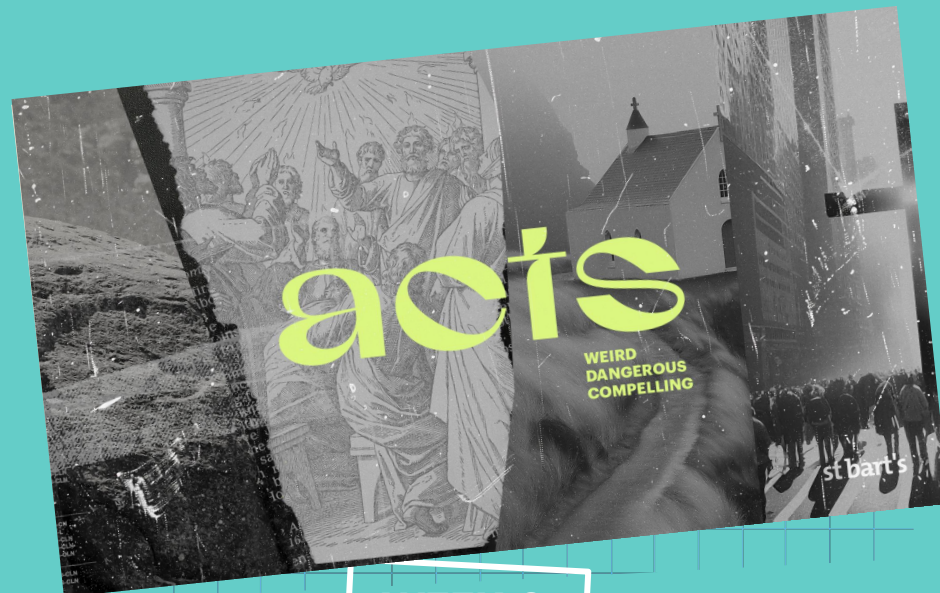




Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 2

Filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts / Acts 8:9-24

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

Filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 8:9-24



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package connects with our series on **Acts**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact
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TIMING

Check-In	from...	9:00am
Gathered Worship (Auditorium) (Including Kids Talk)		10mins
SBK Program Begins		
Welcome and Teaching		10mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)		15mins
Small Groups/Activities		30mins
Recap and Worship		10mins
Check-out		

MATERIALS

- ☐ Printout Worksheet #1
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Yellow and Orange Cellophane Pieces
- ☐ 2 copies for each group of Worksheet #2
- ☐ Blu-Tac
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Cardboard Boxes
- ☐ Newspaper, Butcher paper or Wrapping paper
- ☐ Masking Tape
- ☐ Worksheet #3
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ List of Quiz Questions (Worksheet # 4)
- ☐ Spinner with different numbers or coloured sections
- ☐ Score chart for groups (optional)
- ☐ Mini whiteboard
- ☐ Whiteboard marker
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #5
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Bibles

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the second in an eight week series on Strange Religion (Acts).

SESSION OUTLINE

THIS SUNDAY

3rd August 2025

BIBLE FOCUS

Acts 8:9-24

THEME

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

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SERIES OVERVIEW

Strange Religion (Acts)

Whilst western Christianity can often look very similar to western culture, the very first followers of Jesus—along with their communities—were extraordinarily distinctive. Perhaps even a little weird! These new believers who were part of a new movement deviated from so many of the cultural norms and societal expectations. And in a culture in which everyone was 'religious', Christians still stood out as strange.

Yet whilst distinctive, these first Christians were also strangely compelling. As people witnessed their lives and heard their message, some were offended, others were confused, but many came to believe. In this eight-part series, we'll explore some of the earliest accounts of the church in Acts to see how the Gospel distinctively transformed these very first believers, also considering how the Gospel should continue to transform the lives of believers today.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Philip and the Sorcerer \(Acts 8\)](#)
3. [Bible Story: Simon the Sorcerer](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [God's Story: Acts](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Give it Away](#)
2. [All around the world](#)
3. [Kids Praise - No Other Name - Jesus \(Hillsong Kids\) Lyrics](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [Give it Away](#)
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FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

- Who has a special skill they could demonstrate for us? (encourage children who can e.g. do a cartwheel/whistle really loudly to come and demonstrate their skill).
- I would love to be able to do that also. I wonder if I paid \$100 would I be able to do it? What if I paid \$1000?

