



# Preschool Lesson

## Lesson 1: Our Helper



### Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Need The Holy Spirit To Help Me!"



### Power Verse:

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever."

- John 14:16 (NKJV)

### Before the Lesson

- \* Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- \* Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

### This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story - This week, the kids will learn from the story of Jesus promising the Holy Spirit (John 14, Acts 1-2).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On Learning - The kids will learn that the Holy Spirit is a special helper in their lives.	A piece of paper with a large arrow drawn on it, A blanket	
Craft Option # 1 - Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - H Is For Helper Craft	Watercolor paints and the necessary supplies, Card stock	H Is For Helper Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 - Holy Spirit Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Holy Spirit Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



# **Bible Story**

**Supplies Needed:** Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

**Teacher Instruction:** Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

**Say-** Jesus had been with His disciples for three years, teaching them how to live for God. (show pic) One night, Jesus and the disciples ate food together.

**Say-** Jesus said that, soon, He would not be with them. The disciples were very worried. Jesus had been with them for a long time. What would they do without Him?

**Say-** Jesus understood their concern, and so He told them, “I will pray to God, and He will give you another Helper.” (show pic)

**Say-** Several weeks later, after Jesus had been crucified and risen from the dead, He gathered the disciples together and explained who this “Helper” was going to be.

**Say-** He told them to go to Jerusalem and wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Say, “Holy Spirit,” with me. (say the name aloud with the kids)

**Say-** (show pic) Then, just as He said these things, He went up into Heaven.

**Say-** (show pic) The disciples went to Jerusalem, gathered together in a room, and began praying waiting for their helper - the Holy Spirit.

**Say-** Do you know what happened? Jesus’ promise came true! The Holy Spirit came and helped the disciples in many ways.

**Say-** From that day on, the disciples began to preach all over the world, sharing Jesus with everyone. Many others received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Say-** The Holy Spirit was a helper for the disciples, and the Holy Spirit is a Helper for every one of you, as well!

**Pray**



# Hands-On Learning

*Supplies Needed: A piece of paper with a large arrow drawn on it, A blanket*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

**Say-** Jesus went to Heaven and promised His followers that He was sending them someone to be their helper - the Holy Spirit!

**Ask-** Have any of you ever been a helper? What does a helper do?

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** Helpers are there to HELP! That’s exactly right. Whatever the job is, whatever the need is, helpers HELP! Let’s talk about some ways the Holy Spirit helps.

**Ask-** What is this? (*show arrow picture and display it as you talk*)

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** That’s right! This is an arrow. This arrow can point you in the right direction and show you which way to go. The Holy Spirit is like an arrow, showing us the right path.

**Say-** The Holy Spirit helps you follow Jesus and make good choices. The Holy Spirit guides you. So awesome!

**Ask-** What is this? (*show blanket and display it as you talk*)

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** That’s right! This is a blanket. Sometimes when I am sad, I wrap up in this blanket because it makes me feel safe and peaceful.

**Say-** The Holy Spirit is like a blanket, giving peace and comfort!

**Ask-** Have you ever felt hungry and had your tummy made a noise? What did it sound like? (*hold your tummy like you’re hungry*)

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** Your tummy might make a noise to let you know it’s time to eat! The Holy Spirit is kind of like a tummy noise.

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# **Hands-On Learning** *(Continued)*

**Say-** The Holy Spirit gives you a feeling inside that something isn't right and you need to ask forgiveness.

**Say-** The Holy Spirit is a wonderful helper! You can ask the Holy Spirit for help anytime.

**Say-** The Holy Spirit is a gift from God, a helper for all followers of Jesus.

**Say-** I need the Holy Spirit to help me! Say that with me. *(say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

**Pray**



## Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

*Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.*

**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.



## Craft #2: H Is For Helper Craft

*Supplies Needed: H Is For Helper Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Watercolor paints and the necessary supplies; Card stock*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the H Is For Helper Craft Print Pieces. This will work best if printed on card stock. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.*

**How To Do Craft** - Allow the kids to decorate one H is for Helper Craft by using the watercolor paints and supplies. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how the Holy Spirit is our helper!



