

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Make each letter look unique

Use different patterns and colours for each of us.

ACTIVITY

I'm feeling fen-se.

PACK 10

Feed me ice cream

SERIES 10 WHY THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME



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## ABOUT THIS PACK

### WHO MADE IT?

This resource was created by Olly Goldenberg from Children Can, to accompany our daily podcasts.

### HOW CAN I USE IT?

You can use this activity pack and the podcasts however you want. You can:

- Just listen to the podcast
- Use the podcast to provoke discussion
- Use them as part of a daily family devotion. It might look something like this:
- Worship together singing some songs from the internet.
  - Listen to the podcast
  - Use the 'Discuss' or 'Dig deeper' sections of this pack
  - Do the action from this pack
  - Respond in prayer and take time to listen to God
  - Do one of the activities from this pack.

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## EPISODE 46: WHAT'S GOD THINKING?

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- List some ways that God shows us what he is thinking?\*
- How can we be sure that it is God speaking to us and not just our imagination?

\*If you want to dig deeper find a Bible example for each of these ways that God speaks.

### GO DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Amos 3:7
- 2 Timothy 3:16–17
- John 20:22
- John 14:26
- Joel 2:28
- 1 Corinthians 2:12
- John 3:34

Read this passage carefully: John 3:31–36. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- Who is this passage about?
- How did Jesus know what God was thinking to speak his words (read verse 34)?

### ACTIONS

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal something to you as you read from the Bible and pray together.

## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: WORD CLOUD

Create a word cloud of things that we know about God. A word cloud uses words of different sizes to show the importance of different themes.

### PUZZLE: SPIRIT WORDSEARCH

The letters in the word Spirit are the only letters used in the grid below, but only once do they make the words Spirit. Can you find where the word Spirit is?

S	P	I	T	R	I	R	S	T	P
P	R	S	S	P	P	I	R	R	I
I	S	S	I	I	R	I	T	R	R
R	R	P	I	R	R	S	R	I	T
I	S	I	I	R	I	T	I	T	I
R	R	P	P	R	S	I	T	P	P
I	S	T	S	I	I	R	S	I	S
P	R	I	T	T	S	T	P	T	T
S	S	R	I	S	R	I	I	R	I
T	R	T	R	P	S	R	P	I	S

### GO AND DO IT: MY GOD JOURNAL

Create your own journal to record things that the Holy Spirit shows you through Scripture, other believers and directly.

## EPISODE 47: BE HOLY

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What do you think sanctification means?
- List some bad stuff that the Holy Spirit wants to take out and good stuff that He wants to into our lives.

### GO DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- 1 Samuel 16:7
- Galatians 5:22–23
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13
- 1 Peter 1:2

Read this passage carefully: Galatians 5:16–18, 22–25. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- What does the Holy Spirit want to bring to our lives (verses 22–23)?
- What does it mean to walk in/be led by the Holy Spirit (verses 16, 18 & 25)?

### ACTIONS

Ask God to show you parts of your lives that are not in line with the Holy Spirit then ask God to help you change. Spend time worshipping God – as you look at him you will become more like Him (2 Corinthians 3:18).

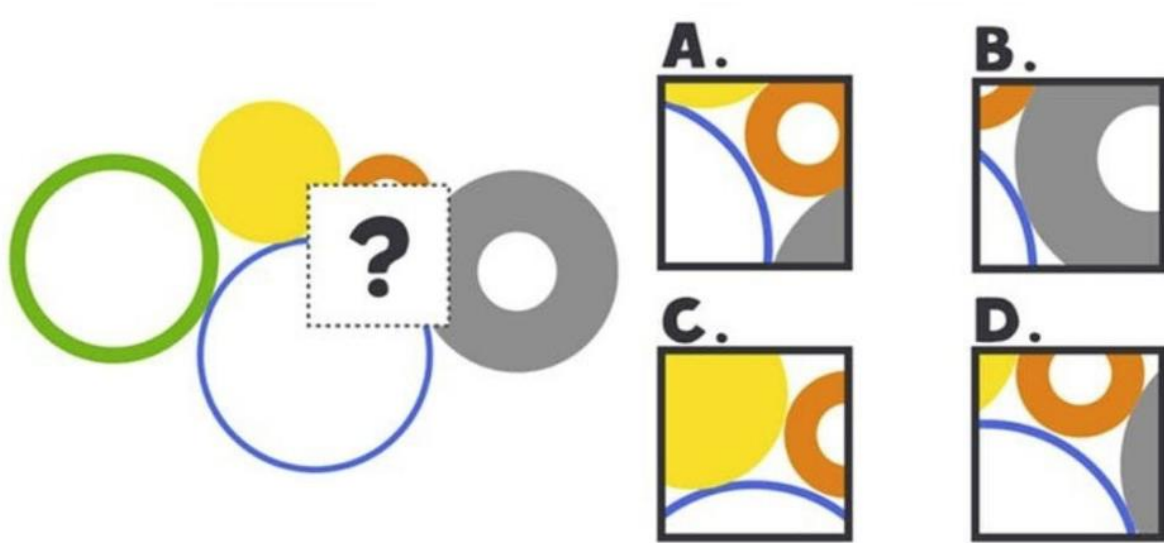
## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: FETCH

