

A woman with dark skin, wearing a green short-sleeved top and a light-colored patterned skirt, is sitting on a colorful patterned rug. She is surrounded by three young children. To her left is a child in a white shirt and purple pants sitting in a blue baby walker. In the center is a child in a brown jacket and tan shorts standing. To the right is a child in a white hat and colorful shirt sitting in a pink baby walker. In the background is a large wooden crib and a white ceiling fan with a light fixture. The title text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

THE ACTS Of the ***HOLY SPIRIT!***

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PREFACE

To My Fellow Foundation Layer!

To God alone be all the glory for His mercy and deliverance towards us all in this past year. All thanks and praises to the Lord; the same yesterday, today and forever.

This year by the special grace of God, we shall be considering the theme: **“THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!”** Focusing on the book of Acts. It was prayerfully considered to raise our children to be able to build strong relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT for their daily Christian living. God has a number of messages for us in the book of Acts.

- Jesus Christ is now the ascended Lord, and only by believing in Him is there salvation from sins.
- God expects members of the Church to spread the message of the gospel throughout the world.
- To accomplish the task, God has sent the Holy Spirit, who gives us the power we need.
- The most important characteristic of the Church is unity.
- God is in charge of His Church.

As usual, efforts have been made to tailor some lessons to correspond with activities in the general Christian Church Calendar, certain biblical doctrines and Christian family living. We also undertook to show some cases of some Missionaries who trusted and depended on the ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT and dared to carry the gospel to the unreached people groups. The curriculum has been designed to lead the unsaved child to Christ. While the saved child desires to build strong relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT for daily Christian living.

Please, always remember, “The letter kills but the Spirit gives life.” Therefore, pray and depend solely on the HOLY SPIRIT to impact your life in order to be used of Him to impact this next generation.

Appreciating you all for your labour of love. God bless you real good.

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LESSON 01

3RD JANUARY

TOPIC:

APPRECIATING GOD'S LOVE

TEXT:

JOHN 3: 1-21

MEMORY VERSE:

John 3: 16 "For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son"

OBJECTIVE:

To let children know that God's love brought salvation to the world.

MAIN EMPHASIS:

God loves you

NOTE TO TEACHER

Appreciate God's love for the gift of His Son that brought salvation to you.

Give your life to Jesus because He loves you.

SONG

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

1. Jesus said to Nicodemus,
You must be born again. (2ce)
Oh yes, you must be born again
You must be born again
You must be born again. (2ce)

2. Jesus Christ is saying is to me
I must be born again (2ce).
Oh yes, I must be born again
I must be born again
I must be born again. (2ce)

3. Jesus Christ is saying is saying
to you
You must be born again. (2ce)
Oh yes, you must be born again
You must be born again
You must be born again (2ce).



LESSON 02

10TH JANUARY

TOPIC:

THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

TEXT:

ACTS 1:1-11

MEMORY VERSE:

John 16: 7 "For if I don't go away, the Helper will not come to you."

OBJECTIVE:

To teach children that the Holy Spirit is a promise of God to all Christians

MAIN EMPHASIS:

You need the Holy Spirit

NOTE TO TEACHER

Jesus said, "God will send you His Spirit. He will help you to speak out boldly."
You must tell the whole world about Jesus.

SONG

OH SPREAD THE TIDINGS ROUND

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| 1. Oh, spread the tidings round,
Wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and
human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue
proclaim the gospel sound
The comforter has come! | And through the vacant cells
the songs of triumph rings;
The comforter has come! |
| The comforter has come!
The comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heaven,
The Father's promise given;
OH, spread the tidings round,
Wherever man is found,
The comforter has come! | 3. O boundless love divine!
How shall this tongue of mine
To wond'ring mortal tell the
matchless grace divine
That I a child of hell should in
His image shine!
The comforter has come! |
| 2. Lo, the great King of Kings,
With healing in His wings,
To every captive soul a full
deliverance brings; | 4. Sing, till the echoes fly above
the vaulted sky
And all the saint above to all
below reply
In strain of endless love, the
song that ne'er will die
The comforter has come! |



LESSON 03

17TH JANUARY

TOPIC:

THE HOLY SPIRIT CHOOSES MATTHIAS

TEXT:

ACTS 1: 12-26

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 1: 26 "And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias."

OBJECTIVE:

To teach children to always depend on the Holy Spirit

MAIN EMPHASIS:

The Holy Spirit will guide you

NOTE TO TEACHER

The disciples prayed to God and the Holy Spirit showed them that Matthias should take Judas place. The Holy Spirit will also guide you.

SONG

MAKE ME A VESSEL OF HONOUR

Make me a vessel of honour
To be used, to be used
Make me a vessel of honour
To be used in your house
Oh LORD



LESSON 04

24TH JANUARY

TOPIC:

THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

TEXT:

ACTS 2: 1-13

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 2: 4 "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

OBJECTIVE:

To let children know that every Christian needs the Holy Spirit

NOTE TO TEACHER

Everybody were gathered in a house in Jerusalem and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. You need the Holy Spirit to help you.

SONG

COME HOLY SPIRIT WE NEED YOU

Come Holy Spirit we need you
Come sweet Spirit we pray
Come in your strength and
your power
Come in your own special way.

