

WEEK 2 – May 10, 2020

Hello 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents!

Here are some At Home Activities *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family. If you are unable to print these pages, just use any substitute non-print ideas. ie: draw a picture instead of color the one provided. You can also find a simplified version of the lesson on the website called "K3 Parent Guide".

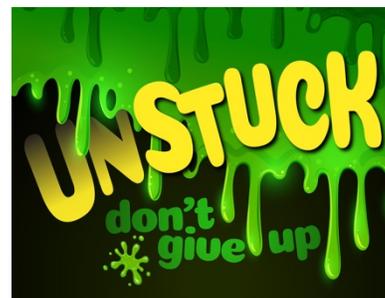
BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE HCKIDS ONLINE CONNECTION CARD:

<https://hillcrestcov.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/284/responses/new>

Praying you all are well and safe during our time apart!

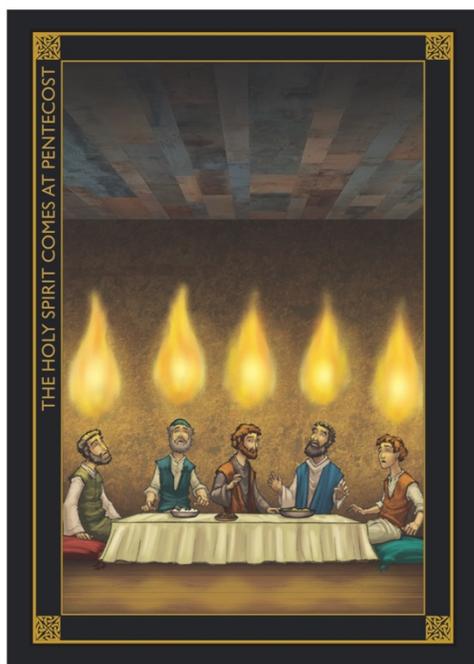
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### BIBLE STORY

ACTS 2:1-41



### BOTTOM LINE



YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"  
~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~

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#### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

##### 1. WATCH VIDEOS (link is on the church website)

- Review the Bible story with sign language (next 4 pages)

**What You Need:** "Holy Spirit Scramble" Activity Pages, computer/tablet/phone with Internet access

**What You Do:**

- Give each person an Activity Page (or work together on each phrase) to learn the Bible story phrase in sign language. (The phrases are in English word order, not ASL, so they are easier for kids to understand and learn.)
  - If needed, watch the video versions to learn the signing at: <http://bit.ly/2vC5SsJ>

**What You Say:**

Today we learned that the Holy Spirit gave power to Jesus' followers so they could speak in other languages and, therefore, make sure many teams, tribes, and tongues could hear about Jesus. Sure, the job that was before them was MASSIVE, but when **[Bottom Line] God gives you what you need to keep going**, you can do anything He asks you to do!"