One person chooses an object. Every one has to run and get an object that is the *opposite* of the object that is chosen. For example you might show a knife. One person may bring a fork and another brings a sponge (because it is the most unsharp thing in the house).

### PUZZLE: MISSING PIECE PUZZLE

Circle the square which fits in the picture below?



### Go AND Do IT: COLLAGE

Create a collage from nature.



## EPISODE 48: YOU'VE GOT POWER

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Why does God give us his Holy Spirit?
- What can the Holy Spirit do through us?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Luke 24:49
- Acts 1:8
- Acts 2:1–12
- Romans 8:11
- John 14:22

Read this passage carefully: 1 Corinthians 2:1–5. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- How did Paul say he did not want to preach the Gospel?
- How did he preach the Gospel?
- Was Paul weak or strong?

Extended study: look at how sick people were healed in the Bible, then go and do the same.

### ACTIONS

Share your testimonies of things that you have seen the Holy Spirit do in your life and in the lives of others.

## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: FOOT BATTLE

Pair up for foot battles. Two people lie on their backs with their feet pointing towards the other person. They then lift their feet off the ground and put them up against the other person's feet. The aim of the game is to make the other person's feet touch the floor, without your feet touching the floor.

### PUZZLE: FILL IN THE GAPS

Use these words to complete the gaps below:

Holy, power, flames, languages, together, filled, noise, wind, Pentecost, fire, Spirit

When the day of ..... came, they were all ..... in one place. Suddenly a ..... came from heaven. It sounded like a strong ..... blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something that looked like ..... of ..... The flames were separated and stood over each person there. They were all ..... with the ....., and they began to speak different ..... The Holy Spirit was giving them the ..... to speak these languages. Acts 2:1-4 (ICB)

### Go AND Do IT: TESTIMONY WALL

Create a testimony wall to record the things that God has done in you, through you and through others who you know. Record dates, pictures, and stories in a creative way.

## EPISODE 49: JOINED TOGETHER

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What does unity mean?
- What stops us from being united?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- 1 Corinthians 12
- 2 Corinthians 13:14
- Ephesians 4:2–6
- Colossians 3:13
- Psalm 133

Read this passage carefully: John 17:20–23. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- What did Jesus pray for us?
- Imagine what that would look like – act out each thing he prays.

