

# **BUZZ SUMMER 2020 Week 2**

## **The Church Is Born**

**Acts 1:8; 2:1-41**

**(Feel free to read out of a Children's Bible if you have one)**

**Bible Point: We know our church depends on the Holy Spirit**

*Bold text is spoken text.*

### **Buzz Bond**

Assign each wall of the room one of these four questions:

- What was your favorite way to spend time at home last week?
- What is the best thing that happened to you last week?
- What is the most interesting thing you learned last week?
- What did you do with your friends last week?

Everyone will take turns spinning in a circle with their eyes closed. Whenever they stop, they will open their eyes and based on which wall they're facing, share their answer to the question.

### **God Sightings**

To help kids look for God all the time, tell about a time this week you saw God at work in your life. Then encourage your kids to share stories of their own.

### **Bible Buzz**

#### ***Word Smart: Play It!***

Have children stand along a wall in the room. Then stand in front of them by the opposite wall.

**SAY: Let us play a game. Listen for me to call out a way to move. I might say, "Crawl, Skip, or Walk." Then you'll move in that way toward me. But when I say "Stop," freeze in place until I call out something else. When you reach the wall beside me, shout, "We depend on the Holy Spirit." Ready? Let's Play!**

Have kids make their way to the opposite wall as you call out the different commands. When everyone has reached the opposite wall, have kids sit down.

**ASK: In what ways did you depend on my instructions?**

**ASK: What does it mean to depend on the Holy Spirit?**

**ASK: What can you depend on the Holy Spirit to help you do?**

**SAY: Just as you depend on me to tell you when to walk, crawl, skip, or stop, the early church depended on the Holy Spirit. Jesus' followers in the early church listened to the Holy Spirit.**

**SAY: WE KNOW OUR CHURCH DEPENDS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT TOO. The Holy Spirit guides us as a church and as individuals so we can walk with Jesus.**

## ***Picture Smart: Translate It!***

**SAY: On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' followers. Because of the Holy Spirit's power, Jesus' followers were able to speak in languages they had never spoken before. The Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers reach out to people who spoke those different languages. Today we are going to learn a couple of simple phrases in a language called pig Latin. We can share the phrases with people we know.**

Teach kids the following phrases or some of your own:

- esusJay lsway ordLay. (Jesus is Lord)
- esusJay ovesLay ouYay. (Jesus loves you)
- susJay iedDay orFay ouYay. (Jesus died for you)

Encourage kids to go around the room repeating the phrases to their friends until they have them memorized.

**ASK: What are some other languages you know – even if you just know a few words?**

**ASK: Why is it helpful to know other languages?**

**ASK: How could speaking different languages help the church grow?**

**SAY: You did a great job learning a fun new language today. Practice those phrases and share them with friends and family. Tell them how the Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers in the early church. The Holy Spirit helped them speak in different languages so more people could hear about Jesus. And, WE KNOW OUR CHURCH DEPENDS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT, too.**

## **Buzz in Action**

Families can discuss this question: How can you share the important message that Jesus gave us in our neighborhood?

## **Let's Pray**

Everyone can take turns finishing this prayer: Hey God, Help us to....