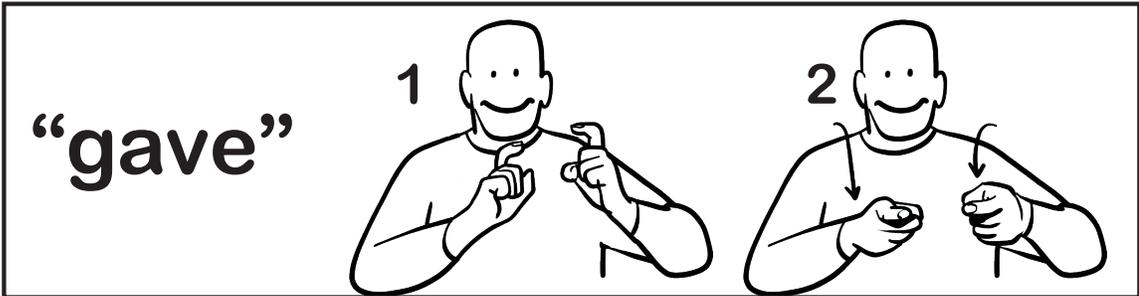
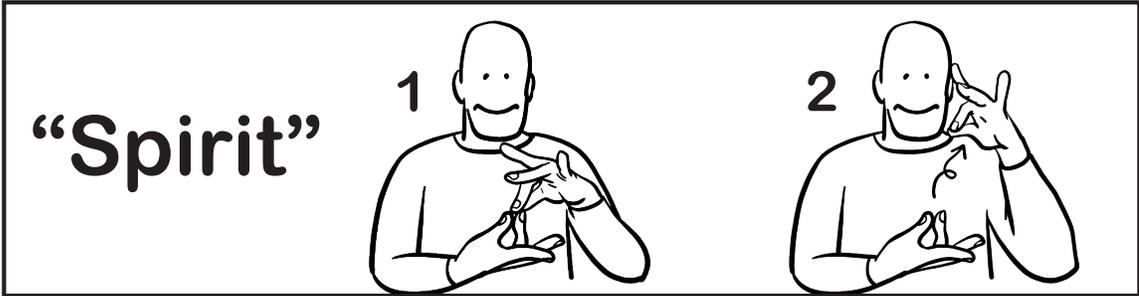
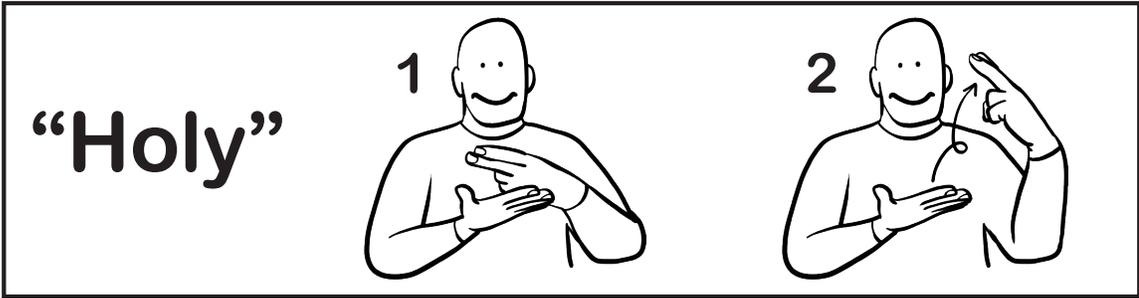
##### 2. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY

##### 3. MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY – word scramble

##### 4. JOURNAL ENTRY

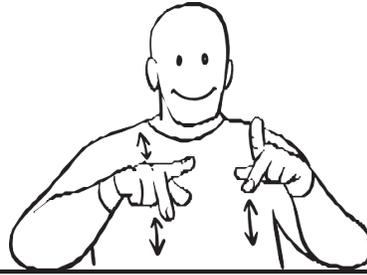
##### 5. PRAY TOGETHER

##### 6. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY (LAST 2 PAGES)



**The Holy Spirit gave power.**

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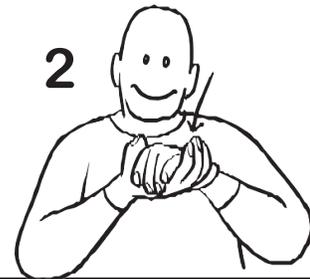


“believed”

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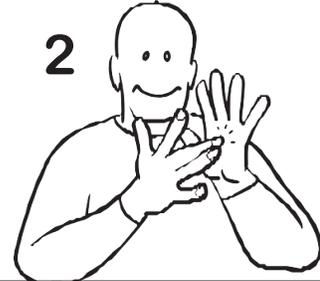


“Jesus”

