

# Kids' Connect Weekly

Wednesday, April 1: God's Grace

Have you ever felt the wind on your face and see it makes things move but at the same time you can't actually SEE the wind. That could describe the Holy Spirit. We can't actually SEE the Holy Spirit but we can feel its power and see it change us. "God's grace sets me free, and His Holy Spirit changes me". God's grace forgives our sin when we choose to follow Jesus. Then, the Holy Spirit lives in your heart to teach you, guide you, and give you the power to say no to sin and yes to God's way!

Sin holds us down, but when we follow Jesus, God's Holy Spirit sets us free.

## Get in the Word...



- 2 Corinthians 13:14

- Romans 15:13

- 2 Corinthians 3:17



## Main Verse:

"Live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your sinful nature wants you to do"

Galatians 5:16

## Review Questions:

1. We can't get away from sin on our own. What do we need?

(God's grace, Jesus' forgiveness, the power of God's Holy Spirit to help us say no to sin, etc.)

2. Who is God's Holy Spirit?

(The invisible spirit of God who fills your heart to lead, teach, help, and comfort you. He changes you to be more like Jesus.)

3. When can you start living by the Holy Spirit's power?

(When you choose to follow Jesus)

4. What good things will your life show when you let the Holy Spirit change you?

(Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, etc.)

5. What do you need God's Holy Spirit to help you with this week?

(Pray, say the Bible verse to yourself, worship God, ask others to pray, etc.)

6. What can you do this week when you need the Holy Spirit's power?

(Answers will vary)



## Activities:

### "The Great Balloon Race"

NEED: a balloon for each person and lots of hot air

Create a start and finish line for the race. Provide a

deflated balloon to each person. On 'GO' everyone will blow up their balloons and attempt to "fly" them over the finish line. When the balloon has dropped pick it up from that spot and continue flying them toward the finish line. First one over the line wins. The Holy Spirit is like the air in the balloon. We can't see it but it can be powerful!



## Don't forget to pray!

- Thank God for good things in your life

- Pray for your family and friends

- Pray for your community

## Homemade Wind Chimes:



### Bonus:

Using whatever materials you can find, create fun wind chimes to put outside your window or in a tree and watch the wind move it around! Like the Holy Spirit moving, you can't see it with your eyes, but you can see the results and feel that it is really there.

Follow the link on our webpage/facebook post for some wind chime ideas!