TEACHING TIME

Possessed by the Spirit of God

In today's story, we read about Simon who believed that if he paid enough money to Peter and John, he could have the power that they had - to perform miracles and wonders. He didn't understand that this power (of the Holy Spirit) was a special gift from God - it could not be bought!

Simon was a magician who lived in Samaria and earned his money by doing evil magic tricks. He claimed to be very powerful and people listened to him and followed him - saying he had a special power that must come from God.

The apostles were going through towns performing signs, wonders and miracles in the name of Jesus. When they came to Samaria, everyone (including Simon) was amazed by the great signs and miracles they saw. Simon wanted this power too! He went to Peter and John and offered them money to give him the Holy Spirit - not just for the gift itself but so he too could perform the same miracles and wonders.

Peter could see that Simon only wanted the Holy Spirit for selfish reasons - he wanted to get his business (income from magic) back. He was only pretending that his faith was true.

Peter was angry that Simon would offer money for something that was a precious gift from God. He said "*May your money be destroyed with you! Do you think you can buy God's gift with money? You have no part or share in this holy work. Your heart is not right with God. Turn away from this evil sin of yours. Pray to the Lord that he will forgive you for having such a thought in your heart.*"

The Apostles wanted people to understand that the Holy Spirit is not something that can be bought, earned, or achieved. Rather the Holy Spirit is a precious gift given by God to everyone who believes in Jesus.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

How can you thank God for giving you the Holy Spirit?

2. Lower Primary

How can you thank God for giving you the gift of the Holy Spirit?

3. Middle Primary

How can the gift of the Holy Spirit help you to show people the love of God?

4. Upper Primary

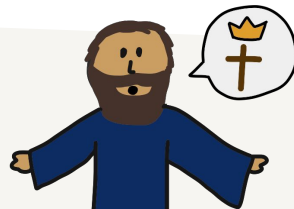
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Early Childhood



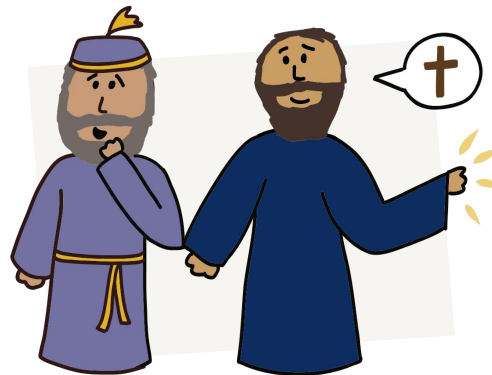
SIMON

There was a man named Simon. He used to do bad magic tricks and made people think he was very powerful. Lots of people followed him.



Philip

But then a man named Philip came and told everyone the good news about Jesus. Many people believed in Jesus and got baptised, including Simon.



Simon started following Philip around. He was amazed by the wonderful things God was doing.

Early Childhood



Later, Peter and John came. They prayed for the new believers, and when they put their hands on them, they received the Holy Spirit.



Simon saw this and wanted that power too. He said, "I'll give you money if you give me that power."



But Peter said, "No! You can't buy God's gift with money. Your heart is not right. Say sorry to God and turn away from your sin."

Lower Primary

Driven by the Holy Spirit



SIMON

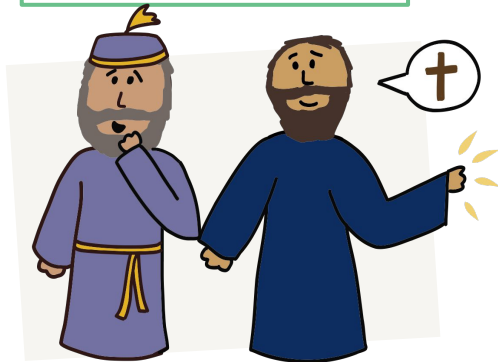
Ch8 v9-11 There was a man named Simon who practiced evil magic and amazed everyone. He had a lot of followers.



Philip

12 At the same time Philip was preaching the good news about Jesus. Many believed and were baptised, including Simon.

Lower Primary



13 He followed Philip everywhere and was amazed by the great signs and miracles he saw.



14-17 Then Peter and John came and prayed for the new believers. When they placed their hands on them they received the Holy Spirit.

Lower Primary



18-19 Simon saw what happened and offered money to Peter and John. He said, “Give me this power too. Then everyone I place my hands on will receive the Holy Spirit.”



20-24 Peter answered, “No! Do you think you can buy God’s gift with money? Your heart is not right with God. Turn away from this evil sin of yours. Ask God to forgive you.”

