

Children's Church
or
Sunday School
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BIBLE DOCTRINE
GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

Objects to have: An electric fan, clear plastic, attach streamers to the front guard on the fan, a hard boiled egg, a raw egg and a bowl.

Introduction of the lesson: Today I have brought a fan. Do you know what a fan does. It moves air. It make it feel like wind. (Turn the fan on). Can you see the wind? No! Can you feel the wind? Yes! See the streamers moving on the front of the fan? Do you know what is moving them? Yes, you are right, the moving air from the fan. You and I can not see the moving air but, we can see the results of the moving air. So we have learned three things about the moving wind. 1) We can not see moving wind. 2) We can see the work of the moving wind. 3) We can feel the moving wind.

Now, look at this piece of plastic. Can we see through this plastic? Yes, we can. Can we feel the plastic? Yes, we can. If we took a big piece of this plastic and covered the door could we tell by looking that it was there? No! Why because we see through it. If we kept on walking would we walk into that plastic? Yes! How would we know it was there? We would feel it. So we can not see the plastic but , we can feel it and we see the results of its work. Is that right? Yes, it is.

Today we are going to learn about someone that we can not see. Someone we can feel. Someone who's work we can see. This person is the Holy Spirit.

Remember a few weeks ago? We learned that there is only one God. That one God has three parts. God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. We took an egg and found one egg has three parts. (peel the hard boiled egg). The shell, the white, (open the white) and the yoke. How many eggs is this? Right, one. Look at this egg I brought today. (Show them the raw egg). This egg is not cooked. It still has three parts. The shell, the white and the yoke. I am going to break open this egg. Look You see the shell. You can see the yoke. However, you can not see the white. It is clear. Is it there? Yes. can we feel it? Yes. If I put it on you would you know it was there? Yes! This is one egg. It has three parts. Only two of the parts can you see. Does it have three parts? Yes. Is it still one egg? Yes. That is how God is. Three persons in one God. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

You and I can not see the Holy Spirit but, he is right here in this room. He is right here in this church. When we learn truth from our Bibles we can feel him. We feel him by knowing that our Pastor is preaching truth. When you found out you were a sinner and you had to go to hell when you died. You felt him inside you say, "you need to be saved." That is called conviction. When you get saved that is the results of the moving of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the part of God that works down here on earth with sinful man. He convinces people that they are a sinner. He shows us that we have a judgment of hell waiting for us. He is the part of God that lives in each of us when we ask Jesus to save us.

Right now the Holy Spirit lives inside of me. I can not see him. Can you see him? No! I know he is there.

The Holy Spirit has always been with the Father and the Son since the beginning. When the earth was made, the Holy Spirit was there. When the birds were made, the Holy Spirit was there and made them with the Father and the Son. When man was made the Holy Spirit was there and along with the Father and the Son. All three made everything together.

Each person in God has a different job or duty. The Father stays in Heaven. The Son, Jesus, came to earth and died for our sins. He is the Saviour. Then we have the Holy Spirit. He lives in saved man. Right now, if you are saved the Holy Spirit lives in you. Inside of me is the Holy Spirit. He helps me as I go through everyday. He is not our conscience, but, he is our guide.

As a guide the Holy Spirit helps us to know where we should go and where we should not go. He helps us know what is sin and how to stay away from sin. He helps us to talk right. To think right and to live right.

The Holy Spirit is also our teacher. He helps us to understand what the Bible says. He helps us understand what the Preacher says. The Holy Spirit helps us understand what I teach you at Sunday School.

The Holy Spirit helps us when we pray. Sometimes when we pray we don't know how to ask for what we need. The Holy Spirit helps us. How? By telling the heavenly Father what we are really asking for.

To help you understand better what the Holy Spirit does lets act something out. I need some help in this. I need a Daddy. OK, you be the dad. Now I need a little child. OK, you be the child. Now I need a mom. OK, you be the mom.

(Have the person that is the child to act like a toddler. Have them off playing. Have the mom go and play with them, then have them set them down to start teaching them different words. Have them help the child to learn to count, do the ABC's etc. Show how the mom helps the child. Have dad come home. The child in baby type language talks to the dad. Have the child ask the dad for something. The dad does not understand. Have the mother explain to the dad what the child is asking for. Then have the dad give it to the child.

Now lets say that the child is us who are saved. The mom is the Holy Spirit. The dad is the heavenly Father. See how the Holy Spirit helps us learn, see how the Holy Spirit helps us ask the Father for what we need. See how the Holy Spirit helps the Father understand what we said. As a result we were able to get what we asked for because, the Holy Spirit was there to be our help.

The Holy Spirit lives in you if you asked Jesus to save you. We need to talk to the Holy Spirit and let him know we love him. We need to let the Holy Spirit help us. In everything we do. So, tell the Holy Spirit every morning, and throughout the day that you want to follow him as he guides you.

"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise," Ephesians 1:13