

AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE

WEEK OF MAY 9TH

BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit helps us love everyone.

THE BIBLE

More People Believe in Jesus: Acts 10:44-48

MEMORY VERSE

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 www.loopkids.org/legacy.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/legacy 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 | Love Locomotive

INSTRUCTIONS: Print out the <u>Love Locomotive printable</u>. Help kids cut out each of the train pieces. Use a label maker or masking tape and a marker to create labels that say "The Holy Spirit," "friends," and "others." Have them stick the "Holy Spirit" label on the engine, and the remaining labels on the railroad cars. Ask the kids to think about a way they can show love to the following groups of people they have been given as they do so.

ASK:

- How can we show love to our families? Do the dishes, switch the laundry, clean out the garage, be a big helper.
- How can we show love to our friends? Share a snack, carry books, play with them.
- How can we show love to other people you know, but who aren't your friends? Invite them to church, play together, remember their birthday.

SAY: We can't just say we love someone. We have to do something to show that we love them. It's not easy but it's not impossible. You know why? The Holy Spirit helps us love everyone.

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Find the Difference

INSTRUCTIONS: Print the "Find the Difference" printable and have your kids take a close look at them. Encourage your kids to find all the differences in both pictures.

SAY: In today's lesson we learned about two people who were very different from each other, just like these two printouts. But we also learned that different doesn't mean bad, and that the Holy Spirit helps us love everyone.

OLDER & YOUNGER ACTIVITY | Taste the World

INSTRUCTIONS: Grab a variety of snacks from as many different cultures you have access to locally. Have your kids try the different snacks by giving them a tiny bit of each and discuss it with them. Do any of the snacks remind them of something they know? Alternatively, you can show a video (like this one) of kids trying foods from around the world.

SAY: All of these snacks were different and all of our tastes are different. You might not like something someone else really likes. Or someone might not like something you really like.

In the same way, we are all different. But that makes us special! God made each person exactly this way, and God loves that about us . . . no matter what anyone thinks! We can love others because the Holy Spirit helps us love everyone.

SNACK ACTIVITY | Marshmallow Planet

INSTRUCTIONS: Lay out a sheets of either homemade or pre-packaged Rice Krispie treat sheets. Play a song or video about Planet Earth (<u>like this one</u>) and give each kid some of the Rice Krispies batch that they can manipulate and make round. You can also make green and blue colored ones using food coloring to make it more fun.

ASK:

- Do you know what the name of our planet is? Yes, the world we live in is called Earth.
- Do you know what shape Earth is? That's right, it is round. There are people all around the world that God created who live on Earth!
- Do you know how many humans are on Earth? Seven billion people live on this planet. And God loves every single one of them and wants us to love them, too! The Holy Spirit helps us to love everyone.