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GRADES 3-4
YEAR 3 | SPRING

Sunday School
I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

John 8:12
(NIV 1984)
On the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave Jesus’ disciples the ability to speak in different languages so that people from other countries could hear God’s Word. Some of our missionaries today learn different languages so that they are able to preach about Jesus in other countries.

Below are some messages in the language of Chibemba (pronounced “chi-BEM-bah”), spoken in Northern Zambia. People there are learning about God with these words. Try them out!

**You Can Speak in Chibemba**

**Sounds to remember:**
- $a$ sounds like $a$ in father
- $e$ sounds like $ay$ in hay
- $i$ sounds like $ee$ in see
- $u$ sounds like $oo$ in zoo
- $c$ sounds like $ch$ in chicken

**Sumineni muli Yesu Kristu ukuti mukapusuke.**
*Believe in Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.*

**Icipingo e amashiwi yakwa Lesa.**
*The Bible is the Word of God.*

**Twapepa Lesa wacine—Tata, Mwana, no Mupashi wa Mushilo.**
*We worship the true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**Yesu e mulubushi wesu.**
*Jesus is our Savior.*

**Yesu e mulubushi wesu uwabumi.**
*Jesus is our living Savior.*
1. Spirit of God, you were there at creation; You
  moved upon the waters before the world was made.
  Spirit of God, you were there at creation; You
  came down as a dove on the Lord’s baptismal day.

2. Spirit of God, you are here with believers; You
called and brought us to the faith and keep us in your care.
Teach us the gospel and give us the courage To
tell about the truths that you ask us now to share.
Spirit of God, cont.

Spirit of God, you were with the apostles
Comfort us all in our sadness and sorrow, And

Little tongues of fire on Pentecost day;
Be our guide and keep us through all of our days. Still

Taught them to speak in the words of many nations;
Point us to Jesus our Savior and Redeemer, And

Gave them your thoughts, and you told them what to say.
Take us to heaven, where we will live always.
After Jesus had ascended into heaven, the disciples waited in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to come.

Ten days after Jesus’ ascension, on the day of Pentecost, the believers were gathered together.

There was a sound like the roar of a mighty wind even though there was no wind.

Then what looked like flames of fire came to rest on each of the believers.

The Holy Spirit made the believers able to speak in many different languages.

Many people came running to the building where the disciples were to find out what was happening.

The people said, “Aren’t all these men from Galilee? How can it be that each of us hears them speaking the language of his own country?”

The people kept asking, “What’s going on here? What does all this mean?”

Then the apostles had the chance to preach God’s Word to all the people who had gathered.
Each person in your group should look up one Bible passage and answer the two questions that follow it. Then work together to answer the question at the bottom.

**Acts 2:38-41**
1. What is happening?
   ________________ is preaching to a large crowd of people who came to faith.

2. Before the people came to faith, what did they hear?
   ________________

**Acts 8:34-39**
1. What is happening?
   ________________ is talking to an Ethiopian man and baptizing him.

2. Before the Ethiopian came to faith, what did he hear?
   ________________

**Acts 10:44-48**
1. What is happening?
   ________________ is talking to the people at Cornelius’ house, and the ________________ gives them faith.

2. Before coming to faith, what did the people at Cornelius’ house hear?
   ________________

What is one tool the Holy Spirit uses to call us to faith?

_______________________________________________________

Check your answer! Look up Romans 10:17.

Name ___________________________
The Holy Spirit Comes

**PART 1**  Put an X in front of each true statement.

1. ____ The disciples waited in Bethlehem for the Holy Spirit.
2. ____ There was a sound like a soft, gentle wind.
3. ____ Then what looked like flames of fire came to rest on each of the believers.
4. ____ The Holy Spirit made the believers able to speak in many different languages.
5. ____ When people heard the loud noise, many of them came running to find out what was happening.
6. ____ The people were angry to hear the disciples preaching in many different languages.
7. ____ The disciples were speaking about the wonderful things Peter had done.
8. ____ The apostles had the chance to preach God’s Word to all the people who had gathered.
9. ____ We can come to faith in Jesus by our own power.
10. ____ The Holy Spirit brings us to faith through God’s Word.

**PART 2**  Color only the flames with two points on top to find a hidden message.

C T H R A E N K I P T A H E M H O C A
H S O L X Y B H S R P B I R L I T N G
F O D R R V T P H A E M P G I F F F T R
O K F Q S Z U M P M S U F A R I T G H

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Symbol of the Spirit

Look up the Bible passages on the puzzle pieces. Find the passages that remind us that we can come to faith only through the Holy Spirit. Cut out those puzzle pieces, put them together, and glue the completed puzzle onto another sheet of paper.

- John 14:26
- Ephesians 6:1
- Matthew 22:37
- 1 Corinthians 2:14
- 1 Corinthians 12:3
- 1 Corinthians 2:10
- Ephesians 6:1
- Matthew 22:37
- 1 Corinthians 12:3
- 1 Corinthians 2:10