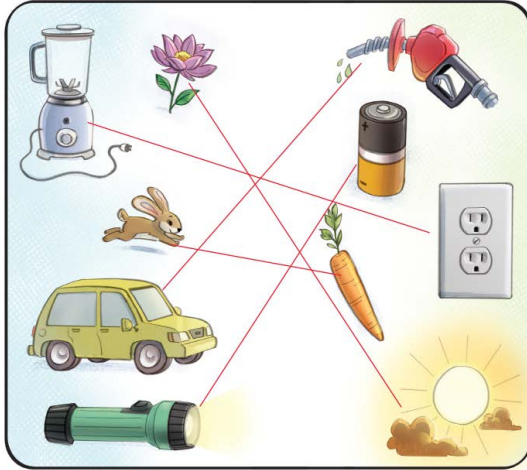


# Power Surge

INSTRUCTIONS: Match each item to the power source that makes it work.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 28 • Session 1  
The Holy Spirit Came

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus' disciples stayed in Jerusalem, as Jesus commanded.
- God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to preach the good news of Jesus—even in languages they had never learned!
- Many people heard the gospel and believed it.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 2 Peter 1:3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Describe a time you felt the Holy Spirit leading you to do something.
- Who does the Holy Spirit live within?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

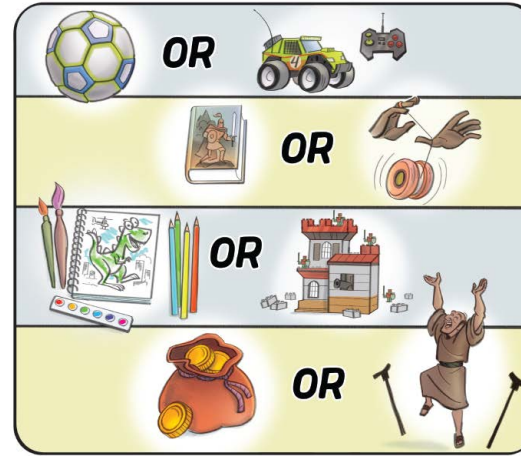
- Use an online translation tool to find various ways to tell someone "Jesus loves you." Review the Bible story with your family and remind them that the Holy Spirit helped the apostles speak new languages.

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# Something Better

INSTRUCTIONS: For each pair of items, circle the item you would prefer to receive as a gift.

Answers may vary.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 28 • Session 2  
Peter Healed a Man

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Peter and John went to the temple.
- A man who could not walk asked them for money.
- The Holy Spirit gave Peter power to heal the man.
- The religious leaders wanted Peter and John to stop talking about Jesus, but they refused.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 2 Peter 1:3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why do you think Peter healed the man?
- What can we do for people who are sick?
- Who can we tell about Jesus?

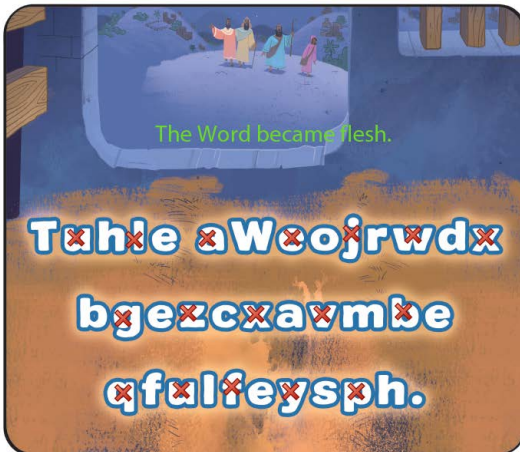
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Volunteer with your family to deliver meals to people who are sick, elderly, or otherwise unable to leave their homes. Review how Peter showed love in the story. Discuss ways the Holy Spirit can help us show Jesus' love to others.

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# The Word Revealed

INSTRUCTIONS: Cross out the second letter and every other letter after that to reveal a special message.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Christmas • Session 3  
Jesus Was Born

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- John explained that Jesus is the Word.
- The Word has always existed with God because He is God the Son.
- The Word became a human—Jesus—and lived on earth.
- Jesus came to bring us life.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 2 Peter 1:3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What is your favorite Christmas tradition?
- What are some ways you can focus on the true meaning of Christmas?
- What kind of life does Jesus give?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Volunteer with your family at a gift drive that provides toys, clothing, and other items to underprivileged families. Talk to your kids about the difference between physical life and spiritual life found in Jesus. Help them remember why we celebrate Jesus' birth.

