

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Do you like to make nice art,
colour me in with a big heart.

Stripes and blobs and polka dots,
Use that colour lots and lots!

Yay!

ACTIVITY

Here I am the number nine.
I hope you enjoy my simple

PACK 9

I really like to read a poem,
But I'm not very good at finding words that rhyme or writing poems myself.

SERIES 9 WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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 41: HE IS GOD

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- How would you describe the trinity?
- Does it matter that the Holy Spirit is part of God?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Genesis 1:27
- John 5:19–20
- Hebrews 4:12
- 2 Corinthians 13:14

Read this passage carefully: Matthew 3:13–17. 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:

- Where was each part of the trinity* in the baptism of Jesus?
- What do you think are the different roles of each part of the trinity*.

*The trinity is: God the father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit

ACTIONS

Worship God the father, Jesus the son and the Holy Spirit.

ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: JIGSAW PUZZLE

Work together to put together a jigsaw puzzle – can you work out how all the parts fit together.

PUZZLE: DoT To DoT

Join the dots in order to complete the picture.



GO AND DO IT: PAINT A PICTURE

Paint a picture of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as recorded in Acts chapter 2.

EPISODE 42: THE HELPER

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- What does the Holy Spirit help us with?
- How can we know what the Holy Spirit wants us to do?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- John 14:16–17 & 26
- Mark 9:23
- Acts 1:7–8

Read this passage carefully: John 14:16–17. 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:

- Where will the Holy Spirit be?
- How can we know the Holy Spirit?

ACTIONS

Pray for each other in your family that you will receive the Holy Spirit.

ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: RUBBISH COLLECTION

Go out into your local area with some bin bags and see how much rubbish you can collect together. Ensure your children are aware to not pick up items with sharp edges and to wear gloves.

PUZZLE: WORDSEARCH

Find these names of the Holy Spirit in the wordsearch below.

COMFORTER

DOVE

FIRE

GOD

HELPER

HOLY SPIRIT

INTERCESSOR

PRESENCE

TRUTH

WIN

P	E	A	D	G	F	E	E	E	U	R	E
E	R	G	T	W	D	Y	Y	O	E	Z	J
T	W	E	N	T	N	T	M	T	C	L	A
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GO AND DO IT: MAKE IT

Create something out of wood – perhaps a simple box or a table. Or find a block of wood and have a go at sculpting something out of it.

EPISODE 43: DON'T FORGET

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- How do you help yourself remember things?
- Has the Holy Spirit ever reminded you of something – what was it and how did He do it?

GO DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- John 14:26
- John 16:7-15

Read this passage carefully: John 16:7-15. 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 will the Holy Spirit do for us?
- What will the Holy Spirit do to the world?
- What will the Holy Spirit do for Jesus?

ACTIONS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you something new today.

You may want to worship God and listen to what the Holy Spirit says or read a passage of Scripture and see what the Holy Spirit highlights to you.

Then take communion and allow the Holy Spirit to remind you of what Jesus has done for us on the cross.

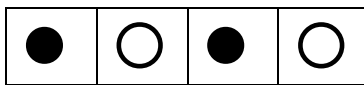
ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: CAN YOU REMEMBER?

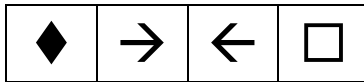
Place a number of objects on a tray (e.g. pencil, key, marble, fork, penny, etc. on a tray.) Show the objects for one minute then cover the tray with a cloth or paper. Each person writes a list of the objects they can remember. Alternatively take away one item and ask what has been removed.

PUZZLE: REMEMBER IT

Try to remember the order of each of the designs below. Look at the design, cover it then copy it.



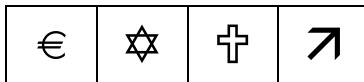
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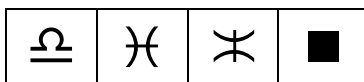
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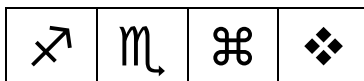
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GO AND DO IT: MY KEY VERSE

Write a Bible verse out to stick on your wall that you want to remember. Don't forget to colour and decorate it as a work of art.

EPISODE 44: BE BOLD

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- In what ways does God want to transform us?
- What happens when the Holy Spirit comes on us?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Acts 1:5–9

Read this passage carefully: Acts 1:5–9. 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:

- Where were the disciples when Jesus told them they would receive the Holy Spirit?
- Where is the first place they were told to start witnessing about Jesus?
- What is your 'Jerusalem' where God wants you to start witnessing for him?
- Why do you think Jesus told them to wait for the Holy Spirit before they started to witness?

