



# WEEK 4

## PRESCHOOL OVERVIEW

# LEGACY

## THE BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit is for everyone.

## THE BIBLE

The Holy Spirit Appears at Pentecost:  
Acts 2:1-21

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### HOW TO PREPARE FOR THIS WEEK



## DESIGN

We made **lots of graphics** for you! Use them to create slides, social media posts, and more! You can find them in your [Graphics & Video folder](#).



## SHOP

We made a **list** of everything you'll need to buy, borrow, or dig out of your storage closet in order to make this week happen. Get your editable shopping [right here](#).



## PREP

We made a list of everything you'll need to print, cut, glue, build, or make in order to make this week happen. Get the list [right here](#).



## CUSTOMIZE

You know your kids and ministry better than we do, so **you'll probably want make some tweaks** to this week's lesson. You can do that by editing the Word document in your series downloads, or the [Message Builder](#), or [the Grow App](#).



## HACK

If you're using Grow for your toddlers, you may want to make some tweaks to make it more age appropriate. **Get the Toddler Hacks** for Week 4 [here](#).



## COMMUNICATE

To make sure volunteers and parents are in the loop, don't forget about these . . .

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## PRESCHOOL LESSON OUTLINE

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### WELCOME TIME

- MUSIC** | Time Travel Tunes
- ACTIVITY** | Holy Spirit Wind
- ACTIVITY** | Around the World in A to Z

### TEACHING TIME

- SCRIPTURE** | Acts 2:1-21
- THE BIG IDEA** | The Holy Spirit is for everyone.
- VIDEO** | Legacy, Episode 4
- ACTIVITY** | It's A Small World
- PRAYER**

### DISCUSSION TIME

- SNACK** | Resort Munchies
- ACTIVITY** | Crack the Code
- ACTIVITY** | Boat Voyage
- MEMORY VERSE** | Romans 8:14 (NIV)

### PLAY TIME

- ACTIVITY** | Coloring Page
- ACTIVITY** | Sail the World
- ACTIVITY** | Time Travel Play



# WEEK 4

## HACKS FOR TODDLERS

# LEGACY

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### HOW TO HACK THIS SERIES FOR TODDLERS

In children's ministry, you've got a wide range of ages you need to engage every week, but toddlers tend to get overlooked. But you know your toddlers need more than just babysitting, so here are a few adjustments you can make to this week in order to keep your toddlers more engaged.

#### ACTIVITY | Holy Spirit Wind

Have younger kids use Jenga blocks to stack however they'd like to make their church building.

#### ACTIVITY | It's A Small World

Read and have kids follow along from a book that teaches kids words or phrases in other languages (like [this one](#)). Tell them that God loves everyone and that the Holy Spirit is for everyone, no matter what language you speak!

#### SNACK | Resort Munchies

Pass out colorful puff snacks instead of popcorn and mini M&Ms to prevent choking hazards.

#### ACTIVITY | Crack the Code

Create a large version of the printable. Solve each clue beforehand and have kids match the letter pieces or alphabet tiles to the correct spots.

#### ACTIVITY | Boat Voyage

Create the boats beforehand and have the kids decorate the foam sheet only.



# WEEK 4

## PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE

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### THE BIG IDEA

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## WELCOME TIME

### MUSIC | Time Travel Tunes

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Sing and dance along to some fun songs during your worship time. Along with your kids' favorite songs, consider adding "[Run to Love](#)" (Summit Kids) to your playlist. During the chorus, "Oh-o, run to love," tell the kids to run in place or around the room.
- Jesus is waiting for us with open arms, so let's run!

### ACTIVITY | Holy Spirit Wind

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give the kids their own pile of craft sticks and encourage them to attempt to build a church building. Challenge them to try and build their churches without it falling down. Do this activity as long as interest allows.
  - ✂ **TODDLER HACK:** Have younger kids use Jenga blocks to stack however they'd like to make their church building.
- Today, we are going to talk about how the Holy Spirit came like a blowing wind on a day called Pentecost. This was the day the church was born!

### ACTIVITY | Around the World in A to Z

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** On [gold](#), [silver](#), and/or [bronze](#) paper plates, write out the letters of the alphabet in permanent marker. You could cut out chunks of the rim of the plates to make them look like steampunk gears ([like this](#)). Put the plates up on the wall all around the room using [poster putty](#). Underneath each letter plate, put up some extra putty on the wall for kids to stick plates on during

the activity. Then write out a 1-3 country names from each letter of the alphabet, using a list [like this](#), on additional plates (one country per plate). Put the pile of plates with country names in the middle of the room. Have kids take one plate at a time and stick it to the wall underneath the letter the country on their plate begins with.

- Did you know there are 195 countries in the world? That’s a lot of different people, food, clothing, and languages! And God cares about every single person in every single one of these countries!
- In today’s Bible story, we’re going to find out what Jesus wanted the disciples – and us – to do in the world.

