

# “The Holy Spirit” - LESSON 2

## “Super Power”

### Main Focus:

God's power working in us helps us do incredible things!



### Power Verse:

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you...”  
- Acts 1:8



### Whatchagaddaknow:

“The Holy Spirit Gives Me Super Power!”

## LEADER'S INFO

Kids are fascinated by superheroes and super powers. Every kid dreams of being invisible, being able to fly, or being able to run faster than a speeding bullet.

God has given every Christian the opportunity to receive even greater power than any of these. The Holy Spirit gives us power to pray when we don't know what to pray for, power to read and understand the Bible, and power to tell others about Jesus.

In this lesson, children will learn through the story of the disciple Peter that this power is for them. The Holy Spirit gives us power that we would not otherwise have. We must plug into His power so we can do incredible things for God!



### “The Spark” Intro Video

“Plug Into God's Power!”



### “Whatchagaddaknow” Video

Disco Dave teaches “Whatchagaddaknow”



### Character Skit

“I can Fixit”



### Offering Time



### Game Time!

“Noodle Joust”



### Bible Story

“Peter Gets Power”



### Power Verse Video

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### Call To Action

“Super Power”



### Rewind!

Review Game



### Small Group Experience

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## **Whatchagaddaknow:**

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## **Lesson 2 Materials Needed:**

### **“The Spark” Intro Video**

- “Lesson 2 - The Spark” Intro Video

### **“Whatchagaddaknow” Video**

- “Whatchagaddaknow” Teaching Video
- “Whatchagaddaknow” Trigger Video

### **Character Skit**

- “Ican Fixit” Theme Graphic/Music

### **Offering Time**

- “Offering Time” Bumper Video

### **Game Time!**

- “Game Time!” Bumper Video
- “Noodle Joust” Graphic
- Two Styrofoam “Pool Noodles”
- Two Large Hats

### **Bible Story**

- “Peter Gets Power” Graphics

### **Power Verse Video**

- “Lesson 2 Power Verse” Video

### **Call To Action**

- “Super Power” Graphics
- “Fake” Stick of Dynamite (*10 inch dowel rod from Home Depot painted red with a piece of black string attached to the top*)
- “Magic Slush Powder” (*sold at any magic store or online at [www.davidandteesha.com](http://www.davidandteesha.com)*)
- Bottle of Water
- Styrofoam Cup

### **Rewind!**

- “REWIND!” Bumper Video
- “REWIND!” Lesson 2 Graphics

### **Small Group Experience**

- Bible Story Pictures Print Piece
- Flashlights
- Power Verse Print Pieces
- Large Envelopes
- Holy Spirit Give Me Power Print Piece
- Pencils, Crayons, Or Markers

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## **Introduction to “The Spark” Intro Video**

**Leader:** Hey, kids! Today, we are continuing our series all about “The Holy Spirit.” We are going to learn how the Holy Spirit gives us “Super Power.”

How many of you have a favorite superhero? *(allow response)* Who is your absolute favorite superhero? *(allow some of the children to share)*

We probably all have dreamed about having super powers. Maybe you have always wanted to be invisible, be able to fly, or even have x-ray vision. Whatever super power you have dreamed about, we all love the idea of being more powerful than we currently are.

Well, that’s exactly what the Holy Spirit does in our lives. He makes us more powerful than we currently are. Let’s check out this video to learn more...

**(play “The Spark - Intro Video Lesson 2”)**

**Leader:** The Holy Spirit gives us power to do many great things. There is a disciple in the Bible whose story illustrates this perfectly. His name is Peter. We are going to learn from Peter’s story and see just how powerful the Holy Spirit really is.

Right now, it’s time to find out “Whatchagaddaknow.”

**(play “Whatchagaddaknow” Teaching Video)**



## **CHARACTER SKIT**

**Character: “Ican Fixit”** *(He is a guy who loves to try to fix things on his own. His house has many issues, and he does not rely on others to come to the rescue. He should have tools handy, ready to fix anything that may break.)*

**Ican:** (seemingly exhausted) Well, I tell you what! After I went to the hardware store and bought my supplies, I thought everything would go smoothly. But... it did not.

