

Lesson Plan

FAITH EXPLORERS

CHAPTER 14

People Led by the Spirit

Objective

The Holy Spirit empowers us to live and spread the Gospel with courage and love.

Help students understand that though we can't see the Holy Spirit, He is real and powerful.

Introduction

Ask: "Have you ever seen the wind?" (Let kids respond.)

□ Follow up: "Can you feel it? What happens when the wind blows?"

□ Explain: "Just like the wind, we can't see the Holy Spirit, but He is with us, helping us, guiding us, and giving us power from God."

Presentation of the Topic

The Spirit Makes Us Brave and Wise

- **Story Time:** Briefly narrate the story of Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit changed the apostles.

"The apostles were scared at first. But when the Holy Spirit came, they were filled with courage. They went out and told everyone about Jesus!"

Highlight the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- o Wisdom
- o Understanding
- o Counsel (right judgment)
- o Knowledge
- o Fortitude (courage)
- o Piety (love for God)
- o Fear of God (respect for God)

Use simple visuals or flashcards with a symbol for each gift to help them remember.

Habit Formation

We can be led by the Spirit by listening to God's voice, reading the Bible, praying, being kind, and telling others about Jesus through our actions.

Activity

Holy Spirit Flame Craft

Materials Needed:

- Red, orange, and yellow construction paper, Glue sticks
- Small cutouts with each of the 7 gifts
- A cutout dove or flame shape labeled "Holy Spirit"

Instructions:

*Kids paste the flame on their notebook or card paper.

*Around the flame, they stick the 7 gift labels.

*Ask them to write or draw one way they can use a gift this week (e.g., use courage to say sorry, use wisdom to choose what's right).

Optional Sharing: Let a few kids share what gift they chose and how they'll live it out.

Bible Verse

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses."

— Acts 1:8

Conclusion

Closing Prayer

“Dear Holy Spirit,

Thank you for loving me and giving me special gifts. Help me to be brave, kind, and full of wisdom like the apostles.

Guide me every day to follow Jesus. Amen.”