

In God's Big Story

While preparing to go be with God the Father in heaven, Jesus promises His followers that God would send them the Holy Spirit—God's very presence—to lead them always.

Wonder Truth: Because the Holy Spirit Leads Me, I Am Led

Scripture: John 14





JESUS PROMISES THE HOLY SPIRIT

ELEMENTARY VIDEO
EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER



ELEMENTARY:

You are majestic and holy. Your glory fills me with wonder. You do amazing things.

—Exodus 15:11b (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Your glory fills me with wonder. You do amazing things.

—Exodus 15:11c (NIrV)

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What makes a good friend?
- When was the last time someone helped you understand something better?
- Do you think it would be easy or hard to follow a leader who you can't see? Why?
- Have you ever experienced a time when you were by yourself, but you still felt a comforting, encouraging, loving presence with you?
- Have you ever experienced a moment where you felt led to say something or do something positive, but you couldn't explain why?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Great for Older Kids!

Unseen Things Family Walk

Invite your family to walk outside together, paying attention to things that you can't see with your eyes but that you know are present because you see or feel the effects of them at work. Examples include the wind, seeds, roots deep in the ground, gravity, and even the oxygen in the air!

As you walk, discuss how these unseen things at work in nature are similar to the Holy Spirit—God's presence given to followers of Jesus. We can't see God's Spirit, but when we pay attention, we can feel Him working in us and through us, and we can choose to respond by following His lead. Take time to share examples of following the Spirit that you've experienced. Here's an example of what this might sound like: "I felt the Holy Spirit comforting me this morning. I had a hard day at work yesterday, and when I saw the sunrise, it was a hopeful reminder of the new mercies God has for me each day. I'm going to share this with my coworker who also had a hard day yesterday."





Invite the whole family to play a version of Four Corners where each wall in a room is pre-labeled with one of the following truth statements: "I am known by God," "I am loved by Jesus," "I am led by the Holy Spirit," "I am a child of God." When acting as the leader, each person will close their eyes while everyone else travels quietly to a wall of their choice. The leader will then say one of the truths out loud, and whoever is at that wall will celebrate and do a victory dance! When finished, go on a prayer walk around the room together, stopping at each wall to ask the Holy Spirit to help each of you live out these truths in everyday life.