Middle Primary



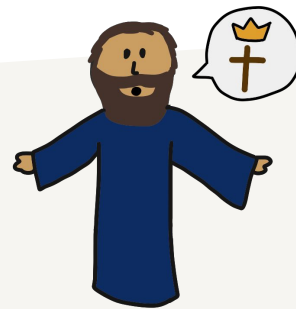
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Ch8 vs9 A man named Simon lived in Samaria. For quite a while he had practised evil magic and amazed everyone.

Driven by the Holy Spirit



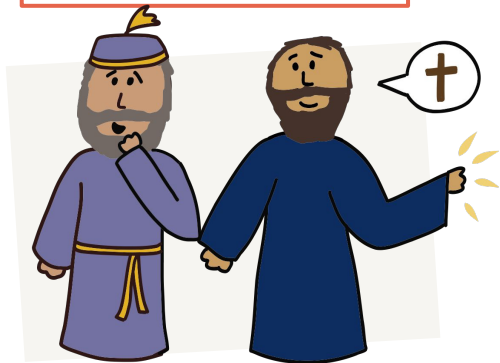
10-11 He claimed to be someone great and everyone listened to him and followed him. They said, 'This man has great power that comes from God'.



Philip

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Middle Primary



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14-16 Then Peter and John arrived in Samaria and prayed for the new believers that they would receive the Holy Spirit.



17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them. And they received the Holy Spirit.

Middle Primary



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22-24 Turn away from this evil sin of yours. Pray to the Lord that he will forgive you for having such a thought in your heart.” Then Simon asked them to pray for him.

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU for giving us the Holy Spirit.
PLEASE HELP US listen to you and show your love to others.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Acts 8:9-24

1. Can you see God's Holy Spirit?

No, it's invisible like the wind. Even though it's invisible, it is powerful like the wind.

2. How can we receive the Holy Spirit?

If we love Jesus, He will send us the Holy Spirit to help us.

3. How can God's Holy Spirit help us?

He helps us to learn to; love others, be joyful, have peace, to be patient with each other, be kind, good, faithful and gentle, and to have self-control.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:3-4

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to live in us.

We pray that we might grow in our understanding and openness to listen and be prompted by the Spirit to share of your love with others.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 8:9-24 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. What do you know about the Holy Spirit?

Encourage children to share their knowledge - discussing e.g. He is part of the Holy Trinity; He empowers people (especially the prophets in the bible) with gifts; He is invisible but sometimes represented by wind or fire; He was given by Jesus to his followers; He nurtures His fruit within us.

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Peter and John prayed for the people who believed in Jesus. They placed their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

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He offered them money to give him the same power.

4. What did Simon want to have this power?

He wanted to add this powerful *trick* to his other magic tricks so that people would continue to be amazed by him (and pay him money to perform).

5. What did Peter say about that? vs 20-21

He was very angry that Simon thought he could just buy this special gift. He told him that his heart was not right with God.

6. What did Peter tell Simon to do to show that he was sorry? vs 22-24

He told him to turn away from the evil magic and to ask God to forgive him.

7. How can the Holy Spirit help us live lives that are pleasing to God?

Perhaps share a personal example of how we can rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us or help us in difficult situations or how we can actively pray for His help in nurturing His fruit within us. **Pray the prayer together.**

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Middle Primary

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Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 8:9-24 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

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7. How did Simon react to this lecture? vs 24

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to live in us.
We pray that we might grow in our understanding and openness to listen and be prompted by the Spirit to share of your love with others.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 8:9-24 from New Adventurer Bible

1. What do you know about the Holy Spirit?

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

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Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Heavenly Father,

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We pray that we might grow in our understanding and openness to listen and be prompted by the Spirit to share of your love with others.

Amen.

TIPS

Praise God that we have been given the free gift of the Holy Spirit! Remind yourself that the Holy Spirit is our helper and he is there to guide us in living for Christ. .

Early Childhood

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Amen.

Sunday School

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Amen.