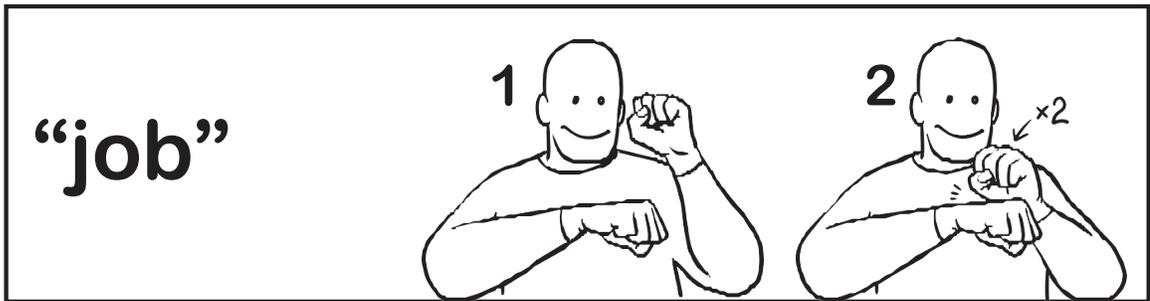
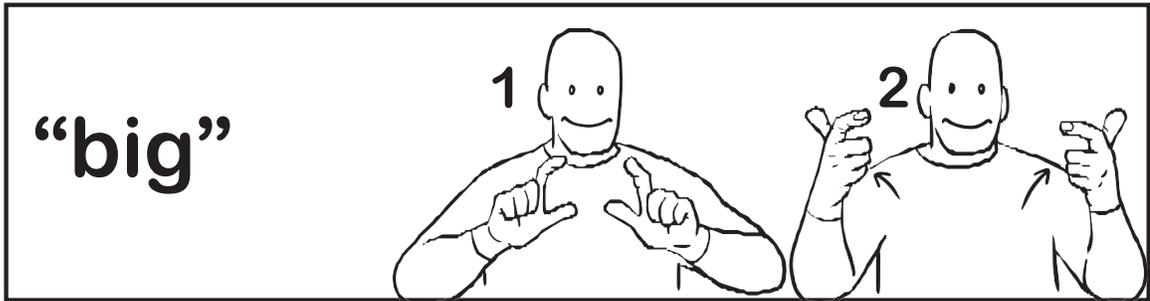
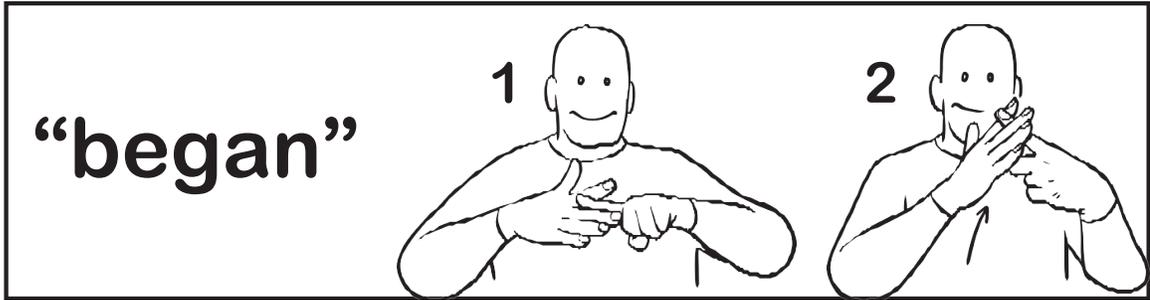
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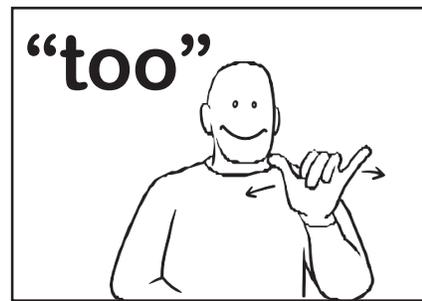
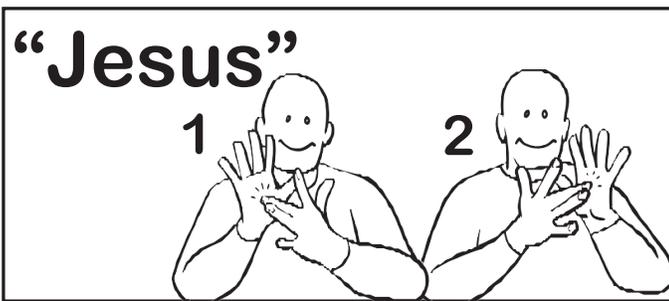