## Craft #3: Holy Spirit Coloring Page

*Supplies Needed: Holy Spirit Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Holy Spirit Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.*

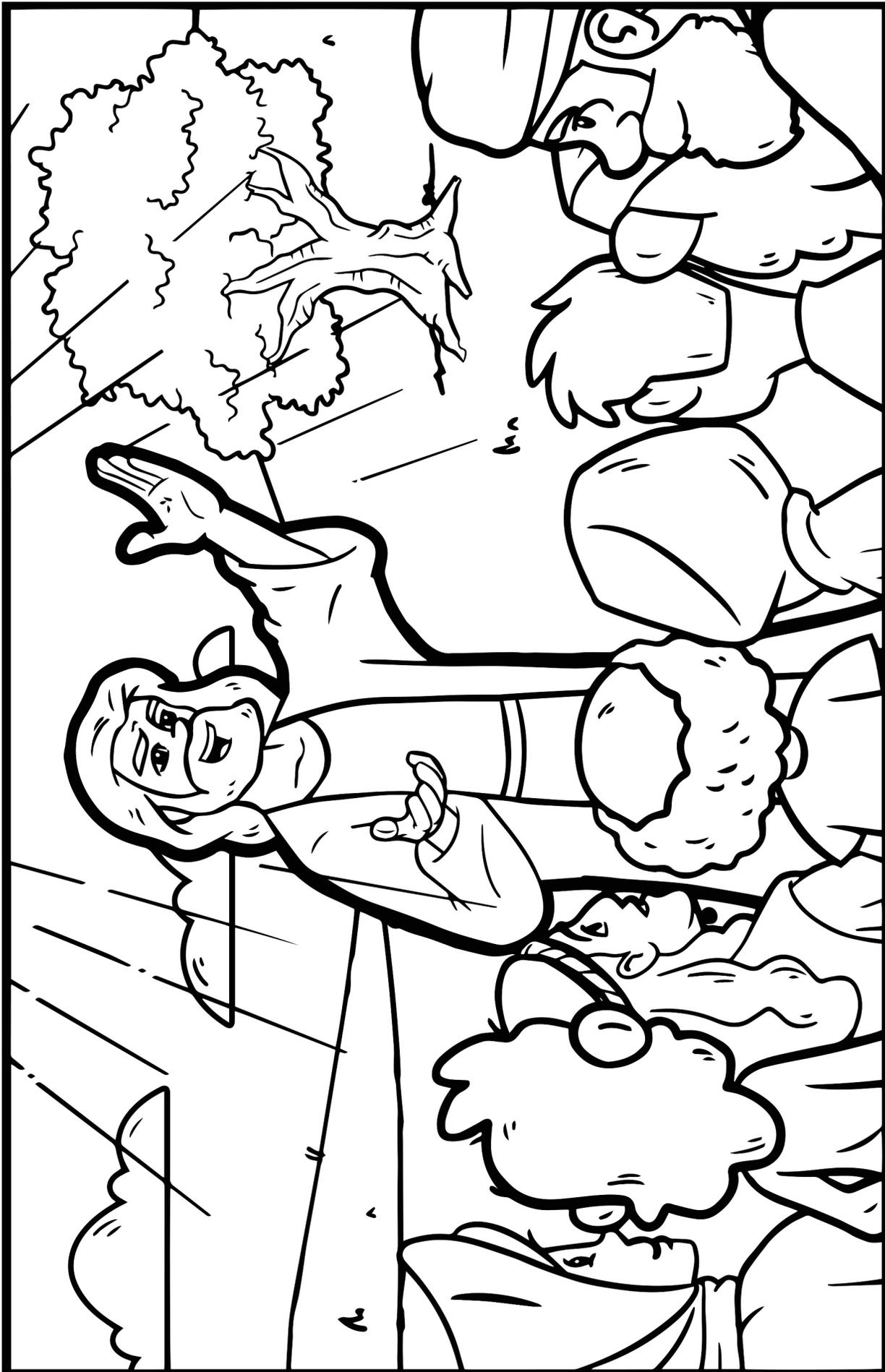
**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.