ACTIONS

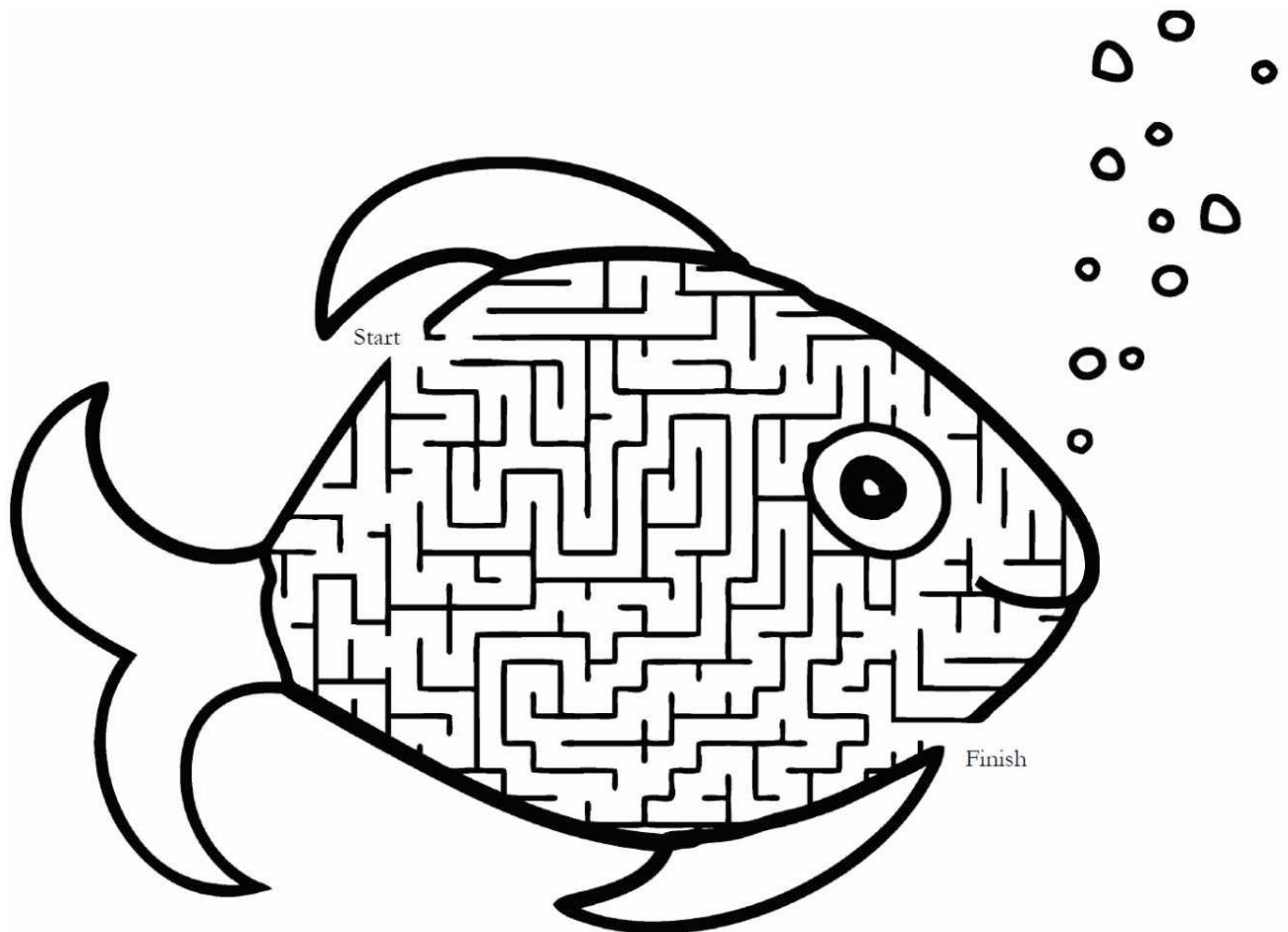
Take it in turns to lay hands on each member of the family and pray for them to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: TREASURE HUNT

Hide five objects around the house and create clues to have a treasure hunt.

PUZZLE: FISHER'S OF MEN MAZE



And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” **Mark 1:17**

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GO AND DO IT: CHANGE YOUR HAIR

Create 4 identical faces without hair then add a different hair style to each face.

EPISODE 45: WAIT!

DISCUSS

- What did you discover from today's podcast?
- Why do you think God wants us to wait for him?
- Have you been baptized?

Go DEEPER

These Bible verses were mentioned in today's podcast.

- Acts 1:4
- Acts 2:1–4 & 38
- Acts 4:31
- Acts 13:52
- Acts 19:4
- Luke 3:16
- Matthew 28:19–20
- Ephesians 5:18

Read this passage carefully: Luke 24:44–49. 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 were the disciples told to wait for?
- When the Holy Spirit came what would they be filled with?
- Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit's power?

ACTIONS

Set a timer for as many minutes as the youngest person in your family then wait on God asking his Holy Spirit to come. You might want to play some worship music in the background as you wait.

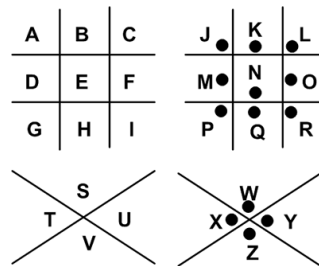
ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITY: WAIT FOR IT

Every member of the family lies on the floor with their eyes closed. Who can lie on the floor for the longest without moving? Alternative: each person sits on the floor with their eyes closed and counts for 60 seconds. When they think the time is up they stand up. The person closest to one minute wins.

PUZZLE: PIGPEN DECIPHER

Use this decoder to work out the secret message.



----- 37:7.

Go AND Do IT: MINI GARDEN

Build a mini garden. You can either plant some herbs in eggshells or build a full garden like the picture below.

