

# A Promised Comforter

Dear Parent,

*Fridge Fun has been designed especially for you and your child to enjoy learning about God at home.*

## Power Point:

Jesus promised me the Holy Spirit.

## Memory Verse:

God has given us his Spirit. —1 John 4:13a (2-4)

God has given us his Spirit...[and] sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

—1 John 4:13a, 14a (4-6)

## Bible Background:

Matthew 28; Acts 1 (Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit)



## What to Know:

Your child is learning that Jesus is always with us. After He died and then was resurrected and alive again, He spent a short time on earth before returning to heaven.

The Bible doesn't tell us much about the days Jesus spent after His resurrection. Biblically and historically, we know that He appeared in public 10 times after His resurrection and before His return to heaven.

Although Jesus returned to His place by His Father in heaven, He told us that He is always with us. Jesus also promised us He'll return one day to take to heaven every person who believes in Him as their Savior. While Jesus is in heaven, the Holy Spirit is constantly present with us. We can trust the Holy Spirit, who is here to comfort and guide us.

## Family Conversation Questions

- What things in our lives remind us that Jesus is always with us?
- When are the times we most need to be reminded that Jesus is with us (times of fear, doubting, temptation, etc.)?

## What to Do:

### I Spy

Play this simple and fun game with your child this week (the more times, the better!) to help him begin recognizing God's presence throughout every part of his life. Explain that you'll both be on the lookout for things or happenings that remind you that God is right there with you. When one of you spots something, say, "I spy..." and tell the other person about it. It might be a Bible (God's own Words for us), a rainbow, an answered prayer, a sacred moment when God speaks to one's heart, etc. There are many evidences of God in our days, if we take the time to look.

## Spiritual Parenting Tip:

Even though their innocent perspectives make us howl sometimes, we have to face it: Children are born with a sin nature. They are naturally drawn to sin. However, one thing we have going for us as parents is that our children naturally desire to please us.

The Spiritual Parenting Tip was taken from the book *Spiritually Parenting Your Preschooler* by C. Hope Flinchbaugh. Available by calling CharismaLife at (800) 451-4598 or your local Christian bookstore.

# Lesson 50—Everywhere We Go!

The Holy Spirit is with us everywhere we go! There are two families in their cars below. Can you draw a line to connect the dads, the moms, the children and the pets?

