

POWER - OF THE SPIRIT

PLAY

Get some bubbles. **Today we are talking about how Jesus told His disciples that a helper would come so they could tell the world about God, and then Jesus floated up through the clouds to Heaven! Can you think of something else that floats? Bubbles! Blow bubbles. Wow! Look at the bubbles floating up. Jesus rose up to go to heaven, but JESUS SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

BIBLE

Sit with your toddler and tell this story from Matthew 28 and Acts 1. Jesus – resurrected and alive – appears to the disciples on a mountain in Galilee. He commissions His followers to share the good news and promises to send the Holy Spirit as a helper, then ascends into the sky to heaven.

Access the Bible Story Video here:

<https://bit.ly/Aprilweek3>

QUESTIONS

- Who were the disciples told to share the story of Jesus with? (tell everyone about Jesus all over the world)
- How did Jesus help His followers with the mission? (by sending the Holy Spirit)
- Who is someone you can tell about Jesus?

SING

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart.
 Where?
 Down in my heart.
 Where?
 Down in my heart.
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart.
 Where?
 Down in my heart to stay.
 And I'm so happy, so very happy.
 I've got the Holy Spirit in my heart. (Repeat)
 (Repeat verse, replace "joy" with "love" then "peace.")

*Optional: I've Got Peace Like a River

WONDER TRUTH

Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit

JESUS—*Point Up.*

SENDS—*Hold your arms open in front of you, as if giving something*

THE HOLY SPIRIT—*Move arms up and in a circle in front of your body, palms facing out*

BLESSING

Speak this blessing over the child in your home:

God, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to help us. May you walk in step with the Holy Spirit this week and always, receiving His help and power to share God's love!