

Dear Parents:

Our Memory Verse this week:

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" Acts 1:8

Today we discovered:

- God the Holy Spirit is a person and a gift
- Jesus needed the power of the Holy Spirit to do miracles
- We can have the same power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus had
- It pleases the Father to give us the Holy Spirit

Scripture Study: Matthew 3:13-17

We learned about when Jesus was baptized in water the Holy Spirit came upon Him. He was now able to do miracles and bring Heaven to earth.

Parent's Points to Ponder:

In receiving our Royal Mission, we can look to Jesus as He shows us how to fulfill it. Because Jesus performed miracles as a man, He needed the power of the Holy Spirit. As God's children, we can receive the same power, the same Holy Spirit that Jesus and His disciples had. This gift from Heaven will empower and release our children into fulfilling an exciting life of miracles and bring Heaven to earth.

Home Activity:

Ask your child if they received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask them if their spirit began to praise God in a new language? Encourage your child to praise God and pray in their special language everyday. It is like taking spiritual vitamins.

Discuss how God's power in them, is greater than what the devil can do.

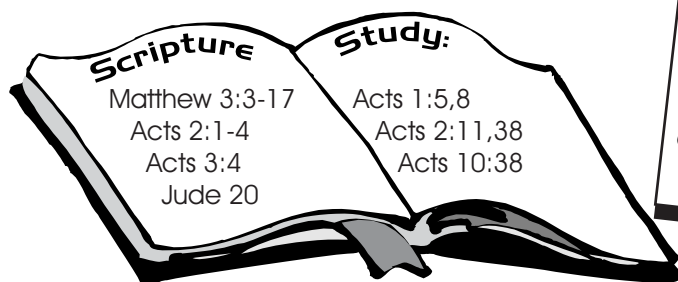
Display the color picture they did in class on their "Heaven's Window" bulletin board to remind them that God's gift of love and power is for everyone.

During soaking times, encourage your child to thank Father God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

A Parent's Blessing:

(Your child's name), I speak these words to your spirit from Acts 1:8, "... you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." Just as Jesus needed the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill His mission, I bless you, child of God, to have the same desire and hunger to receive, and be filled with God, the Holy Spirit.

(Your child's name), I bless your spirit to be empowered and enabled to fulfill your Royal Mission by showing the Father's love and power, and bring Heaven to earth. I bless you in the mighty name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Matthew 3:3-17

Acts 2:1-4

Acts 3:4

Jude 20

Acts 1:5,8

Acts 2:11,38

Acts 10:38