



## PROPHECY – “ON ME, IN ME, THROUGH ME”

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** On Me, In Me, Through Me

**Story:** Acts 1:8, 2:2-4, 17

**Heart:** Children will understand that the power that Jesus prophesied to come is the same power the disciples received, and is now available to ALL in Jesus

**Memory Verse:** “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see vision, and your old men shall dream dreams.” – Acts 2:17

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

#### **Craft Supplies:**

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

#### **Game:**

- Large Popsicle Sticks
- Dice
- Table

### 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

### 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

Father God chose Jeremiah to be His messenger and filled his mouth with the words to say. In a vision, God purified Isaiah and made him brave to spread the message of the Messiah, Savior Jesus. In two other visions, Holy Spirit spoke to Cornelius and Simon Peter to spread the Gospel. It's amazing how all these different books of the Bible connect with one another! Over the past three lessons we have discovered 3 revelations. Number one "I am God's Messenger", number two, messengers hear Father God and say, "Here I am, Send me!", and number three "Messengers Obey Quickly."

Today we will discover something that has been with us all along, Prophecy On Me (hands on head) – In Me (hands on heart) – Through Me (hands on mouth).

**Our revelation today is ON ME, IN ME, THROUGH ME.**

**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 STORY

**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 STORY INTRO** | Our Bible story today is found in Acts 1+2.

In Acts 1:8, we hear Jesus, the ultimate messenger of God, deliver a powerful promise to us all. Jesus promises us that “You will be given POWER when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my messengers.”

Like Isaiah prophesied about something that God told him but hadn’t happened yet, when we are filled with this POWER, like Isaiah, we will tell people everywhere about Jesus.

Soon after Jesus went up to Heaven, the disciples were in the upper room for Pentecost, and that is a special holiday, and suddenly there was a sound, like a mighty rushing wind (blow loudly). Instantly, what looked like flames or fire settled on them without burning any of them. (Pause to build faith and help the world changers visualize this story)

What were the flames of fire? It was Holy Spirit filling them up and they were all speaking in different languages they didn’t know. Holy Spirit gave them the POWER to speak in these other languages.

Who in here speaks more than one language? (Allow children to answer) I only speak English (or if you speak more say that) so it is like Holy Spirit filled me up and now I speak German!

Just like Jesus prophesied, Holy Spirit came, and they were filled with the POWER of Holy Spirit and people who spoke different languages could hear and understand the message of Jesus being the Savior.

Children, we have that same power! God has a special mission for you that He knew of before you were even created. He sent his only son Jesus to die for our



sins, to make us pure. When you love Jesus, you obey quickly! As children of God, you get to receive the same Dunamis POWER that Jesus prophesied about!

After this happened Peter said to the people standing outside “the PROPHET Joel said this would happen! And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams!” God wants to use you as a messenger of Jesus, He wants to speak to you, give you visions, and give you dreams!

When Holy Spirit comes on you, He moves in you and works through you to spread the message of Jesus to everyone you meet! Prophecy On Me (hands on head) – In Me (hands on heart) – Through Me (hands on mouth).

**ACTIVATION** | Stand up if you want prophecy to be on you – in you – and through you! Let’s pray, repeat after me “Holy Spirit, come fill me, speak to me, I am ready to be your messenger and obey quickly! Amen.”

## **SALVATION+ RECAP**

**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** | + 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 story about?

## BENEDICTION PRAYER

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

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**TEACHER PROMPT** | There are many ways you can do Bible trivia to keep it fun and exciting, get creative with this! Idea: Call up 1 boy and 1 girl, per question and have them line up on opposite sides of the stage. The first boy and girl in line will get the first question, whoever answers first gets a prize, if they do not know they can talk with their team to find the answer, whoever answers first gets a prize.

### **1. What was our memory verse?**

(Acts 2:17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams”)

### **2. What was our revelation?**

(Prophecy - on me, in me, through me)

### **3. What was our Bible Story about?**



(Peter receives the power of the Holy Spirit and the Spirit of Prophecy breaks out and thousands come to know the Lord.)

**4. What is a prophet?**

(Someone who speaks Gods words to His people.)

**5. What did the prophet Joel say in the Old Testament that happened on this day in the upper room?**

(And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams”)

**6. Is prophecy still for us today?**

(Of course!!)

**GAME TIME**

**Game**

**Supplies:**

- Large Popsicle Sticks
- Dice
- Table

**Set Up:**

- Set up the table and 4 chairs with popsicle sticks and 10 di (dice) in front of each chair

**Instructions:**

- Call up 4 players
- Have each player place the popsicle stick in their mouth. Once the game begins, they will try and stack as many dice on the end of the stick as possible. Whoever has the most di stacked after 30 seconds wins.

