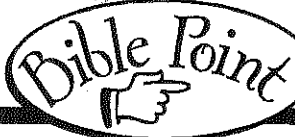


# Hands-On Fun at Home

LESSON 9



## God wants all people to worship him.



**Bible Verse:** “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).



Together, read about the Holy Spirit appearing with flames of fire in Acts 2:1-4. Have a parent or other adult help you light a candle, and then have everyone gather around the candle. Take turns saying this prayer: “Dear God, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit.” After everyone has had a turn, blow out the flame and say “amen.”

## Check It Out

**Read John 14:26.**

How does the Holy Spirit help us remember Jesus?

**Read Romans 8:26-27.**

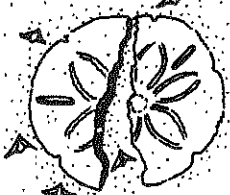
How does the Holy Spirit help us pray?

**Read Acts 2:46-47.**

How is the church described in this passage like your church? How is it different?

**Read Galatians 5:22-23.**

Which fruit do you want to produce more of?



If you break open a sand dollar, you'll find pieces of shell shaped like white doves. Because the dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit, the sand dollar is a reminder to Christians of God's gift of the Holy Spirit.



**Fun Food** Celebrate other cultures that worship God all around the

world. Slice several English muffins in half. Add one of the following toppings, and then toast the topped muffins in the oven.

France—canned fruit or pie filling

Philippines—a pineapple ring with a cherry in the center

Germany—mustard and sliced sausage or hot dog

Mexico—cheese and salsa

Greece—cream cheese and olives