What does the Holy Spirit do in God's people?

ANSWER:

He changes their hearts to be like Jesus!

VISUAL AID #1

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

HSK 10 Big Question and Answer Sign

The Big Question

Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:

The Big Question we are investigating today is Big Question Number 10:

What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?

and the Answer is:

He Changes Their Heart!

Meaning:

God's Holy Spirit works in our heart as we hear God's Word, the Bible. He gives us the gift of faith in Jesus. He helps us to turn away from living for ourselves and to being to live for God instead. This is how we become God's people. But that's just the beginning of what the Holy Spirit does in God's people! He goes on living inside of them their whole lives, helping them and changing their hearts. He helps them to know God and obey His laws. He helps them to love God and others like Jesus did. He comforts them when they are sad and helps them to be brave when they are scared. He helps them know the right way to live. The Holy Spirit in our hearts is a wonderful gift that God loves to give to us when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

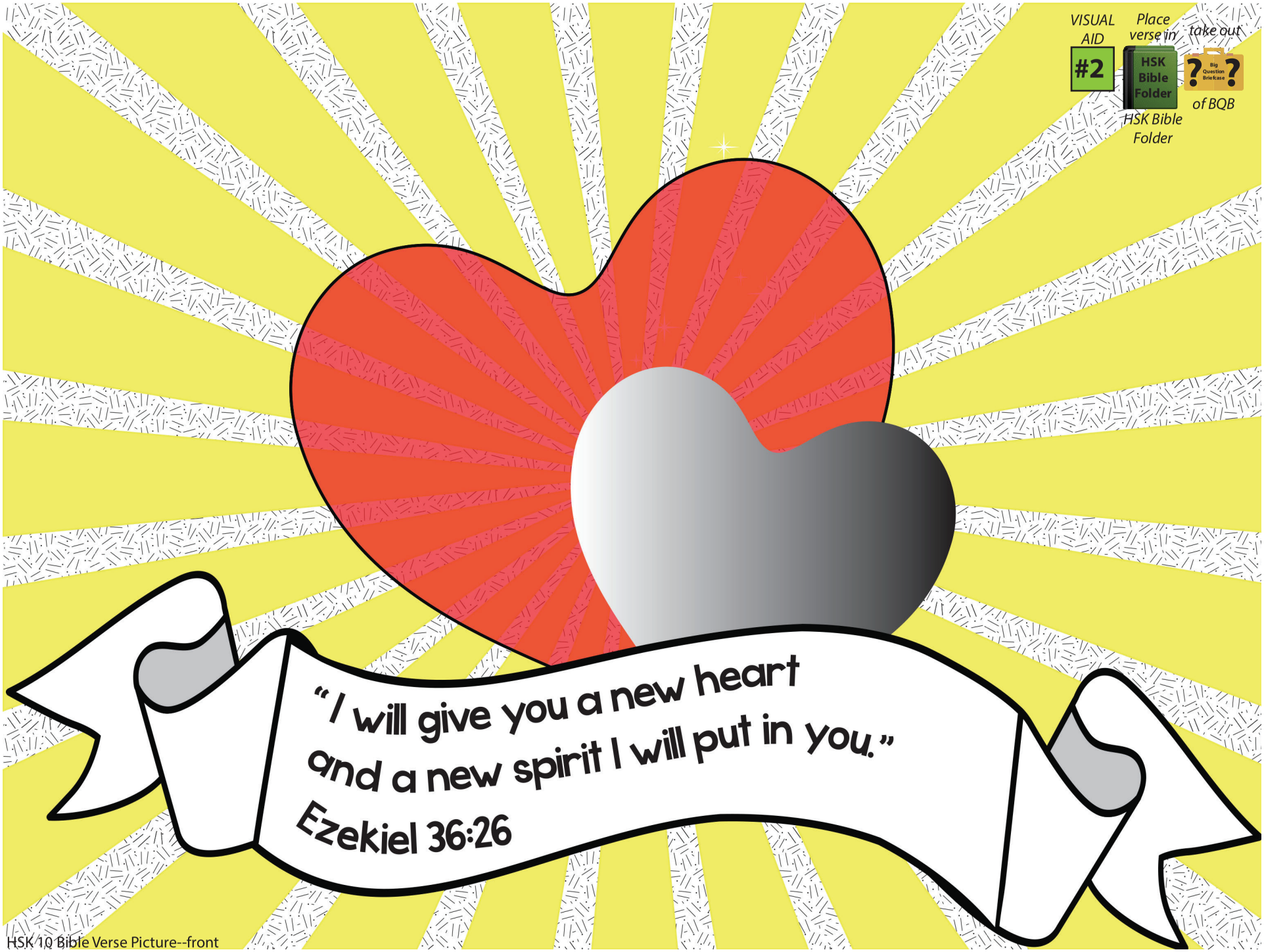
Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 10 Song

