

### POWER OF THE SPIRIT

#### PLAY

Set up a small obstacle course with any objects in your home. **We're going to talk about how God gives us the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit guides us. The word guide means help and lead.** Show your child the obstacle course. **These obstacles are like the hard things we face. The Holy Spirit helps us through!** Guide your child through the obstacle course. **We can remember THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS AND GUIDES US!**

#### BIBLE

Sit with your child and tell this story that can be found in Luke 11, John 14, and Galatians 5. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to fill His disciples, helping them follow Him and share the good news! Jesus followers today are filled with the same internal guide and helper, God's promised Holy Spirit!

Access the Bible Story Video here:

<https://bit.ly/VideoWeek1>

#### QUESTIONS

- Who was changed by the Holy spirit and wrote about the Holy Spirit in this part of God's Big Story? (Paul)
- Why did the disciples need the Holy Spirit? (to share the story of Jesus with others)
- How does the Holy Spirit help us?
- What do you need the Holy Spirit to help you with?

#### 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

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

**HELPS AND**—*Give yourself a hug*

**GUIDES US**—*Bring arms down from above and make a path in front of you*

#### PRAYER & BLESSING

God, thank You for giving the Holy Spirit to guide us. May you always remember that the Holy Spirit will guide you and give you the power to do what He tells you to do! Always and at all times, God hears you and He loves you!