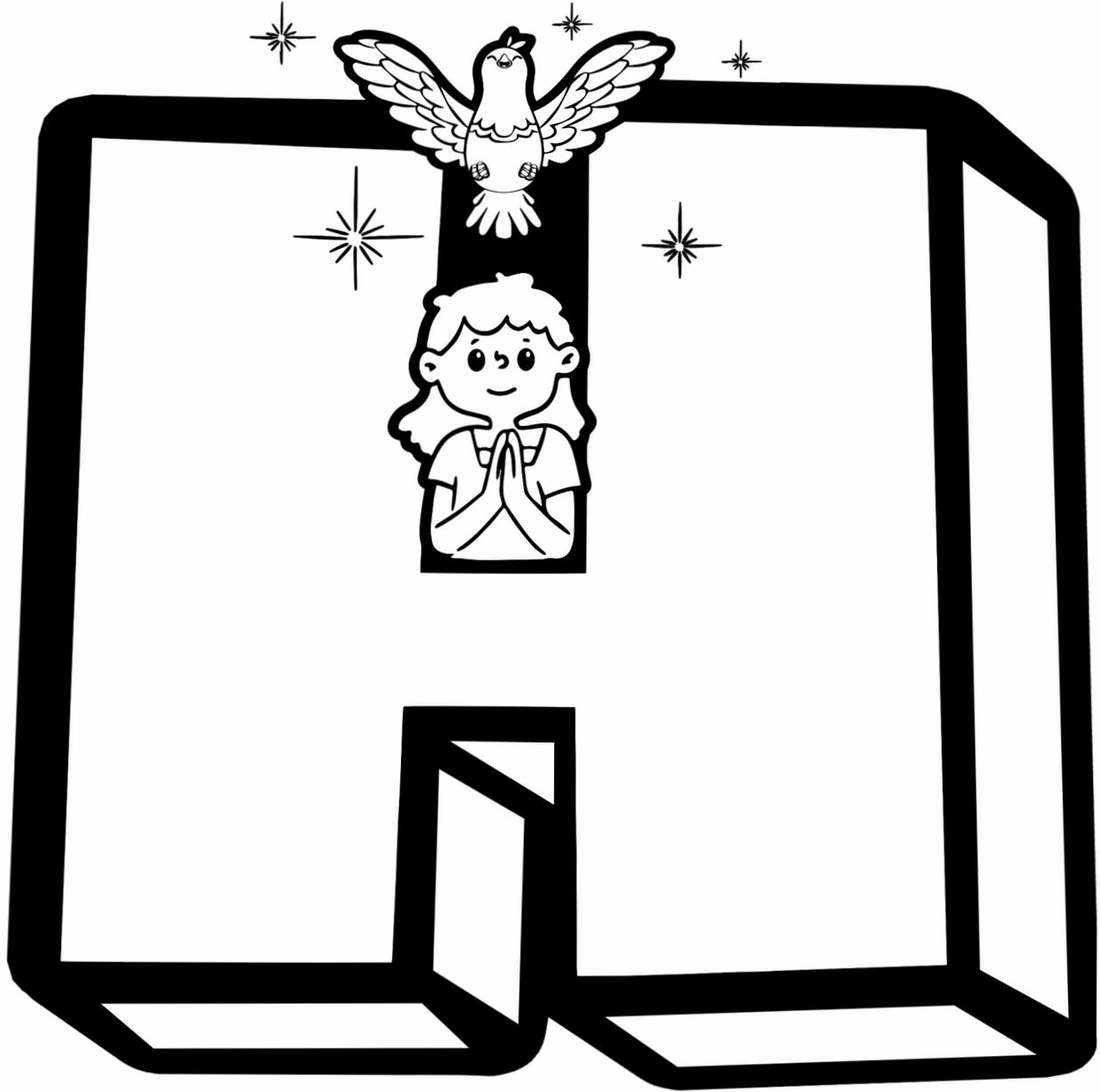






**JESUS TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS THAT HE WAS SENDING  
AN AWESOME HELPER, THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

# H IS FOR HOLY SPIRIT AND HELPER



**I need THE HOLY  
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# THE HOLY SPIRIT IS MY HELPER!