HSK NIV Songs 10, track 12

(adapted version of "Pop, Goes the Weasel")

What does the Holy Spirit do,
Inside of God's people?
What does the Holy Spirit do?
He changes their heart!



HSK 10 Bible Verse Picture--front

Unit 10 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Ezekiel 36:26
"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put in you."

Meaning:
Each of us likes to have our own way—even if it means doing something that God doesn't want us to do. This is called sin and it comes from deep inside us in our hearts. We need a new heart, alive with love for God, if we are to be God's people. Only God can give us this new heart, by His Holy Spirit. This is how He changes our heart: His Holy Spirit comes to live within us, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

"We've said our Bible verse, now let's sing it!"

I Will Give You a New Heart: Ezekiel 36:26

HSK NIV Songs 10, track 14

I will give you a new heart,
And a new spirit I'll put within you.
I will give you a new heart,
And a new spirit I'll put within you.
Ezekiel Thirty-six, twenty-six.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"

#1

VISUAL AID #3

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm working on a brand-new case called:
"The Case of the Heart Helper."

I need to find out:
1. Who was the helper Jesus promised to send?
AND
2. How would He help God's people?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
1. Who was the helper Jesus promised to send?
The Holy Spirit.
2. How would He help God's people?
He would come to live in their heart, helping them to love God and live for Him.

For You and Me:
God sent the Holy Spirit to live inside God's people long ago; and, He still sends Him to live inside of them, even today. He is God's wonderful gift to all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

VISUAL AID #4

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#2

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Heart Helper."

Our Bible verse is Ezekiel 36:26:
"I will give you a new heart and a new spirit I will put in you."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:
1. What did God promise to give to His people?
AND
2. Who would this new spirit be? What would He do?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
1. What did God promise to give to His people? He would put a new heart/ new spirit within them.
2. Who would this new spirit be? What would He do? God's own Holy Spirit. He would change their heart and help them to love God and live for Him.

For You and Me:
God wants us to love Him and live for Him, but He knows we cannot do this on our own. We need His Holy Spirit to live within us and change our hearts. God gives His Holy Spirit to all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

VISUAL AID #5A

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#3

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Heart Helper."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a heart; an apple; wind; and, (something like) fire.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:
1. Which of these things was not in our story today?
AND
2. How were the other three things important in our story?
Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

