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CALVARY SALT LAKE

MAY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



Name: _____

MEMORY VERSE

“But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Galatians 5:22

Visit www.calvaryslc.org/children for this month's memory verse worship song!

Pre-K/K Game

Trust Maze

Set up chairs, tables and other items as obstacles in a maze pattern around the room. Blindfold your child and have them attempt the maze by listening to the voice of another person guiding them. Explain to your child that the Holy Spirit is a guide in our everyday lives. If we listen to what the Spirit tries to tell us, through God's word we are less likely to stumble over life's obstacles.

School-Aged Game

The Mystery of the Holy Spirit

If the Holy Spirit is unseen, how can we know when he is present in our lives? Mark a line on the floor at opposite ends of the room. Tell your children that they'll have a race to see who can make a balloon fly across the finish line first. Give each child a deflated balloon, and have them spread out along one line. Tell your children that on "go" they should blow up their balloons and then let them go, allowing the balloons to fly toward the finish line. None of the balloons will cross the finish line on the first try. Have kids run to where their balloons land, pick them up, and repeat this process until their balloons cross the finish line. Afterward, come together and read John 3:8. Discuss these questions:

- What was it like trying to make your balloon go the way you wanted it to go?
- How was this activity like or unlike trying to predict what the Holy Spirit will do?
- Why is it hard for us to predict what the Holy Spirit is going to do?
- If the Holy Spirit is unseen, how can we know when he is present in our lives?

Toddler Song

God Sent Down the Holy Spirit

(Sing to the tune of "Jesus Loves the Little Children")

God sent down the Holy Spirit
Like tongues of fire on their heads,
Many heard the gospel and believed
And then Jesus they received,
Many people turned to Jesus on that day.

Parents! Color in the dot at the top of each activity when completed. When the entire devotional is finished, please bring it to your child's teacher so that they may pick from the treasure box!

Family Activity

"Fruit Faces"

Fruit Faces At snack time, cut up fruit in various shapes that will lend themselves to making a smiley face on a plate. For example, a cantaloupe slice can make a smile, apple wedges arch like eyebrows, grapes cut in two are ideal for eyes, and halved strawberries look like funny noses. Supply the fruit slices and allow your children to be creative in making their fruit face. As you give out the fruit, explain that when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, we are kind and loving to others.

Read **Galatians 5:22-23** and ask your children which fruit they think represents certain character qualities. Help them by reviewing choices for them, including love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. As they place fruit on their plate, ask them which fruit of the Spirit it represents, and discuss how the various fruits of the Spirit can help family members be kind to each other. Later, when you can see your children in a situation where they are tempted to be unkind, ask them as a gentle reminder, "Are you growing kindness fruit today?"

Family Prayer Requests

Sit down together and ask how to pray for one another

LITTLE DISCIPLES

Parents & Children
Discipleship Group

EVERY THURSDAY
10 - 11:15 AM

Right Here at
Calvary Salt Lake

WEEKLY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

May 5 – May 11

We Read:
Acts 2

Early Church: Holy Spirit Comes/Pentecost

- ~ The early church spent a lot time in fellowship. Have friends from church over to play games and spend time together.
- ~ The Holy Spirit is with us! When we have a hard day this week, pray and thank God that you are not alone.



May 12 – May 18

We Read:
Acts 3

Early Church: The Lame Man Healed

- ~ Bless someone that is sick or hurt this week. It can be a treat, card, dinner, or visit.
- ~ Talk about how you would've reacted if you saw a man healed and able to walk. What a miracle!

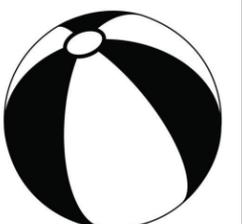


May 19 – May 25

We Read:
Acts 9

Early Church: Changed Man/ Paul's Journey

- ~ God can help people change. This week pray for someone that needs God's help.
- ~ Paul was on a journey. Draw a picture of a place you would like to visit and hang it up for the week.



May 26 – May 31

We Read:
Acts 16:24-34

Early Church: Earthquake in Prison

- ~ Singing praises to God is powerful. Choose your favorite worship song. Sing it in the morning everyday this week.
- ~ God uses people in different ways. Chose a way to show or tell someone about Jesus!