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# Hidden in Plain Sight

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to help you find and circle the objects hidden in the picture.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 28 • Session 3  
Faithful in Hard Times

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Peter wrote a letter to followers of Jesus during hard times.
- Peter reminded them that God had given them spiritual blessings that could not be lost or destroyed.
- Peter encouraged believers who faced persecution.
- Jesus died for us so we can live for His glory.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 2 Peter 1:3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What is the hardest situation you have ever faced?
- How has God helped you in hard or sad circumstances?
- Who could we encourage with the truth of Jesus' love?

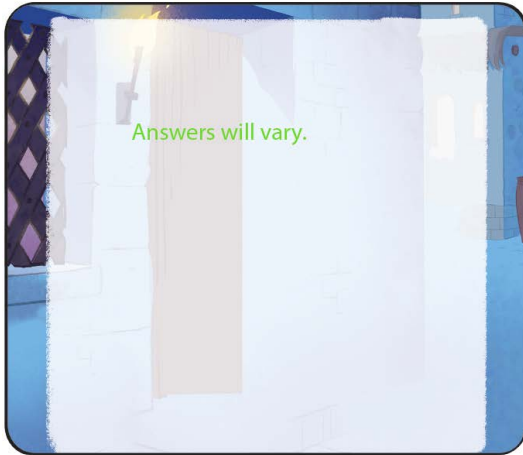
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Help your kids write encouraging letters to people you know who are facing difficult or sad situations. Suggest that your kids add Bible verses and pictures to the letters.

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# Everything You Need

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw everything you can think of that you would need for a typical weekday.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 28 • Session 4  
Living Like Jesus

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Peter wrote another letter to followers of Jesus.
- Peter instructed believers to live like Jesus.
- We live like Jesus because He has saved us, not to earn salvation.
- God gives us power to obey Him and live as Jesus lived.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 2 Peter 1:3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What are some words that describe how Jesus lived?
- Where does our righteousness come from?
- How do we live like Jesus?

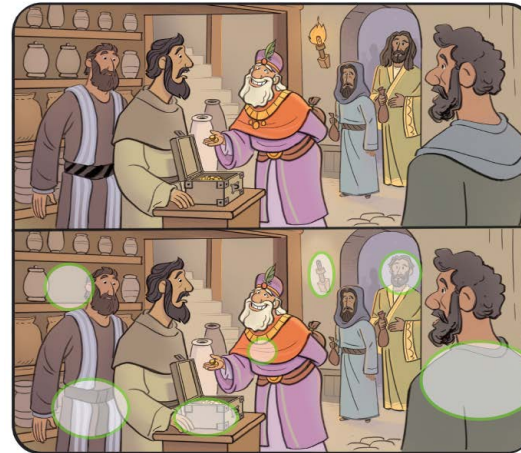
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Play a mimicking game with your family. Select a kid to be it and encourage the rest of your family to copy her movements, statements, and expressions as closely as possible. Discuss why it is important to live like Jesus.

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# Spot the Differences

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the seven differences between the two versions of the Bible story picture.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 29 • Session 1  
Ananias and Sapphira

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Believers in the early church sold things to give generously.
- Ananias and Sapphira lied about their gift to the church.
- They did not have to give any of the money, but their choice to lie had consequences and they died.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 12:5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why does God want us to give generously?
- Who provided the perfect example of generosity?

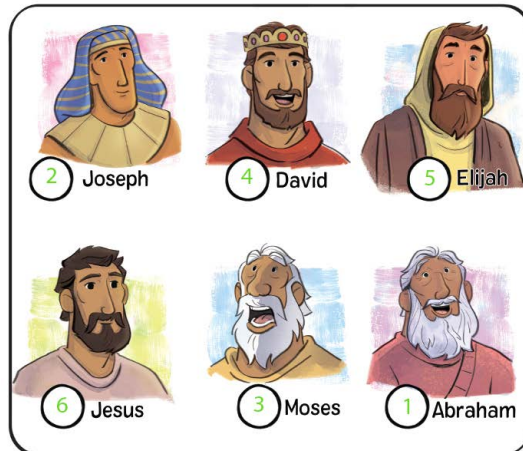
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Organize a yard sale to sell unused or unneeded items your family has collected. Plan to give the proceeds to your church or a charity. Discuss with your kids that Ananias and Sapphira sinned by lying about their gift, not by keeping some of the money for themselves.