## TEACHING TIME

### SCRIPTURE | Acts 2:1-21

- **Have you ever met a friend from another country who speaks a different language from what you speak?**
- **Can you imagine suddenly being able to speak another language?**
- Did you know this very thing happened a long time ago, according to the Bible? Should I go back in time and bring someone who was there? Okay!
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Point the arrow on the “time machine” to “4” and play this [sound effect](#). Go inside your time machine and put on some costume pieces and props to match the character of Pistós, a make-believe bystander at Pentecost. Step out of the time machine as Pistós, looking amazed.*
- My day just keeps getting better and better. Excuse me, what year is it? Oh my goodness... two thousand – I come from the year thirty! This is incredible. *[Spend a little time marveling at really ordinary things, like staplers, shoes, window blinds, light switch, etc.]*
- My name is Pistós, which means “believer” in Greek. I was sitting around with a group of people who love Jesus. These people were from different countries for the big Spring festival also known as Pentecost.
- Then, all of a sudden, a sound like the blowing of a strong wind came from heaven and filled the entire place! **Can you make a wind sound with me?**
- Then, the most amazing thing happened. The Holy Spirit gave us the ability to speak and understand all those different languages the people were speaking. It was so cool because it gave us the chance to share and talk about Jesus, and everyone was able to understand each other!
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. Everyone who believes in Jesus could have the Holy Spirit with them. Even you! And you! When we have the Holy Spirit with us, we have God’s help wherever we go.
- And speaking of going, that’s what I’ve got to do. I’ve got to show this to my friends . . . *[Grab any object and take it with you inside the time machine.]*

### THE BIG IDEA | The Holy Spirit is for everyone.

- It was so nice of Pistós to talk with us! **Can anyone remember what he said about the Holy Spirit?**
- Oh. . .look what I just discovered during my time travel.

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Record someone (dressed like they're from a different time period/decade) saying the Big Idea. Open [the time capsule](#) and pull out an old DVD or VCR tape. Pretend to insert it into a player. Then play the actual Big Idea video you made.
- Let's see what the Big Idea is for this week. Repeat after me and let's say it together! **The Holy Spirit is for everyone.**

#### VIDEO | Legacy, Episode 4

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's preschool [teaching video](#).

#### ACTIVITY | It's A Small World

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Watch the Disney Parks virtual ride [video](#), "It's a Small World." Let them shout out if they know the language of the country as it passes through the ride! For smaller groups, you can use this [interactive video](#) and let kids move the screen around to get a 360° view. Afterwards have kids respond to the prompts below.
  - ✂ **TODDLER HACK:** Read and have kids follow along from a book that teaches kids words or phrases in other languages (like [this one](#)). Tell them that God loves everyone and that the Holy Spirit is for everyone, no matter what language you speak!
- **Stand up if you have ever visited another country.**
- **Clap if your parents or grandparents are from another country.**
- **Raise your hands if you speak another language.**
- We might not be able to instantly speak another language like they did at Pentecost. But it's a good thing we have the Holy Spirit as our helper. We can still share the story of Jesus with everyone. Because **the Holy Spirit is for everyone!**

#### PRAYER

- Dear God, we are so grateful that your love includes all of us. Thank you for choosing to give everyone your Holy Spirit. Amen.

## DISCUSSION TIME

#### SNACK | Resort Munchies

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Pass out bags of popcorn and colorful mini M&Ms as a topping.
- One of the most popular snacks to eat while on the ride at Disney Resort's "It's a Small World" is popcorn!
- Just like all the many colors of M&Ms, there are many different cultures and language spoken around the world!
- It's a good thing **the Holy Spirit is for everyone!**
  - ✂ **TODDLER HACK:** Pass out colorful puff snacks instead of popcorn and mini M&Ms to prevent choking hazards.

### ACTIVITY | Crack the Code

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Pass out the Crack the Code printable for the kids to decode. Ask kids the questions below as they solve each clue. You could also project the images on a screen and do it together as a group.
  - ✂ **TODDLER HACK:** Create a large version of the printable. Solve each clue beforehand and have kids match the letter pieces or alphabet tiles to the correct spots.
- **What was the special day called where everyone had gathered together?** (Pentecost.)
- **When the Holy Spirit came to them, everyone began to speak in a different what?** (Language.)
- **Who is the Holy Spirit for?** (Everyone.)

### ACTIVITY | Boat Voyage

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Cut a pool noodle into many donut shapes. Create a fun [pool noodle boat](#) for the kids. Pass out the pool noodle pieces, along with craft sticks, foam sheets, and stickers. Encourage the kids to decorate their boat as you ask them questions.
- **What did the Bible say the Holy Spirit was like?** (A wind.)
- **What does a boat need in its sails to move on water?** (Wind.)
- **Where can a boat go?** (All over the world!)
  - ✂ **TODDLER HACK:** Create the boats beforehand and have the kids decorate the foam sheet.

### MEMORY VERSE | Romans 8:14 (NIV)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the memory verse on a dry erase board. Say the verse together twice. Then erase all the “a”s in the verse. Have a kid volunteer to come up and fill them in. Do the same for the remaining vowels or any other letter you want!

## PLAY TIME

While you're waiting for parents to pick up their kids . . .

### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Provide this week's coloring page and some crayons or markers. Review today's Bible story and Big Idea as the kids color. You could use [metallic crayons](#) to stay on theme!

### ACTIVITY | Sail the World

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Have bins of water the kids can put their boats on top of and a straw to create wind to steer the boat.
- Just like the wind guides your boat in the water, the Holy Spirit can guide us where to go and who to talk to.
- Let's be brave and let other people know how much God loves them and tell them **the Holy Spirit is for everyone!**



**ACTIVITY | Time Travel Play**








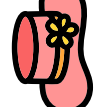


















- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Have some props and costumes available for the kids to play with and retell the story in their own way.*

*Encourage your preschoolers to help clean up the room while they wait for their parents.*

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