AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE WEEK OF MAY 2ND

BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God. **THE BIBLE** Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch: Acts 8:26-40

MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 8:14 (NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week! Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at <u>www.loopkids.org/legacy</u>.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit <u>www.loopkids.org/legacy</u> to find the link to this week's video, Family Table Talk and coloring page. And be sure to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Legacy Necklace

INSTRUCTIONS: Have your kids create their own legacy necklace. Pass out <u>letter beads</u>, <u>necklace string</u>, or yarn. Help the kids to spell out, "Legacy," with beads.

SAY: Who is the legacy God gave to us? The Holy Spirit! Wear your necklace and remember that God gave us the Holy Spirit to be with us and help us. **The Holy Spirit helps us to want to know God.**

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Time Capsule

INSTRUCTIONS: Make a time capsule that kids can open one year from now (or however long you decide!). Have kids fill out and draw on the <u>Time Capsule printable</u> then seal it inside an envelope. Write "Do not open until [Year]" on the front. You could choose to put all their responses in a canister (like the one from the Big Idea reveal) or let them take it home and hide it to find again in the future.

SAY: Imagine yourself in the future as a grownup. Do you think you will know God way better than you do now? When you were learning to do something, like learning how to use the potty or learning how to walk, was someone there to teach you? Just like someone was there to teach you, the Holy Spirit is always there to help us learn about God. The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God.

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Timeline

INSTRUCTIONS: Give each kid a piece of paper and some colored pencils. Show them an example of a timeline.

SAY: It's amazing how the Holy Spirit impacts every part of our lives. Sometimes, we don't even notice it.

- First, draw a line all the way across your paper like this, with three dots.
- Over the first dot, draw a picture of the person who invited or brought you here today. That happened in the past.
- Under the second dot, draw a picture of yourself here, where you are right now.
- Over the third dot draw a picture of someone you know who you can ask to come with you next time. That will happen in the future.

Now, we have the past, present, and future. Go back and draw one big heart over all three pictures. God's Holy Spirit directs our lives and connects the past to the present, and the present to the future.

Optional Reflection Activity:

SAY: Now, turn your paper over, and I'm going to ask some questions out loud. I want you to think about the question and write or draw your answers. Don't say anything out loud. I want you to have some private time just between you and God. Remember, The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God.

Write down these questions:

• What is something I already know about God?

- What is something else I want to learn about God?
- How can knowing more about God can help me be more like Jesus?

Maybe this is a lot to think about right now. So every night this week, I want you to look at these questions and think about the answers. And just like Paul told the Romans, the God of hope will fill you with joy and peace, and you can fill in the answers to these questions whenever you want to.

SNACK ACTIVITY | Fruit Scrolls

SAY: When the man from Ethiopia was reading the scroll, he had no idea what he was reading until the Holy Spirit helped him. Let's create our own little scroll snack!

INSTRUCTIONS: Give the kids two pretzel sticks and a cut piece of Fruit by the Foot. Have them wrap the Fruit by the Foot piece and roll it at the end of the pretzel stick (<u>like this</u>).



SAY: Let's pretend you are the man from Ethiopia, trying to

read your scroll, but you're confused. Can you show me a confused face? The scroll had God's words written on it. What is something we read today that has God's words inside? Do you have a hard time sometimes trying to understand the Bible?