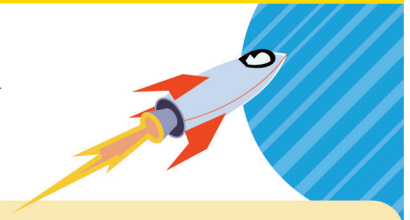




Use this guide to help your family learn how God can give us confidence.



First, watch this week's video at:

Kidscity.org

Confidence:
Living like you believe God is with you

Memory Verse

"So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'" Hebrews 13:6a, NIV

Bible Story

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost Acts 2:1-41

Key Question

When have you needed help?

Activity

Scrambled

What You Need:

Pencil and paper

What You Do:

Write the following list of scrambled words on a blank sheet of paper. Give the paper to your child and tell them that these are words from our story today. Challenge them to see how many they can unscramble.

- POSTTEENC (*Pentecost*)
- GONTSUE (*Tongues*)
- SEGNALAUAG (*Languages*)
- REVSEILBE (*Believers*)
- OHYL PSIITR (*Holy Spirit*)
- EEPTR (*Peter*)
- SALMEREJU (*Jerusalem*)
- DIFNOCEENC (*Confidence*)
- DWIN (*Wind*)
- IREF (*Fire*)

Say, "Sometimes we are faced with confusing situations that feel like a bunch of scrambled letters. It can be tricky to figure out what things mean or to know how to make the right decision. But just like God sent the Holy Spirit to help everything make sense to the people who gathered in Jerusalem for Pentecost, God has done this for us, too!"

Talk About the Bible Story

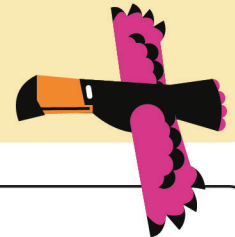
When have you needed help?

When you need help, who do you typically go to first? Does that change based on what you need help with?

What are some ways the Holy Spirit helps us?

How does it help your confidence to know that God gave the Holy Spirit to help you?

Parent: Share about a time in your life when you knew the Holy Spirit was there to help you. This can be difficult to put into words but kids love to hear stories of how God has worked in your life. Think of times when the Holy Spirit prompted you to do something, say something, or share something.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Thank You, Lord, for sending the Holy Spirit to be with each of us. Please help us all be confident, even when we're afraid, frightened, or just nervous. Through Your Spirit, we know that You are with us and You will help us confidently face whatever challenge is ahead of us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen!"