FOCUS

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Flame Craft
- Find the Pictures
- Wrapping a Gift
- Nature Walk (Kindy)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- x (Prep)
- Spinner Quiz (Years 1-2)
- Praying Man (Years 3-4)
- Compare and Contrast (Years 5-6)

GAMES

- Flame Tag (Kindy)
- Pop up Tag (Prep-Yr 6)

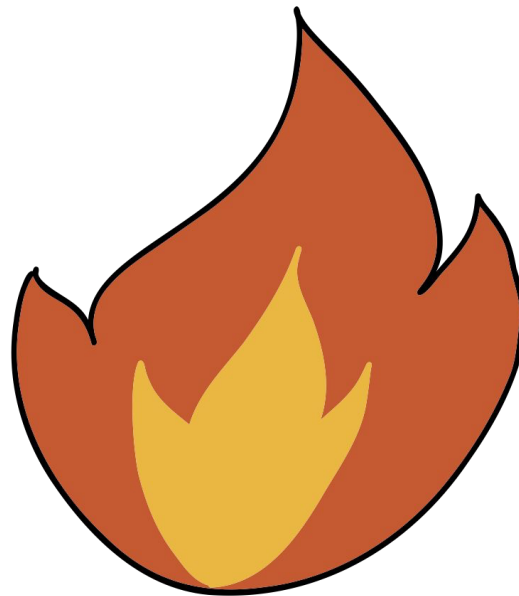
Flame Craft

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1
- Glue
- Yellow and Orange Cellophane Pieces

STEPS

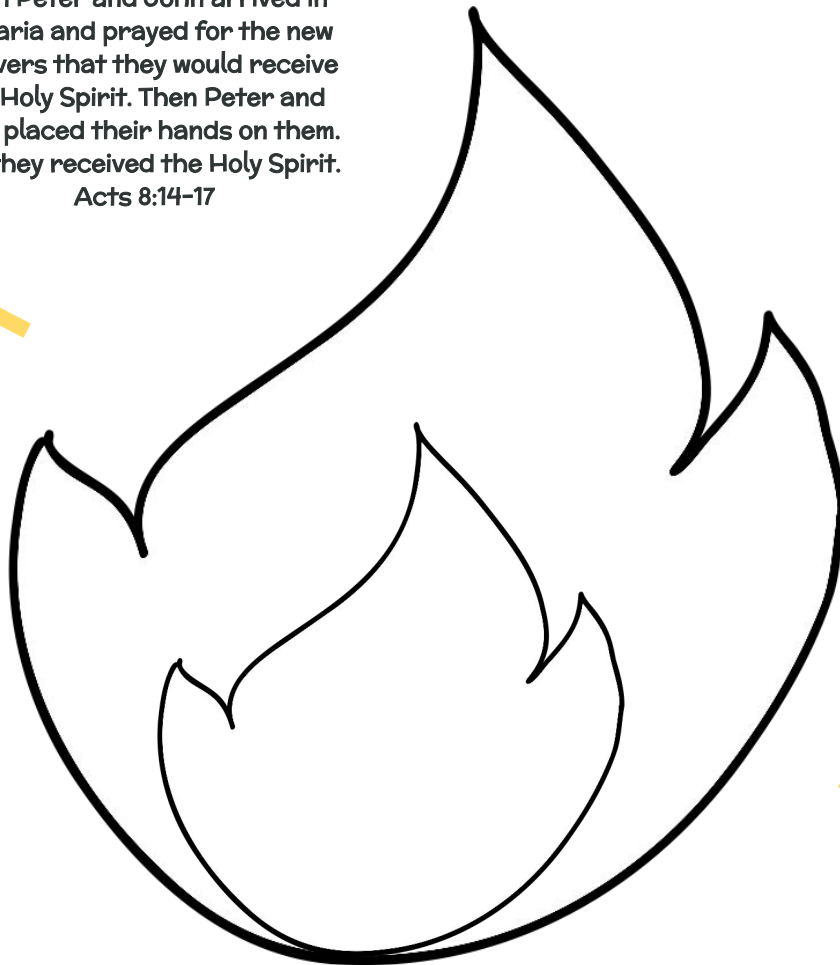
1. Set out the printouts for the children.
2. With adult supervision, assist the children to select pieces of cellophane and glue them on to the printout so that the flame (Holy Spirit) 'lights up'.



Link

The Holy Spirit spreads among God's people and brings them together.

