

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Acts 2:1-4,22-24,36-47

Session Summary

Perhaps the most obvious struggle for most Christians is their misunderstanding of the Holy Spirit's purpose. At times, well-meaning Christians read Acts 2 and end up disagreeing, even arguing, about the role or legitimacy of spiritual gifts, like speaking in tongues. While that issue is certainly important, we must remember that the Holy Spirit comes into the lives of all followers of Christ to bring unity (Eph. 4:3-5) and so that we can believe and live out the gospel in our everyday lives. This was the main reason Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit (John 14:26).

Conversation Questions

- How has the Holy Spirit worked in our lives this week?
- What do we often forget that the Holy Spirit helps us with?
- How can we be more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives?
- Why should we rely upon the Holy Spirit when sharing the gospel with someone?

Family Challenge

Create a list below of all the ways the Holy Spirit works in the lives of believers. If you need some help to get started, read John 16:7-15 together. You can also use a commentary, cross-references, or search on the Internet to find other Scripture references about the Holy Spirit.