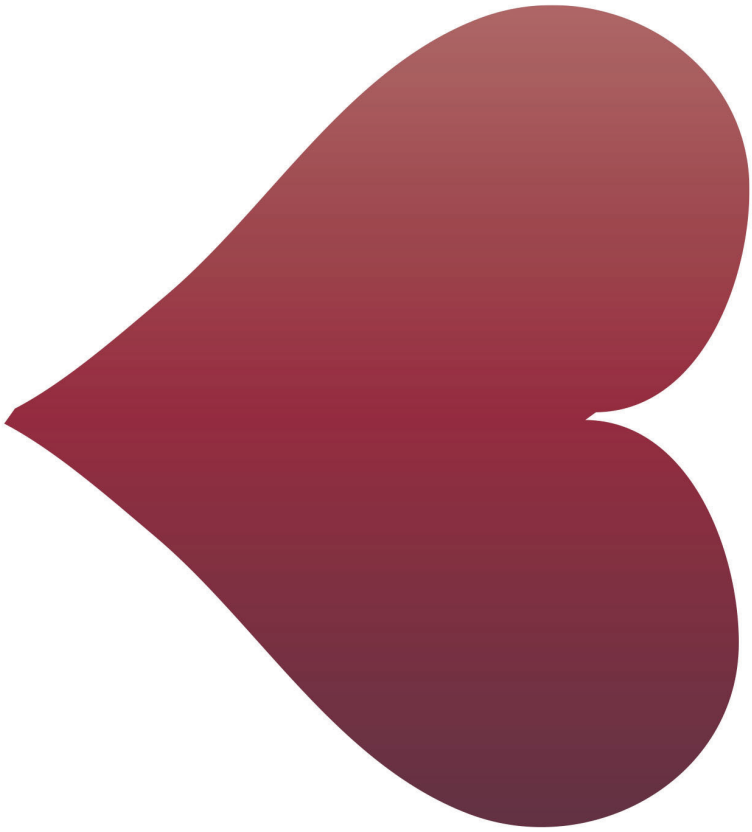
Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

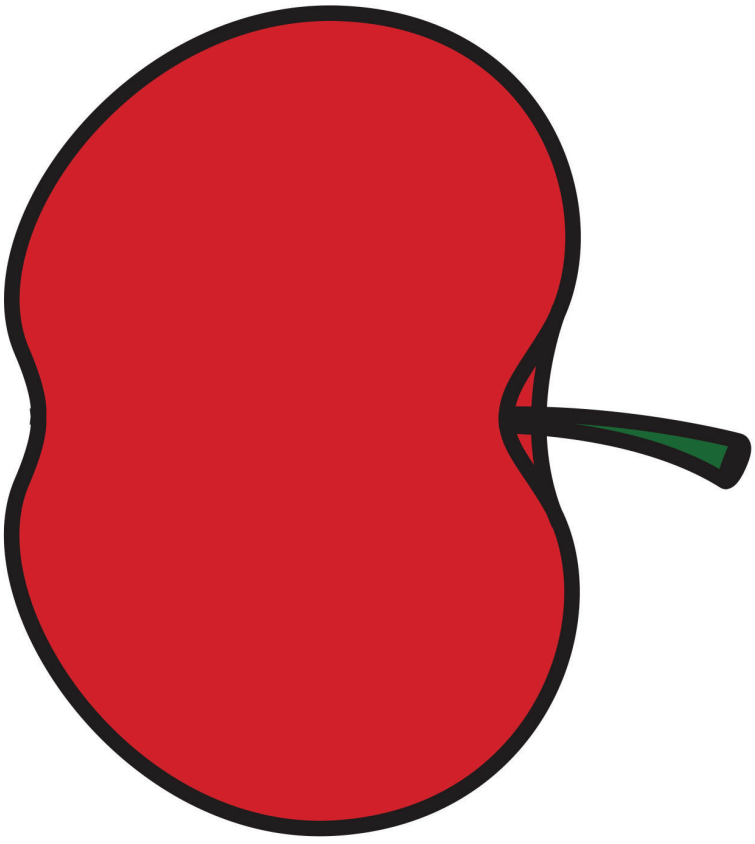
Answers:
1. Which of these things was not in our story today? An apple.
2. How were the other three things important in our story? Jesus promised to send His Holy Spirit to live inside His friends, the disciples, when He left them. He would be their helper. The disciples waited and waited for the Holy Spirit to come. At last He did, in a very exciting way. There was the sound of a great wind, then something that looked like fire appeared above their heads. Then, the Holy Spirit came into their hearts.

For You and Me:
God showed the world in an exciting way that He was sending the Holy Spirit to live inside His people's hearts. How amazing was that wind and fire! But the most important thing that happened that day was the Holy Spirit who came quietly into each person's heart to live. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts, too. There won't be wind and fire, like there was long ago. There will just be the Holy Spirit coming quietly into our hearts, helping us love God and live for Him.

