

NextGen Kids - Winter 2026
The Gospel Project for Kids, Volume 10 (The Mission Begins)

Unit 28: The Holy Spirit Empowers

Big Picture Question: *How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?*

The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

January 6 - The Holy Spirit Came (Unit 28, Session 1)

Matthew 5:3 ~ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

January 13 - Peter Healed a Man (Unit 28, Session 2)

Matthew 5:4 ~ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

January 20 - Faithful in Hard Times (Unit 28, Session 3)

Matthew 5:5 ~ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

January 27 - Living Like Jesus (Unit 28, Session 4)

Matthew 5:6 ~ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.”

Unit 29: The Early Church

Big Picture Question: *What is the Church?*

The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

February 3 - Ananias and Sapphira (Unit 29, Session 1)

Matthew 5:7 ~ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

February 10 - Stephen's Sermon (Unit 29, Session 2)

Matthew 5:8 ~ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

February 17 - The Good News (Unit 29, Session 3)

Matthew 5:9 ~ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

February 24 - Doers of the Word (Unit 29, Session 4)

Matthew 5:10 ~ “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Unit 30: The Church Grew

Big Picture Question: Why does the church exist? The church exists to glorify God by worshipping Him, showing His love, and telling others about Jesus.

March 3 - Philip and the Ethiopian (Unit 30, Session 1)

Matthew 5:11 ~ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.”

March 10 - Paul Met Jesus (Unit 30, Session 2)

Matthew 5:12 ~ Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

March 17 - New Life in Jesus (Unit 30, Session 3)

Memory Master Recitation

March 24 - Guarding the Truth (Unit 30, Session 4 - video only)

NextGen Awards & Bible Game/Crafts

Memory Master Requirements:

- PreK & K: Recite the bolded sections from each week's memory verse
- Grades 1-5: Answer the Big Picture Question for each unit & recite each week's verse
- Time permitting, students may recite the Memory Master verses beginning 10 March