**Leader:** Hello, Ican! I did a Google search on your name and found out you are the only person in history with that name. You should feel pretty special!

**Ican:** Oh, I do!

**Leader:** I also found some more funny names throughout history. I laughed for 30 minutes!

**Ican:** Please, share! I could use a laugh right now.

**Leader:** One guy's name was Chris P. Bacon! Haha!

**Ican:** I like my bacon a little flimsy and chewy. *(lost in thought)* Mmmm... bacon!

**Leader:** This other lady's last name was Poo, and another guy was a doctor named Lord Brain!

**Ican:** I just imagined a big brain walking around! Haha!

**Leader:** Here's a long one - Janice Keihanaikukauakahihuliheekahaunaele!

**Ican:** Wow! I wonder what the longest name in history is.

**Leader:** I looked that up as well! I don't think you're ready for this. Kids, are you ready for this? *(if you can, put the full name up on the screen for all to see)* The longest personal name is 747 letters long! His name is Hubert Blaine Wolfeschlegelsteinhausenbergerdorffwelchevoraltern...

**Ican:** *(cutting off the leader)* Woah, woah, woah! You lost me after Wolf!

**Leader:** Yup! That was my reaction when I first read his name, too! That guy makes your name sound normal!

**Ican:** Can we just call the guy “Herb”?

**Leader:** Ha, good idea!

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## **CHARACTER SKIT**

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**Ican:** Well, I have another huge problem on my hands. As I was trying to fix my plumbing, I accidentally put a huge hole in my living room wall! I finally called the plumber to fix the water, and he did, but now I have to go get some of that white stuff that you repair walls with.

**Leader:** Ican, just call a wall repair person! They know what they are doing.

**Ican:** I've got this! I am beginning to think I might need some super powers to get all this done. My clothes dryer went out this week as well. I need to have 6 arms on my body to be able to work on all these things at once! Maybe I could even cook dinner at the same time...

**Leader:** That sounds like it would look pretty weird! Speaking of super powers, as believers, we need to understand that we cannot live the Christian life alone. We can't do anything Jesus has commanded us to do without the Holy Spirit.

**Ican:** We can't do anything? We can't eat? We can't walk the dog? We can't...

**Leader:** We can't do anything that the Lord has commanded us to do! We can't pray, witness, worship... we can't live the Christian life without the power of the Holy Spirit!

**Ican:** Oh, I get it! We can't do the work of Jesus without Jesus in us. When He is in us, we've got to allow Him to do His work through us. Did I get that right?

**Leader:** That's it! You also need to understand that you can't fix those things at your house with getting help from people who know what they are doing. They can even teach you how to do it the right way.

**Ican:** That's good advice. I'll try to fix it first, and hopefully I can do it! If not, I will call the professionals. It's great to see all of you! My name is Ican Fixit! If you have something that needs fixing, just remember my name!

*(EXITS WHILE HIS THEME MUSIC PLAYS)*



## **GAME TIME**

### **“Noodle Joust”**

#### **Items Needed For Game:**

Two styrofoam pool noodles (*four-foot-long styrofoam tubes used as a swimming pool toy*), Two large hats

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#### **Preparation:**

Choose three boys and three girls to participate in this game.

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#### **How To Play:**

Choose one boy and one girl to compete against each other first. Place a hat on each of their heads, making sure it is not tight. Have the contestants stand approximately three to four feet apart from one another, facing one another. Give each of the contestants a pool noodle. Have them each hold the pool noodle in one hand and place the other hand behind their back.

When you say, “Go!” the contestants must use their pool noodle to try to knock the hat off of their opponent’s head. The first one to do so is declared the winner. Do three rounds of the game, allowing the other contestants to compete against each other. The team that wins the best two out of three is the winning team!



