



# Twos

May 2015

DATE

Beginner's Bible (pp. 473-479) "The Holy Spirit Comes"

WHERE TO FIND IT

Jesus gives us bravery.

LESSON TITLE

Kids will learn that God is with us so that we can do brave things!

MAIN POINT

## schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

- 15 minutes Check in and play time
- 5 minutes Clean up toys
- 10 minutes Prayer/sing/snack
- 5 minutes Lesson/story time
- 10 minutes Lesson activity/craft
- 5 minutes Song time
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

## tips

When kids first start arriving, make sure one person is checking them in, and another person is actively playing with them in the room.

## check-in/out

Give kids a big smile and positive words when you first see them, and when you say good-bye. Your face communicates more than anything when kids are this age.

## large group heads up

In May, we're continuing to join the rest of Crossroads in the BRAVE Journey. This month we're reading about the brave things that Peter and the apostles did after Jesus went to heaven. And even though the Journey ends mid-May, we'll review this story for the whole month!



## connect time

No Connect Time for Twos.



## instructions

**Goal:** Engage kids in God's Story.

**Why?** We believe they can engage, even at age 2. The things they learn now will be foundational for the future.

**Tip:** The more energetic and silly you are, the more you'll get kids to interact. Don't be afraid to go all out!

## small group

### ACTIVITY 1 – COLORING PAGE

Today we're going to color a picture of Peter to remind us of how God makes us brave! We don't have to do it on our own, he will always be with us.

Supplies needed:

**Peter coloring page, crayons**

### ACTIVITY 2 – LITTLE FIRES

We're going to make our own little fires just like the story. When Peter and his friends were waiting for Jesus' gift, he sent it to them with a whooshing WIND sound, and a little FIRE on their shoulders!

Hand out a **2 pieces tissue paper to each kid (1 red, 1 yellow)**. Show them how to crumple it up in their hands and make it look like little flames. They can pull it apart, and crumple it back up as much as they want, or even tear it into smaller pieces.

Supplies needed:

**Red and yellow tissue paper**

### EXTRA TIME?

Pretend to be wind again! Demonstrate how to twirl around and move your arms in a flowing motion, while making a fun "whooshing" sound. You could even have kids follow you around the room making WIND movements with their bodies.

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## special notes

Today's story is a little strange, but it's all about how much Jesus loves us. Loves us enough to send the Holy Spirit to live inside us!

## presenter tips

- Try to have the kids sit down at the tables for the story - no toys or snacks!
- Raise your voice, lower your voice, and use big hand motions to help engage kids in the story! Remember to use your face as well - a smile or a frown can communicate a lot!

## script

Hold up the **Bible** and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. The Bible has lots of stories about how much God loves us. And the best part is, they're all real!

God loves us so much, that he promises he is ALWAYS with us! Let's give ourselves a big hug to show how Jesus is with us! (Let kids respond.) Good job! Even though we can't see Jesus, he's right here with us.

If that makes you happy, give me a big smile! (Smile big with the kids.) Good job! Since Jesus lives inside us, that means he is always with us, and he can help us be brave no matter what.

Read: "The Holy Spirit Comes" in **The Beginners Bible, pages 473-479.**

Jesus went up to live in heaven, but he told his friends that he would give them a gift. The gift was this: He would come to live with them, and be with them always.

Peter was very brave because Jesus was with him! When Jesus came to be with him again, it sounded like a big whooshing sound, like wind. Let's all pretend that we are like wind! (Get up and pretend to swirl around and make swooshing noises with kids.) Good job everybody!

### QUESTIONS -

Did Jesus help Peter do brave things? – Yes!

Did Jesus live with Peter? – Yes!

Does Jesus live with us? – Yes!

Is Jesus always with us? – Yes!

Can Jesus help us be BRAVE? – Yes!

Let's pray to Jesus now. "Jesus, thank you for coming to live with us, and helping us to be brave. We love you, Amen."



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# PREP needs



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## connect time supplies

No Connect Time for Twos

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## small group supplies

May

- Peter coloring page, crayons
- 1 piece of red tissue paper and 1 piece of yellow tissue paper per kid

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## large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible (pp. 473-479)

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## a/v needs

Working CD player and any Kids' Club CD

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## connect questions

Will God help us be brave? Yes!

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## parent page

We learned that God makes us brave, and he is always with us to help us! Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to Peter and his friends, so that they could be brave and talk about him to others. Jesus lives inside us too!