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# Learn from the Past

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the blanks under each picture to number the Bible story people in chronological order.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 29 • Session 2  
Stephen's Sermon

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Stephen loved God, and God used Him to do incredible things.
- Religious leaders argued with Stephen about Jesus.
- Stephen told the truth about Jesus, but the leaders hated what he said.
- Stephen preached about Jesus no matter what, even when facing death.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 12:5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How might we suffer because of our belief in Jesus?
- Why is Jesus worth any suffering we may face?
- How can we love people who don't believe the gospel?

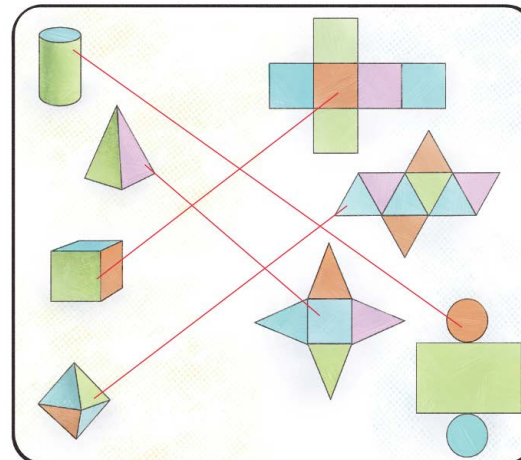
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Research areas of the world where Christians face severe persecution. Lead your family in praying for the persecuted church to be bold.

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# All Fixed Up

INSTRUCTIONS: Match each flat net to what it would look like folded into a 3D shape.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 29 • Session 3  
The Good News

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Paul wrote a letter to believers in Rome to explain the gospel.
- Everyone is a sinner and needs to be saved.
- God sent Jesus into the world to rescue sinners.
- Jesus died and rose again to make the only way to be saved: by faith.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 12:5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why is the news about Jesus so good?
- What does the gospel change about our lives?
- How does the gospel prove God's love for us?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Purchase a copy of a local newspaper. Help your kids scan it to find as many happy or positive news stories as they can. Discuss why the gospel is the best news.

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# Finders of the Words

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the word bank to help you find the words hidden in the grid of letters below.



HEAR    WORD    FAITH    FOOD    JAMES  
DO    JESUS    WORKS    CLOTHING    MIRROR

Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 29 • Session 4  
Doers of the Word

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- James wrote a letter to Jewish Christians living all over.
- James reminded them that believers should hear God's Word and obey.
- Good works cannot save us, but they show that we are saved.
- James said faith without works is useless.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 12:5

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What does it show to others if we say we love God but do not obey His Word?
- Why does God want us to obey Him?
- Who can help us obey God?

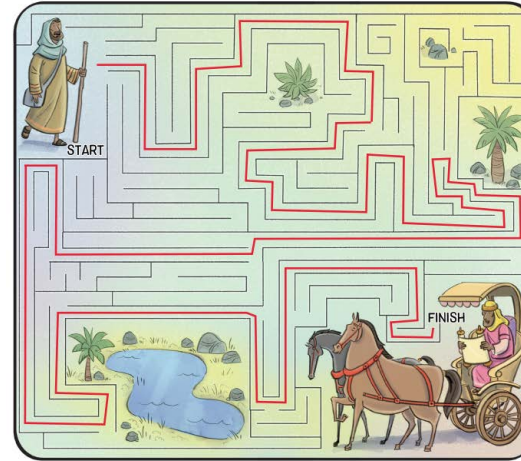
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

Play an obedience game, like "Mother May I?" or "Simon Says," with your family. Discuss why we obey God. Explain that He loves us and knows what is best for us.