## **Bible Story**

### **“Peter Gets Power”**

#### **Materials Needed:**

The graphic slides for Lesson 2; begin with the slide that says “Bible Story”; follow the instructions below, changing the slides to follow along with the story (*as shown*)

#### **Preparation:**

Familiarize yourself with the story in Luke 22:54-62 and Acts 2; have your open Bible in your hands as you tell the story

#### **The Story:**

Today’s Bible Story is about the disciple Peter. Peter was chosen by Jesus to follow and learn everything he could about living for God. He had followed and learned from Jesus for about three years. One night, after Jesus was arrested and about to be crucified, Peter was asked three different times if he knew who Jesus was. (*show pic*) All three times, Peter said, “NO!” He could have taken the opportunity to tell others that Jesus was innocent and that He was the Son of God. Instead, he was scared and told them lies, saying he didn’t even know Jesus at all.



Well, all of that happened BEFORE Peter received the “super power” from God. Not long after Jesus rose from the grave and ascended up to Heaven, all of the disciples were together in a room praying. (*show pic*) Jesus had told them to go pray and wait for the gift He was sending to them. They did not have any idea what was about to happen.



In Acts chapter 2, it says that the room in which they were praying began to shake. (*show pic*) There was a sound like a mighty, rushing wind, and there appeared what looked like little balls of fire on top of the disciples’ heads. Suddenly, the disciples began speaking in other languages - languages they had never even studied. The people outside heard them speaking these languages and wondered what was going on. What had happened was the Holy Spirit had come upon all of the disciples.



Peter, after receiving the super power of the Holy Spirit, was bold and strong and was not afraid to tell others about Jesus. (*show pic*) He walked out of the room and preached his very first sermon to the large crowd. That day, 3,000 people gave their lives to Jesus and became Christians. Now, that’s some major power, huh?



Did you notice the difference? Before Peter received the super power of the Holy Spirit, he could not even bring himself to admit that he knew who Jesus was. After Peter received the super power of the Holy Spirit, he was able to stand up and preach before thousands of people. The Holy Spirit gave Peter power to do things he never could have done on his own. That is some amazing supernatural power.

Today, you are going to learn all about how you can receive the super power of the Holy Spirit. Listen closely, because it could change your life - just like it did for Peter.





## Call To Action

### “Super Power”

#### Materials Needed:

The “Super Power” graphics; “fake” stick of dynamite (10 inch wooden dowel rod painted red with a piece of black string attached to the top); “magic slush powder” (sold at any magic store or online at [www.davidandteesha.com](http://www.davidandteesha.com)); bottle of water; styrofoam cup

#### Preparation:

Begin with the slide titled “Super Power”; place a small amount of “Magic Gel/Slush Powder” in the Styrofoam cup PRIOR to the service (do not let the powder be seen by the kids)



#### The Message: (title slide)

Today we have been talking about the “Super Power” that comes from The Holy Spirit. Everybody wants to be powerful. Nobody wants to be weak. Have you ever had a dream that you had a super power like being able to fly, see through walls, or be invisible? We all feel that if we had a super power, we could do anything we want and accomplish some big things.

God wants us to be powerful Christians. He knows the devil wants to defeat us and keep us from doing what God wants. That’s why God has promised to give us the power of the Holy Spirit. This is not just any kind of power. This super power is from God.

(pick up the stick of dynamite) Do you know what this is? (allow response) That’s right! It’s a stick of dynamite. Dynamite was invented by a man named Alfred Nobel. When he invented this explosive, he thought it must be the most powerful thing in the universe. How do we know? He named it “dynamite,” which comes from the Greek word “dynamas,” which means “power.” The word “dynamas” is the word used in Acts 1:8 to describe the kind of power God gives us through the Holy Spirit. He thought his explosive was equal to God’s power.

But NOTHING is equal to the power of God. Not sin. Not temptation. Not sickness. Not the devil. NOTHING. God has offered to give this power through The Holy Spirit to help us do His will. “What can this power help me do?” you ask. Well, first of all...



#### The Holy Spirit Gives Me Power To Pray (slide)

Maybe you’ve had this happen when you have tried to pray: You start to pray. You pray for your mom, then dad, everybody who is sick, and your grandparents. Then, you suddenly run out of things to pray for. You start to panic! “I’ve been praying for only 30 seconds, and I am already out of things to pray for!” Have you ever had that happen to you? (allow response) Me, too. It happens to all of us at some time or another.

