



GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT – “GOD GIVES ME A HEAVENLY LANGUAGE”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: God Gives Me a Heavenly Language

Bible Lesson: Acts 2

Heart: Just as the Holy Spirit was poured out in the upper room, God is pouring out His spirit today. God gives you a heavenly language.

Memory Verse: “A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” – 1 Corinthians 12:6+7 (Wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, recognizing different spirits, speaking in tongues, and interpretation of tongues)

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Expression



REVELATION

SAY | Today we are beginning a series on the Gifts of the Spirit. Before we reveal our revelation today, we're going to read Acts 1:2-5 to paint a picture that leads up to our Bible story. If you brought your Bible today, open your Bible to the book of Acts found in the New Testament.

ACTS 1:2-5: "Before Jesus left, he gave orders to the apostles he had chosen. He did this through the Holy Spirit. After his suffering and death, he appeared to them. In many ways he proved that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of 40 days. During that time, he spoke about God's kingdom. One day Jesus was eating with them. He gave them a command. "Do not leave Jerusalem," he said. "Wait for the gift my Father promised. You have heard me talk about it. John baptized with water. But in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Our revelation today is, God gives me a Heavenly Language.

This month we are going to be learning about the gifts of the Spirit and how Father God has GIVEN these gifts to you. You might wonder, if it's a gift that He has given, then why are you not walking in them yet? Honestly, that's a great question! It's important to remember that just like the gift of salvation, we receive these gifts by faith and invitation into our life. I am looking forward to what God has in store for us as we learn about the gifts of the Spirit. We declare that faith to receive these gifts is rising inside of you! Father God is the best gift giver!

Our revelation today is, God gives me a Heavenly Language.

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE LESSON

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in Acts 2



Our story begins with the followers of Jesus gathering in the upper room of a house. Before Jesus went back up to Heaven to sit at the right hand of Father God, He told His disciples that He would send a helper to be with them, the Holy Spirit. In unity, the followers of Jesus were praying together when suddenly, they all heard a rushing wind. This rushing wind was from Heaven! What Jesus had promised, was fulfilled in this moment. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire that rested on each of them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues and languages that they did not know as the Spirit gave them words. Because of this, people who were outside of the room heard the Good News of Jesus in their own languages!

Jesus said that they would receive power from Holy Spirit. This power would help them to spread the good news of Jesus. The heart of God is that everyone would come to know Jesus and be saved. Without the power of the Holy Spirit, the helper, we can't fulfill the great commission teaching everyone about Jesus.

In Acts 1, Jesus promised to send His helper to baptize them in the Holy Spirit and in Acts 2, that happens! The Good News is that the same Holy Spirit that filled the disciples in the upper room is the same Holy Spirit that fills you today. He wants to give you that same power from the Holy Spirit to tell others about Him and to fill you up with all of His gifts.

Our revelation today is, God gives me a heavenly language.

The gift of speaking in tongues is used in two ways, in one way it is used to prophecy and tell of the works of God, this requires someone to interpret the tongue. The other way is a personal prayer language directly with God, what we call a heavenly language. You are praying God's perfect will and perfect prayers with you pray in the Holy Spirit. God wants to fill you today with His Holy Spirit, it is a free gift available to everyone who asks!

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. The moment you are about to shift into is a BIG moment. You will lead the children into receiving the Gift of a Heavenly Language. This gift will lead and guide them the way no other man can. Play worship music and steward this moment as you have experienced in the sanctuary. There is no jr. Holy Spirit in this house.



If you're ready to receive the gift of a Heavenly Language today, raise your hand and let's pray. Put your hands out like you are receiving a gift. Pray something like this, "Holy Spirit, you are welcome in this house. You are welcome in my life. Father God, thank you for the gift of a Heavenly Language. Fill my mouth today. Speak through me. In Jesus name, amen."

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?



- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

“Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor.” – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

("A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." The 9 gifts of the spirit are: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, recognizing different spirits, speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues. 1 Corinthians 12:6-7)

2. What was our revelation?

(God gives me a heavenly language.)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(Holy Spirit filling the disciples in the upper room.)

4. What did Jesus said would happen when they received the Holy Spirit?

(They would receive power to be His witnesses.)

5. What gift of the Holy Spirit did we learn about today?

(Speaking in tongues.)

6. Did the language sound the same or were there multiple expressions of the Heavenly Language?

(Many expressions.)

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