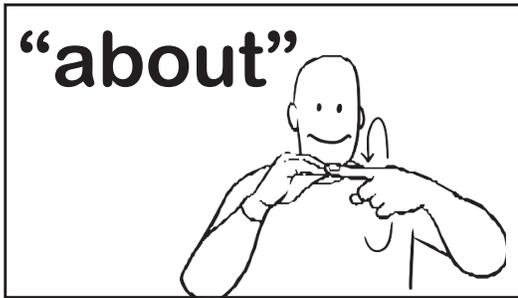
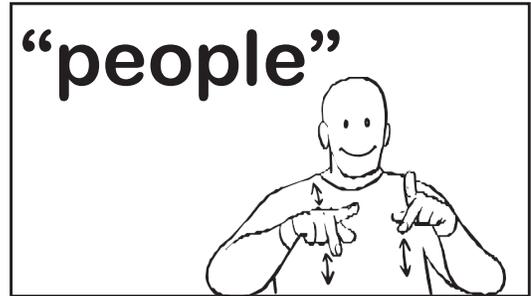
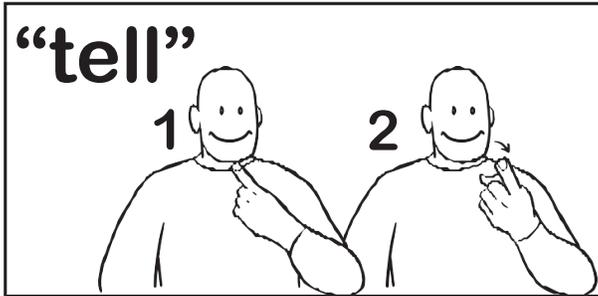
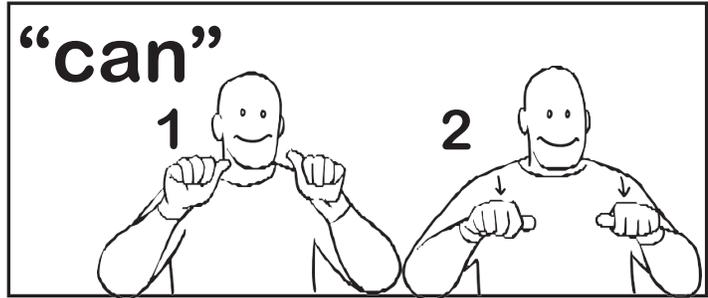
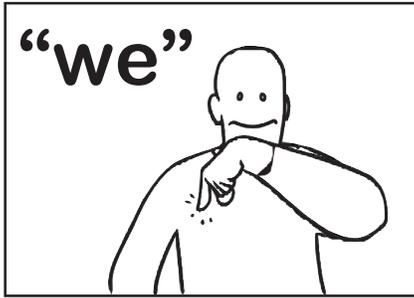
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**People believed in Jesus!**