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## **Call To Action** (Continued)

The cool thing is that the Bible teaches us that the Holy Spirit helps us pray for things we would never have even known about. **Romans 8:26** says that when we don't know what we should pray for or how we should pray, "...the Holy Spirit prays for us with groaning that cannot be expressed in words." Isn't that cool? When we run out of things to pray for, the Holy Spirit - who knows so much more than we do - prays through us for things that we never even would have known to pray for. Now, that is some SUPER POWER!

### **The Holy Spirit Gives Me Power To Understand The Bible** (slide)



Sometimes when you read the Bible, you don't understand what it is talking about. The Holy Spirit is like a teacher and will teach us how to understand what the Bible teaches us. In **John 14:26**, Jesus said, "But the...Holy Spirit...will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

It's so awesome to know that God doesn't want us to be ignorant about spiritual things. He wants us to understand the Bible, so He sent the Holy Spirit to teach us and help us to understand what the Bible is telling us to do. WOW! That is some SUPER POWER! But that's not all the Holy Spirit helps us do...

### **The Holy Spirit Gives Me Power To Tell Others About Jesus** (slide)



Many people are afraid to tell others about Jesus. They are afraid others won't listen to them or that they will laugh at them. Some are afraid that they simply won't do a good job, so we choose not to tell others about God's Son, Jesus.

Remember our Bible Story today? Peter wasn't very good at telling others about Jesus either. In fact, he was afraid to admit that he even knew Jesus. But that was **BEFORE** he had the Holy Spirit living inside of him. *(hold up the bottled water)* You see this water? It's going to represent FEAR. Let me drink just a little bit of it to show you that it is really only water. *(drink about half of it)* Now, you see this cup? *(hold up the Styrofoam cup)* It is going to represent you and me. Without the Holy Spirit, we are often full of fear - just like Peter. We are afraid to speak up and tell others about God. *(pour the water into the cup slowly)*

When the Holy Spirit comes into our lives, He will take that FEAR completely away! *(By this time, the water will have turned to a solid gel in the cup and will stick to the sides of the cup. When you say the words, "completely away," turn the cup upside down, giving the illusion that the water has disappeared.)* Isn't that awesome? Once Peter received the power of the Holy Spirit, he was no longer afraid. As a matter of fact, he became one of the greatest preachers this world has ever seen. That's the kind of power the Holy Spirit can give us! So why would you ever want to live your life in your own power? Receive the Holy Spirit!

### **Altar Response:** *(play soft music)*

Have the children come forward to pray and receive the power of the Holy Spirit. If they have already been filled with the Holy Spirit, have them pray that God would help them always allow the Holy Spirit to work in them - helping them to pray, understand the Bible, and tell others about Jesus!

**REWIND!****Materials Needed:**

“REWIND!” Lesson 2 Graphics; “REWIND!” Bumper Video

**Preparation:**

Play the “REWIND!” Bumper Video; Begin with the slide titled “REWIND!”; there is a slide for each question

**1. Whatchagaddaknow today?**

**Answer:** “The Holy Spirit Gives Me Super Power!”

**2. Which disciple did we learn about in our Bible Story?**

**Answer:** Peter

**3. Before he had the Holy Spirit, how did Peter react to the people who asked if he knew Jesus?**

**Answer:** He Denied Jesus

**4. What appeared on top of the disciples’ heads when the Holy Spirit came on them?**

**Answer:** Balls of Fire

**5. How many people accepted Jesus when Peter preached his first sermon?**

**Answer:** Over 3,000

**6. Are you and I able to receive the Holy Spirit’s power also?**

**Answer:** Yes

**7. According to our lesson today, “The Holy Spirit Gives Me Power To \_\_\_\_\_. ”**

**Answer:** Pray

**8. According to our lesson today, “The Holy Spirit Gives Me Power To Understand \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Answer:** The Bible

**9. According to our lesson today, “The Holy Spirit Gives Me Power To \_\_\_\_\_ Others About Jesus!”**

**Answer:** Tell

**10. Where was our Power Verse found?**

**Answer:** Acts 1:8