Heart



Apple



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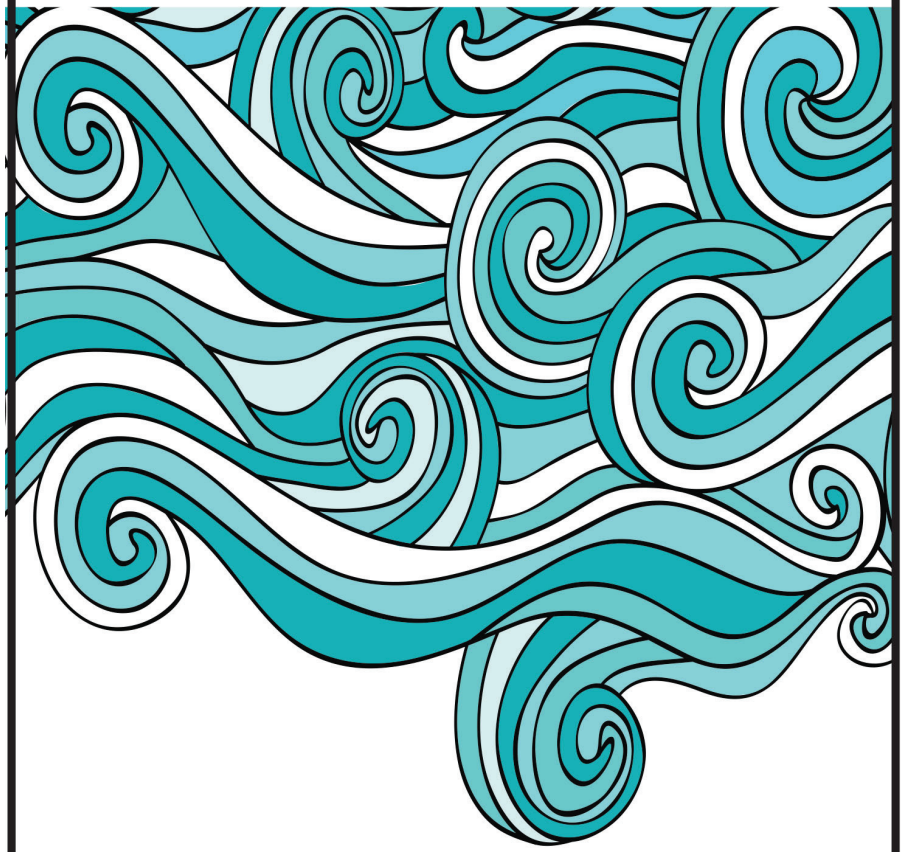
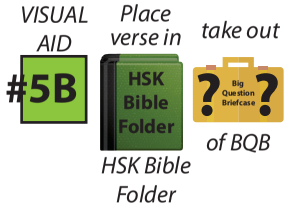


Wind

(Something Like) Fire



HSK 10 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids

HSK 10 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 3 for kids

VISUAL AID #6

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#4

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Heart Helper."

I need to find out:
1. Who did the disciples ask God to send?
AND
2. Did God answer their prayers right away or did they have to wait? Why?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.
At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
1. Who did the disciples ask God to send? His Holy Spirit.
2. Did God answer their prayers right away or did they have to wait? Why? They had to wait. God knew the best time for them to receive the Holy Spirit.

For You and Me:
God always knows what is best for us. He even knows when it is the best time for us to receive His good gifts. How wonderful it is to be one of God's people! We can know God is always caring for us in the best way. It truly is the best gift of allWe can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

VISUAL AID #7

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#5

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Heart Helper."

I need to find out:
1. Who did God give the Holy Spirit to?
AND
2. What did the Holy Spirit help God's people do?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
1. Who did God give the Holy Spirit to? All who turned away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.
2. What did the Holy Spirit help God's people do? He gave them a special closeness with God. He helped them love God and live for Him. He helped them tell others about Jesus.

For You and Me:
God will send the Holy Spirit to live in us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will come quietly to live in our hearts. Then He will help us to know and love God and live for Him.