### ACTIONS

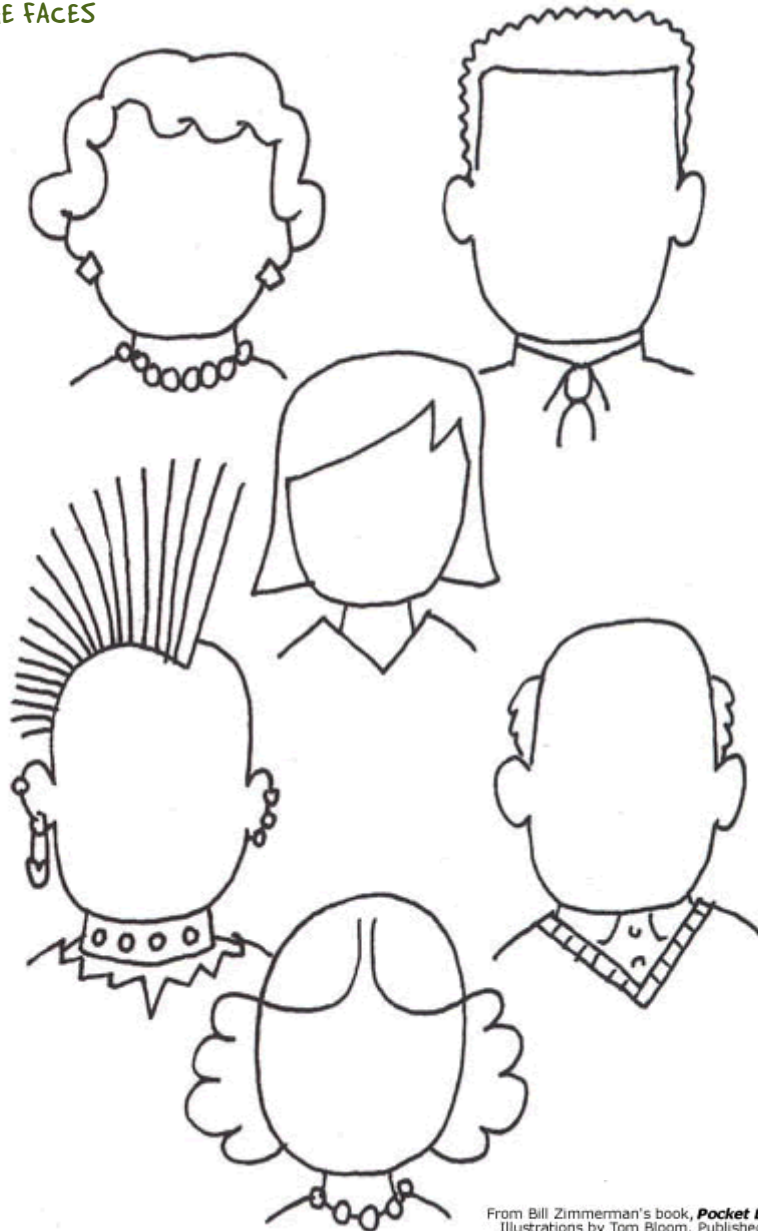
Hold hands together as you worship God as a sign of unity.

## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: COPY ME

Put 30 seconds on the clock and take it in turns to copy someone's actions or dance moves for that time. When the time is up, someone else takes the lead.

### PUZZLE: FINISH THE FACES



From Bill Zimmerman's book, *Pocket Doodles for Young Artists*.  
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### GO AND DO IT: BAKE A CAKE

The best example of unity is found when you mix the ingredients of a cake together – it becomes impossible to separate out the ingredients once it has been baked. Bake a cake and share it with others.

## EPISODE 50: BE FILLED!

### DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- How does being filled with the Holy Spirit help you?
- Do you want more of God in your life?

### Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- John 1:29
- John 7:37–39
- John 10:10
- John 17:3
- Psalm 103:5
- Acts 2:4
- Acts 4:8
- Acts 13:52
- 1 Corinthians 2:16

Read this passage carefully: John 7:37–39. Whenever you study the Bible it is always good to ask these questions about the passage:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- What does God want me to ask or think from this passage?

You might want to ask these questions too:

- Who does Jesus tell us to come to?
- Who does he say will come from us if we believe in him?

### ACTIONS

Spend time worshiping God and asking the Holy Spirit to fill you and flow through you again.

## ACTIVITIES

### GROUP ACTIVITY: CUP GAMES

There are loads of games you can play with cups. From cup stacking to balloon moving, from pyramid building to catching a ball. For cup stacking you take 10 cups and have to stack them as a pyramid then back into one stack – the fastest person wins.

### PUZZLE: WORDSEARCH

Enjoy this wordsearch with some of the characters and themes from the last 50 devotionals – which one was your favourite?

Colonel	Holy	Psalms
Creation	Jesus	Ralph
Easter	Kingdom	Rapper
Faith	Name	Spirit
Growing	Professor	Swiffle-Swaffle

B	E	F	A	I	T	H	W	K	C	D	U	G	M	Z
P	L	F	A	A	H	N	I	C	Q	R	T	R	V	L
I	F	A	P	O	W	N	G	Z	O	R	T	O	H	K
S	F	M	L	N	G	M	L	K	O	L	R	W	L	T
M	A	Y	T	D	R	E	T	S	A	E	O	I	P	J
L	W	J	O	I	Z	P	S	E	M	A	N	N	T	R
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P	W	P	L	A	Q	K	A	S	Q	N	V	Z	O	P
H	S	F	G	C	D	B	N	Z	T	V	Q	M	Y	H

### Go AND Do IT: DRAW THIS VERSE

Draw a picture to represent this verse in your life:

John 7:38 'If a person believes in me, rivers of living water will flow out from his heart.

This is what the Scripture says.'