



GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT – “I ONLY WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Only Welcome the Holy Spirit

Bible Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:14-22

Heart: David only welcomed the Holy Spirit and because of that, the presence of God was with him wherever he would go.

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 | We are continuing our series on the Gifts of the Spirit. Before we reveal our revelation today, who can list some of the Gifts of the Spirit? (Allow for a response)

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Recognizing different spirits
- Speaking in tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

God has given us many gifts; He has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit with the ability to recognize different spirits.

SAY | Fear is a spirit, have you ever recognized the spirit of fear? What did that look like? (Allow for a response) Have you ever recognized the spirit of discouragement? What did that sound like? (Allow for a response)

Those are all great examples of how you have already been using the gift of recognizing different spirits. When we recognize other spirits that are not the Holy Spirit, we must welcome the Holy spirit into the room and the situation.

Our revelation today is, I Only Welcome the Holy Spirit!

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 1 Samuel 16:14-22

Saul, who was the king of Israel, was feeling afraid because he was being tormented/harassed by an evil spirit. King Saul did not know what to do! Fear, anxiety, and feeling overwhelmed can make people feel like they don't know what to do at times.

This was exactly how he felt. After some time one of King Saul's servants, someone who worked for him, suggested, 'King Saul, you should find someone to play music for you! It might help you feel better to be in the presence of God!' Desperate to feel better, that's exactly what King Saul did! He sent orders for someone to be brought in to play music. It was then that David was asked to play the harp for King Saul.

David loved God with his whole heart. David recognized and knew the Spirit of God. David only welcomed the Holy Spirit and because of it, the presence of God was with him wherever he would go. When David began playing the harp, the presence of God filled the room, and the tormenting spirit left King Saul. The presence of God changed how King Saul was feeling. King Saul recognized the Spirit of God and recognized the evil spirit that tormented him, but he did not know how to only welcome the Holy Spirit on his own.

TEACHER, if you have a personal story of recognizing another spirit and welcoming the Holy Spirit into a situation, please share! It is so important for the children to hear about real life experiences that take place. They will overcome by the blood of the lamb, and the word of our testimony!

DISCUSS | Did you know that fear, embarrassment, anger, sickness, and confusion are more than just feelings? These feelings are spirits. The gift of recognizing different spirits helps you identify those and other things as spirits. When you think of these spirits as just feelings and you don't invite the Holy spirit in, you are welcoming those spirits. Instead of welcoming those spirits we instead ask the Holy Spirit to help us recognize those spirits. And we only welcome the Holy Spirit.



TEACHER PROMPT | Ask the Holy Spirit what to do in the next moment. This can look like leading children in welcoming Holy Spirit into their lives where they have felt fear. Lead them into a moment of deliverance by welcoming the Holy Spirit.

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?

(I ONLY WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT)

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

(gift of recognizing different spirits)

4. Why did King Saul need David to play the harp?

(Because he was being tormented by evil spirits)

5. Why did playing the harp get rid of the evil spirits?

(Because when David would play, the Holy Spirit would come in and no other spirit can stay.)

6. What should you do when you feel another spirit that is not the Holy Spirit?

(Welcome Holy Spirit to come, pray in the spirit, worship, read Bible, etc...)

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

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