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# The Desert Road

INSTRUCTIONS: Solve the maze to help Phillip arrive at the Ethiopian's chariot.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 30 • Session 1  
Phillip and the Ethiopian

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The Holy Spirit sent Phillip to a desert road.
- Phillip met an Ethiopian official who was reading from Isaiah.
- Phillip explained that Isaiah had written about Jesus, the Messiah.
- The Ethiopian official believed the gospel and was baptized.
- The Holy Spirit led Phillip to tell the Ethiopian man about Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

Why does the church exist? The church exists to glorify God by worshipping Him, showing His love, and telling others about Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How can we recognize the Holy Spirit's leading?
- Who can we share the gospel with?
- How would you share the gospel with a person you meet?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

Take your family to an Ethiopian restaurant near where you live. Encourage your kids to try something new and discuss God's love for people from all nations.

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# A New Man

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the grid to help you re-create the picture of Paul. In your version, give him a happy expression!



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 30 • Session 2  
Paul Met Jesus

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Saul, also known as Paul, hated Christians and tried to hurt them.
- Saul planned to travel to Damascus to arrest Christians living there.
- On the road, a bright light surrounded Paul and Jesus spoke to him.
- Jesus saved Paul and chose him to spread the gospel.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

Why does the church exist? The church exists to glorify God by worshipping Him, showing His love, and telling others about Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why do you think God chose to save a man like Paul?
- How did Paul's life change when he met Jesus?
- How should our lives change after meeting Jesus?

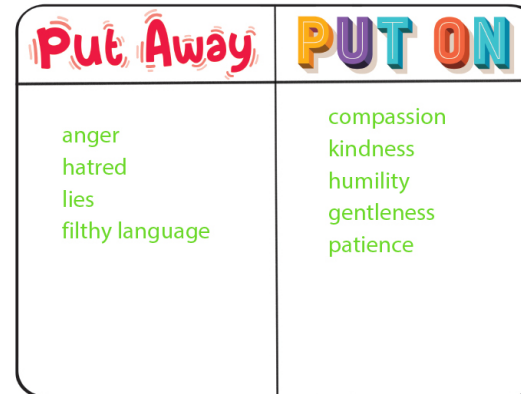
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

Hold a drawing competition with two rounds. In the first round, each person must wear a blindfold; in the second, everyone can see. Talk about how Jesus helped Paul see.

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# Put Away or Put On?

INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word from the word bank in the correct column based on Colossians 3:8 and 3:12



compassion    anger    kindness    humility  
hatred    gentleness    lies    filthy language    patience

Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 30 • Session 3  
New Life in Jesus

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Paul, also known as Saul, wrote many letters to churches all over the Roman empire.
- In his letter to the Colossians, Paul told believers to be careful about who they listened to.
- Jesus gives new life to people who trust Him.
- Those with new life are kind, humble, and loving toward others.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

Why does the church exist? The church exists to glorify God by worshipping Him, showing His love, and telling others about Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What are some ways you have seen God increase your kindness, humility, and love toward others?
- How can we be sure we have new life in Jesus?

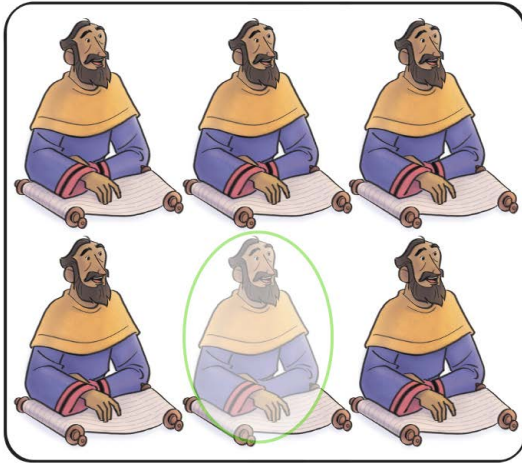
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

Use an indoor herb garden kit to plant seeds with your family. Track the growth of the plants and talk to your kids about the ways our new life in Jesus grows from faith.

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# The Real Deal

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the one version of Paul that is different from the others.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 30 • Session 4  
Guarding the Truth

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Paul wrote a letter to believers living in Corinth.
- Believers there had been tricked by false teachers.
- Paul told them to listen only to the truth that he had taught them.
- Paul reminded them of ways he suffered for preaching the truth.
- God gives us power to stand up for the gospel.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Colossians 1:18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why does the church exist? The church exists to glorify God by worshiping Him, showing His love, and telling others about Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What does it mean to stand up for the gospel?
- How can you stand up for the gospel?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Have a soccer shootout in your home using a paper wad for the ball. Talk about the way Paul guarded the church from false teachings as a goalie guards her net from opponents trying to score.

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