Holy Spirit

Week 1 – Who is the Holy Spirit?

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Alpha Course Manual for reference

Paper and pencils

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Holy Spirit Songs e.g Holy Spirit Fill Me Up

**Memory Verse**

The Holy Spirit is our helper. Romans 8v26

**Teaching**

Who is the Holy Spirit? The information from the Alpha Course Manual is helpful for this. Start by eliciting what the children know and then lead on from there.

**Bible Story**

Acts 2 - Pentecost

**Prayer Time**

Circle time - what do we need the Holy Spirit to help us with – ask God to help us in situations we are in.

**Game**

Duck, duck, goose

**Activity**

Children to draw a picture or poster to show who the Holy Spirit is e.g. dove, fire, living in us

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Week 2 – What does the Holy Spirit Do?

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Alpha Course Manual for reference

Paper and pencils

Relay race resources

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Holy Spirit Songs e.g Holy Spirit Fill Me Up

**Memory Verse**

* I will pour out my spirit on all people. Joel 2v28

**Teaching**

What does the Holy Spirit Do? The information from the Alpha Course Manual is helpful for this. Start by eliciting what the children know and then lead on from there.

**Bible Story**

Holy Spirit helps us to pray for healing - Acts 3v1-10 Peter heals the lame beggar

**Relay Race** – first time walking, second time leaping, third time praising God to remind the children of the beggar’s reaction.

**Activity and Prayer Time**

Draw and colour fruit and write gift/fruit the children would like then sit together and pray out loud

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Week 3 – How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Alpha Course Manual for reference

Paper and pencils

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Holy Spirit Songs e.g Holy Spirit Fill Me Up

**Memory Verse**

* When the Holy Spirit comes, you will receive power and tell people about me everywhere. Acts 1v8

**Teaching**

How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? The information from the Alpha Course Manual is helpful for this. Start by eliciting what the children know and then lead on from there.

**Bible Story**

Acts 12 – Peter’s miraculous release from Prison – the people were praying together

**Prayer Time**

Pray for each of children (and adults!) in turn to be filled with spirit.

**Game**

Balls in umbrella

**Activity**

Make head band of flames – card and tissue paper for flames