

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 7

Materials Needed: **Pirate Pet Guide**, two bowls, small object (to toss), Bible or phone

Bible Story: Pentecost and the Church (John 14:26, Acts 2:1-41, Ephesians 1:17-20, Hebrews 4:12)



CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

DO Use the **Pirate Pet Guide** to find out what each family member's pirate pet would be!

SAY Who knew your name and favorite color had the power to decide your pet? Just kidding! But, mateys, what is true is that God's Word has power to help us every day! Let me hear you say this after me:

God's Word (make book with hands)

Has Power (show muscles)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

What was the gift Jesus' followers stayed in Jerusalem to get from God? (Holy Spirit)

Can we see the Holy Spirit? (No) No, but we can see how He gives us power and wisdom!

True or false: The Holy Spirit gave Peter the power to sail a pirate ship. (False) The Holy Spirit gave Peter the power to stand up and tell the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection from the dead.

Can we get power from God's Word, too? (Yes) Yes! Reading and speaking God's Word gives us power!

ASK your Preschooler:

Did God promise to give a treasure chest of jewels or the Holy Spirit? (The Holy Spirit)

Does the Holy Spirit help us remember God's Word or know where to find treasure? (Remember God's Word)

What happened after Peter had power to stand and share of God's love with the people — they walked the plank or followed Jesus? (Decided to follow Jesus)

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

DO

Place two **bowls** on the floor. Have each family member toss an **object** into one of the two bowls. Ask a question based on the bowl the object lands in. Use your **Bible** or phone to look up the verses referenced.

Want a competition? Give 5 points if the object lands in the closer bowl and 10 points if it lands in the bowl that is farther away. The person with the most points wins!

Bowl 1

- When we hear God's Word or speak it out loud, does it give us power or make us sleepy? (Gives us power) Yes!
- In our story today, did God give the gift of buried treasure or the Holy Spirit? (Holy Spirit) The Holy Spirit gives us power to live like Jesus!
- Should we read God's Word only when we remember or every day? (Every day) When we read God's Word, it gives us power to do what's right and love others well. We need to be a-readin' it every day!

Bowl 2

- Have you ever felt scared or worried about something? (Kids respond) Let's look up Psalm 19:14 to see how we can have power knowing God's Word.
- Read 1 Corinthians 14:4-7. Then say: If your brother/sister accidentally breaks one of your toys, how do these verses give you power? (Discuss)
- Have you ever felt upset because you don't have all the things you want or that your friends have? (Kids respond) Let's read Psalm 23 and see how this chapter can help us when we feel that way. (Read aloud and discuss)

Have your family repeat the Need to Know again:

God's Word (make book with hands)

Has Power (show muscles)

PRAY

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Hey God! Thank You for giving us power through Your Word! Help us to read it, remember it, and speak it! We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO

There's a verse in the Bible that helps us know that God's Word is better than gold, and we can treasure it more than anything else! Say this after me:

"Your Word (make book with hands)

to me, Your servant, (thumbs to chest)

is like pure gold; (wiggle fingers)

I treasure what You say."(hands over heart)

Psalm 119:140 (make book with hands)