



HOME GUIDE



Lesson 10.4

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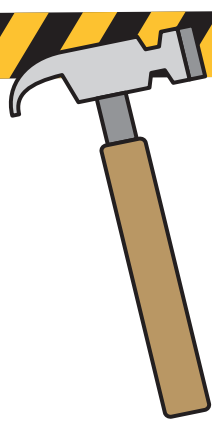
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Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.



Write your own list of fears that keep you from speaking boldly about Jesus. Then, pray for the Holy Spirit to give you courage with each of those fears. Cross each fear off of your list after you pray about it.



THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

PETER AND JOHN BEFORE THE COUNCIL

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BIBLE BASIS: Acts 3:1-4:22

KEY VERSE: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other." Acts 1:8 a,c



**READ
IT!**

Acts 3:1–4:22. Write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.



**PRAY
IT!**

Write a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to help you boldly tell others about Jesus.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

GOD'S STORY IN OUR LIFE

BIG IDEA: God's story of love and redemption continues today through the lives of His children.

BIBLE BASIS: 1 John 3:1-10

KEY VERSE: "How great is the love the Father has given us so freely! Now we can be called children of God." 1 John 3:1a (NirV)



GROUP ACTIVITY

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Power Poses

Say: Jesus promised to send His Holy Spirit to give us the power and strength we need to share our faith with others. We saw how Peter and John courageously told everyone about Jesus because they knew God was with them! We, too, have all the courage we need because He is always with us too! We’re going to practice memorizing our verse for the week - but I’m going to need your help!

Directions: Place the Bible verse sign in the middle of the group and read it carefully with your kids several times so they can begin to memorize it. Today’s Bible verse says:

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other.” Acts 1:8 (NlrV)

Tell your group they have to come up with different poses to help them remember the verse. Let the kids take turns suggesting different poses for different parts of the verse. When finished, turn the Bible verse sign over and have the group recite the entire verse from memory while striking each of the suggested poses. For added fun, have a camera or a smartphone ready so you can get some snapshots of the different poses. When finished, show the snapshots to the kids.

Say: This verse is such an important one! It reminds us that even when we’re afraid of what people might think or say when we share our faith, the Holy Spirit will give us courage to boldly tell others about Jesus!

Question: Do you think telling others about Jesus is scary? Why?

Question: How can we remember that we have the power of the Holy Spirit on our side?



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**THE BIG
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