Then Peter and John arrived in Samaria and prayed for the new believers that they would receive the Holy Spirit. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them. And they received the Holy Spirit.
Acts 8:14-17



Find the Pictures

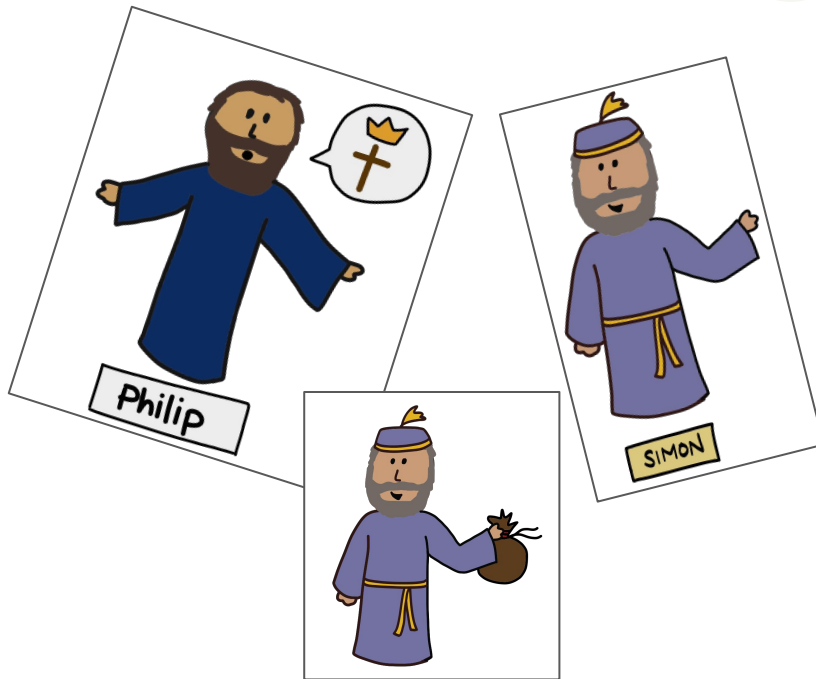
YOU'LL NEED...

- 2 copies for each group of Worksheet #2
- Blu-Tac
- Scissors

STEPS

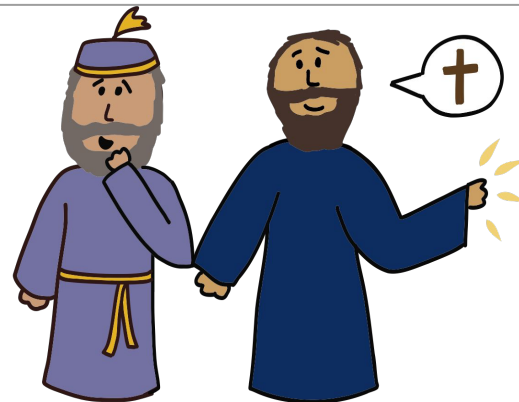
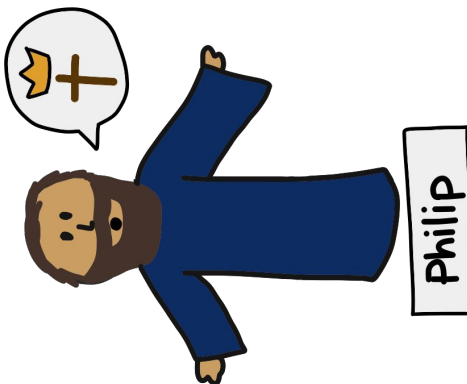
1. Cut out the pictures and hide them inside for creche/preschool and outside for Kindy.
2. Get the children to find all the pictures from today's story.
3. For the older children help them put the pictures in the right order and retell the story.

Optional: Play a game of memory.



Link

Each of the images used in this activity are reminders of the Holy Spirit and today's story. .



Wrapping a Gift

YOU'LL NEED...

- Cardboard Boxes
- Newspaper, Butcher paper or Wrapping paper
- Masking Tape

STEPS

1. Help the children wrap and unwrap the boxes. Pretending they're gifts.
2. Talk to the children about the gift that God gave us, the Holy Spirit and it's a free.



Link

God's Spirit is a gift that can't be bought with money or magic.

Nature Walk

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

STEPS

1. Take the children for a walk around the gardens and prayer garden.
2. Talk about what they can see and what they can't see (the wind). See if they can see the trees moving or the clouds. Talk about how powerful the wind is even though we can't see it. Just like the Holy Spirit.
3. Continue to discuss the beauty of God's creation.



Link

The Holy Spirit is invisible like the wind. Even though it's invisible, it is powerful like the wind.

I Spy

YOU'LL NEED...

- Worksheet #3
- Clipboards
- Pencils

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BIBLE FOCUS
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STEPS

1. Hand out the I Spy pages.
Demonstrate how to locate and count each image and record this number at the base of the page. The object of the activity is to try and find the correct number of hidden objects on the page.
2. Optional: if finished, play a game of I Spy, each taking turns to select an object and have others guess what it is.

