

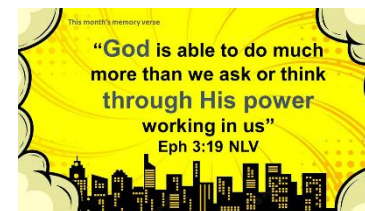


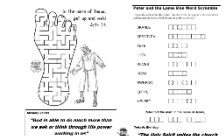
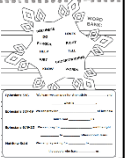
Prep-5: October

Holy Spirit Power

KEY VERSE FOR THE MONTH:

“God is able to do much more than we ask or think through His power working in us” Eph 3:19 NLV



Bible Story	Key Concepts	PRIMARY PREP-2	PRIMARY 3-5
1-2 October The Church Begins - Pentecost Object Lesson: Torch Key Passage: Acts 2	LESSON: When the Holy Spirit empowered believers on the day of Pentecost, nothing could stop them from spreading the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection and all the implications of those events. On this day that He released His Spirit upon those who believed, and the church began. BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit powers me to tell others about Jesus.	LifeGroups: Prep-Primary 2: - Craft: Primary 2: - Discussion optional - prayer time at the end of LifeGroup to pray for those who don't know Jesus. 	LifeGroups: Primary 3-5: - Discussion in 2 parts using Activity Sheet - prayer time at the end of LifeGroup to pray for those who don't know Jesus. 
8-9 October The Church Unites – Peter heals the lame man Object Lesson: Stand the Ball Together Key Passage: Acts 4:1-31	LESSON: Unity is a powerful thing. The early church were united because of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. In John 17:11 we read that “where there is unity, God commands His blessing.” What started as a powerful miracle in the healing of the lame man catapulted the early church as they were united because of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. This is how the church should be – united and strong because they rely on the Holy Spirit BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit powers me to unite others.	LifeGroups: Prep-Primary 2: - Craft: Primary 2 - Discussion optional 	LifeGroups: Primary 3-5: - Activity Sheet during discussion - Discussion 
15-16 October The Church grows – Peter and Cornelius Key Passage: Acts 10:1-48	LESSON: Consider for a moment what going out among the Gentiles to share the Good News of Jesus must have been like for Peter. As a faithful Jewish man, being a separatist was one of these cultural norms for Peter. A significant challenge for Peter was first to overcome his prejudices, then to help the Jewish believers overcome theirs. BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit powers me to see everyone is equal.	LifeGroups: Prep-Primary 2: - Craft: Primary 2: - Discussion optional - Prayer time to ask to change hearts after LifeGroup. 	LifeGroups: Primary 3-5: - Fidget Spinner Activity. - Prayer time to ask to change hearts after LifeGroup.
22-23 October The Church is strengthened – Peter in jail Object Lesson: The Art of Kitsungi Key Passage: Acts 12:1-25	LESSON: God's plan is not and never has been to make life easier for us. Just before Peter was rescued from prison, James was executed. God loved James just like He loved Peter. We should take care to recognise the benevolence of God in the good and the bad, with the understanding that God is more concerned with our holiness than our happiness. BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit powers me to strengthen others.	LifeGroups: Prep-Primary 2: - Craft: Primary 2 - Discussion optional 	LifeGroups: Primary 3-5: Discussion using Activity Sheet 
29-30 October We are the Church Quiet Time with Jesus after message Key Passage: Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37	LESSON: Many people today understand the church as a building. This is not a biblical understanding of the church. We are the church. Jesus said He would build the church and it's through the power of the Holy Spirit that we saw the early church start and grow – and continues to this day. BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit powers me to be the church.	LifeGroups: Prep-Primary 2: Craft: Primary 2 Discussion Optional 	LifeGroups: Primary 3-5: Discussion using Activity Sheet 