**The disciples began the big job.**



**We can tell people about Jesus too!**

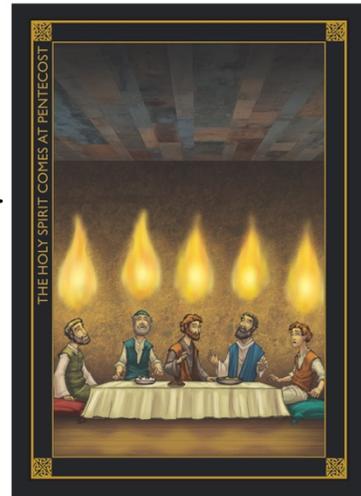
2. Color Picture/or Draw Picture of Bible Story





OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY -



- WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE -



- WRITE ABOUT A DIFFICULT SITUATION YOU ARE FACING AND ASK GOD FOR DETERMINATION TO KEEP GOING. ASK HIM FOR SPECIFIC THINGS YOU NEED FROM HIM TO HELP YOU WITH WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH.

5. PRAY TOGETHER

"God, there are a lot of times when we focus on the things we want You to give us instead of being grateful for everything You have already blessed us with! Today we simply want to come to You praising You for everything You have given us. We know that no matter what we face, You will give us what we need to keep going. Thank You for reminding us of this today!" AMEN

6. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY (NEXT 2 PAGES)  
~WORTH 10 POINTS AT THE STORE~

# DETERMINATION

*deciding it's  
worth it to  
finish what  
you started*

WEEK  
**Two**  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## Read Philippians 4:13

## DAY 1

When Paul wrote the words "I can do all things" was he thinking maybe he could . . . walk through walls or make a gazillion dollars?

**Not so fast, friends.** When it comes to following God, we have to remember that God has a plan and a purpose for each one of us. So when Paul said, "I can do ALL things," he meant all the things that line up with God's will for him. In other words, God won't ask something of you that He won't help you actually do.

Instead of thinking of this verse in superhero, super-human terms, think about the things God asks of you that are hard to do—like being kind, sharing what you have, or telling the truth. God will give you what you need, when you need it to follow His will for you. Because God gives you what you need to keep going.

Thank God for the promise that He will help you do **ALL the things** He's asked of you.

## Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

## DAY 2

When Paul wrote these words, he had faced so many hard things just for telling others about Jesus. You can find just a few examples in 1 Corinthians 4:11-13. But Paul reminds us that while others might make us suffer, God never abandons us.

Have you ever seen one of those weighted wobble toys? They're inflated (like a big punching bag) with a weight on the bottom so that when you knock them down, they rise right back up. This is a picture of what Paul is talking about in today's verse. When it comes to following God, you might be knocked down, but you aren't knocked out. God will give you what you need to keep going because He promises He will never leave you.

If you have one of those wobble toys, say the words of the verse as you kick it around and watch it rise again. If you don't have one, ask an adult to help you blow up a balloon. Practice tapping it to keep it in the air as you repeat the words of the verse.

**Thank God for the reminder that you can keep going with determination because He will never desert you.**

## Read Psalm 118:6-8

DAY 3

Has someone ever let you down? Maybe the friend you thought was your “best friend” decided she didn’t want to be friends anymore. Maybe someone said something about you that wasn’t true or blamed you for something you didn’t do to avoid getting trouble.

People let us down all the time because people aren’t perfect. Everyone, including you, messes up. And sometimes people hurt us on accident or on purpose.

But God isn’t like us. He is perfect, righteous, holy and completely good. We can put all our trust in Him. We can keep doing the right thing when we remember that God is with us and that He will give us what we need to keep going.

**Set a timer for two minutes.**

**Jog in place as you repeat today’s verse.**

**Can you repeat the verse as you jog without giving up?**

Ask God to help you keep doing the right thing, no matter what others are doing because He is with you.

## Read Exodus 14:14

DAY 4

Ever tried the cookie challenge? With an adult’s permission, grab a cookie or cracker from the kitchen. Look up at the ceiling, place the cookie on your forehead and then, using only the muscles in your face, move the cookie from your forehead to your mouth. Were you tempted to reach up and grab the cookie to put it in your mouth?

Being still is hard and it was really hard for the Israelites, God’s chosen people. They were trapped between the raging Red Sea in front of them and Pharaoh’s mighty army coming up fast behind. When Moses spoke these words, he had no idea what God was going to do. And then in one miraculous act, God parted the sea and the Israelites walked forward to freedom.

Being still was probably the last thing the Israelites wanted to do, but they chose to trust God. Sometimes determination requires us to be still, to listen to God and then move when He tells us to move. We need to stop and listen, instead of moving ahead in our own strength.

**For a few moments, bow your head and just be quiet.** Read today’s verse and ask God to help you understand what it means to be still and let Him fight for you.

God gives you  
what you need to

**KEEP  
GOING.**