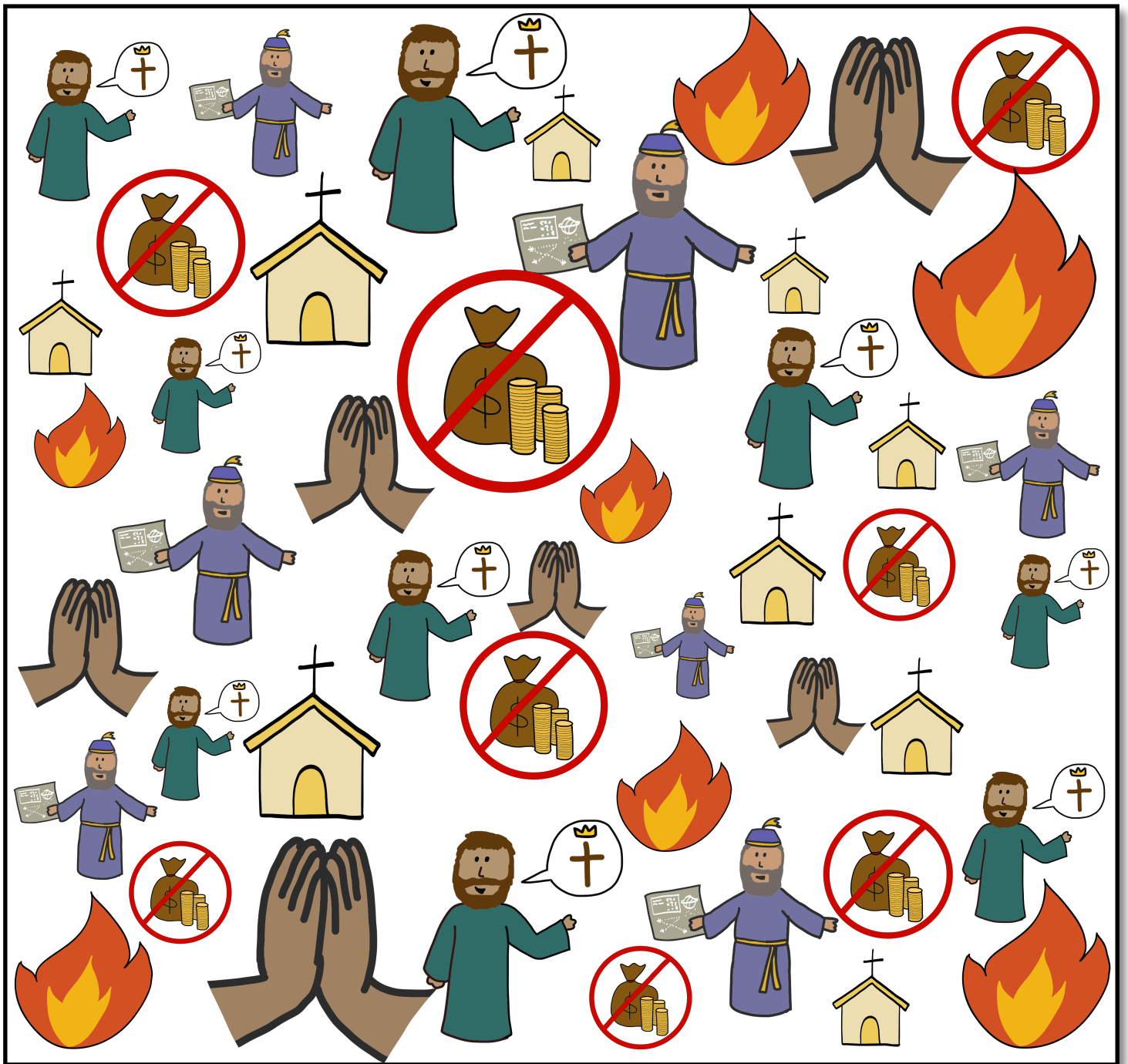


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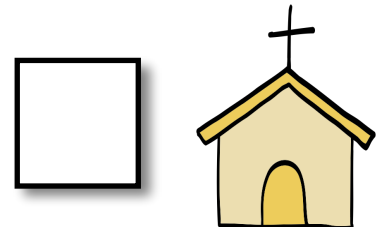
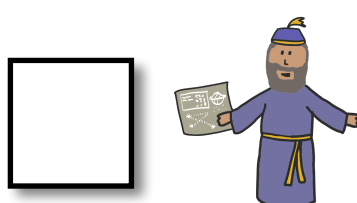
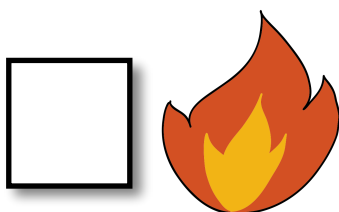
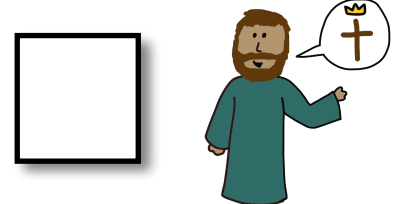
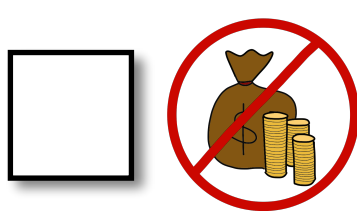
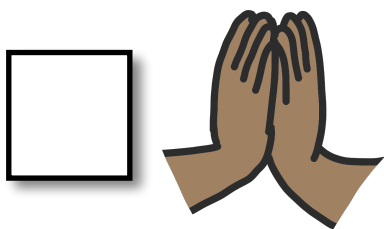
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The printout of the I SPY Activity is available on the following page.

I Spy



Count the number of objects in the picture above.



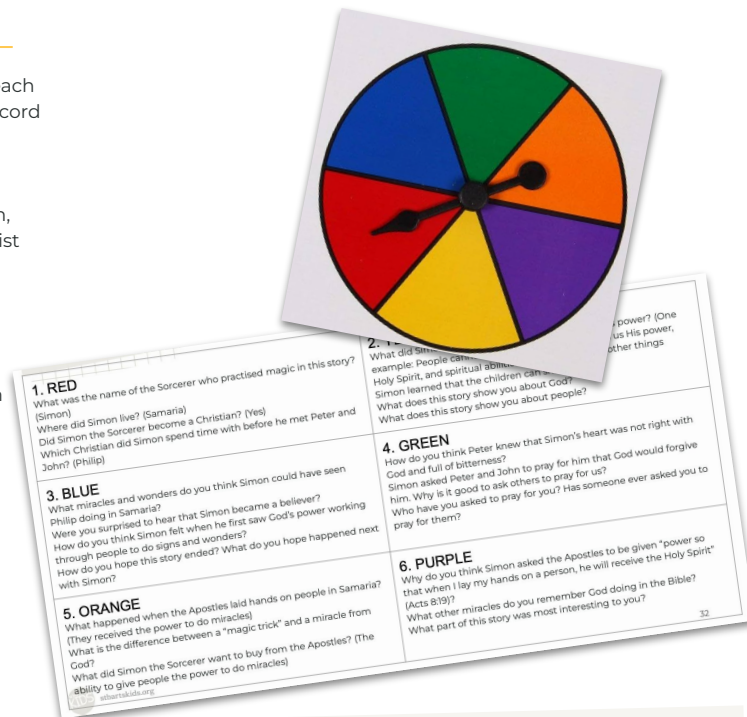
Spinner Quiz

YOU'LL NEED...

- List of Quiz Questions (Worksheet # 4)
- Spinner with different numbers or coloured sections
- Score chart for groups (optional)

STEPS

1. Split the group into two teams. Have each group come up with a team name. Record these on the scorechart (optional).
2. Teams take turn spinning the spinner. Whatever colour or number it lands on, corresponds to the number from the list of quiz questions.
3. Ask the team the question. A correct answer scores them a point.
4. Continue until all questions have been asked.



Link

Jesus is the one true King. As followers of Jesus, we should recognise that Jesus is king of Heaven, and allow him to be king of our hearts.

1. RED

What was the name of the Sorcerer who practised magic in this story? (Simon)
 Where did Simon live? (Samaria)
 Did Simon the Sorcerer become a Christian? (Yes)
 Which Christian did Simon spend time with before he met Peter and John? (Philip)

2. YELLOW

What did Simon learn about the Holy Spirit and God's power? (One example: People cannot buy God's power. God gives us His power, Holy Spirit, and spiritual abilities as a gift. There are other things Simon learned that the children can share)
 What does this story show you about God?
 What does this story show you about people?

3. BLUE

What miracles and wonders do you think Simon could have seen Philip doing in Samaria?
 Were you surprised to hear that Simon became a believer?
 How do you think Simon felt when he first saw God's power working through people to do signs and wonders?
 How do you hope this story ended? What do you hope happened next with Simon?

