

We have so much hope in Jesus. Even as He returned to heaven, we have the Holy Spirit with us always. Let's go through what happened as Jesus leaves earth and goes to heaven. Pray as a family for God to bless your time before you open God's Word.

BIBLE EXPLORATION Recommended resources: [The Ascension & Holy Spirit Bible Video](#)

Throughout Jesus' time on earth, He promised to go back to heaven and live with His Father, God. Jesus also promised to send down the Holy Spirit to be with us. The Holy Spirit would be with believers at all times and live inside them. The Holy Spirit would teach the believers more about God than they ever thought they could know! Begin video. ***Just like the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, we, as believers, are filled with the Holy Spirit today. God is powerful, and He can give us the strength to follow Jesus and tell others about Him.*** Close your time in prayer asking the Lord to show you people in your lives to share the Good News with,

MEMORY VERSE

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

RESPONSE ACTIVITY Tongues of Fire Headbands

Supplies needed: long strips of paper, scissors, stapler/tape, red/orange paper for flame cutouts

In today's story, we learned about Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to be with those who believe in him. On the day of Pentecost, the apostles saw flames descend on them as they were filled with the Spirit. For our activity, let's recreate this scene through a fun craft! Today we will be making our very own "Tongues of Fire" headbands. [Use this link](#) as a reference for making your headband!

BLESSING

Read John 14:27a (NIV) as a prayer over your family: **Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.** Then say, "(child's name), **may you know the peace that is in Jesus and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit that is for you.**"