4. GREEN

How do you think Peter knew that Simon's heart was not right with God and full of bitterness?
 Simon asked Peter and John to pray for him that God would forgive him. Why is it good to ask others to pray for us?
 Who have you asked to pray for you? Has someone ever asked you to pray for them?

5. ORANGE

What happened when the Apostles laid hands on people in Samaria? (They received the power to do miracles)
 What is the difference between a "magic trick" and a miracle from God?
 What did Simon the Sorcerer want to buy from the Apostles? (The ability to give people the power to do miracles)

6. PURPLE

Why do you think Simon asked the Apostles to be given "power so that when I lay my hands on a person, he will receive the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:19)?
 What other miracles do you remember God doing in the Bible?
 What part of this story was most interesting to you?

Praying Man (Hangman)

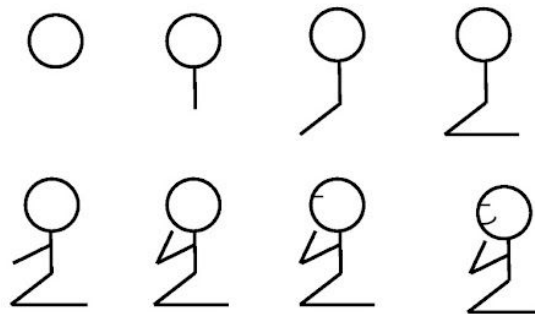
YOU'LL NEED...

- Mini whiteboard
- Whiteboard marker

STEPS

1. Choose a word from today's story.
2. Place one dash on the bottom of a piece of paper for each letter of the word or words chosen. Leave a space between words.
3. Each child takes turns to try and guess ONE letter at a time.
4. If the letter is correct - fill in that letter on each dash it appears. If the letter is not used in that word, you need to add one body part of the drawing each time.
5. It is also useful to keep a list of the error words down the side, so the children recall which letters have already been chosen.
6. Explain to the players that if the drawing of the person is completed before the word or words are guessed, the guessing players have lost the game. If however the team works out the word before the person has been drawn, they win.

Praying Man



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When Simon understood what a terrible mistake he had by thinking he could buy the Holy Spirit, he confessed his sin and asked Peter to pray for him.

Compare and Contrast

YOU'LL NEED...



- Printout of Worksheet #5
- Clipboards
- Pencils
- Bibles

STEPS

1. Using the worksheet, compare and contrast the two characters of Simon and Philip from today's story.

Idea: It may be helpful to also read further and look at Acts 8:26-40 with the story of Philip and the Ethiopian.

Compare and Contrast
Compare and contrast the characters of Simon and Philip from Acts 8:9-24.

Simon - powered by _____	Philip - powered by _____
	
Who was his audience?	Who was his audience?
What was he doing?	What was he doing?
Where did he perform?	Where did he perform?
Who was with him? (Group or solo?)	Who was with him? (Group or solo?)
What did he want?	What did he want?
What does this story tell you about people?	
What has this story taught you about the Holy Spirit?	

Acts 8:9-24

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Simon and Philip were both preaching, but had different motives and different ideas of who the Holy Spirit was.

The printout of COMPARE and CONTRAST activity is available on the following page.

Compare and Contrast

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Who was his audience?

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Who was his audience?

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What does this story tell you about people?

What has this story taught you about the Holy Spirit?

GAME: Flame Tag

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

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Acts 8:9-24

THEME
Filled with the Holy Spirit

WEEK

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STEPS

1. Choose one child to be "the flame" (Holy Spirit).
2. The flame runs around and tags another child.
3. When someone is tagged, they hold hands with the flame and become part of the flame too.
4. Together, they keep tagging more children. Each time someone is tagged, they join the chain, holding hands.
5. The game continues until everyone is joined together in one big flame.

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The Holy Spirit spreads among God's people and brings them together.

GAME: Pop Up Tag

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

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STEPS

1. This is a modified version of tiggy/tag. Everyone is "it" and can tag each other.
2. If two people tag each other at the same time, they are to play Scissors, Paper, Rock. The winner of this continues to run around and tag others, while the loser squats down.
3. If a player gets tagged at any time, they are to squat down where they are and keep a careful watch on the person who tagged them. If that person gets tagged, the person squatting is now back in the game, and can now try and tag others.
4. Keep playing for approximately 10 mins (there is no clear end point).



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In this game, children will observe others being active at work and will want to join in, just like Simon felt when he saw the Christians being moved by the Holy Spirit and performing amazing miracles in Jesus' name.