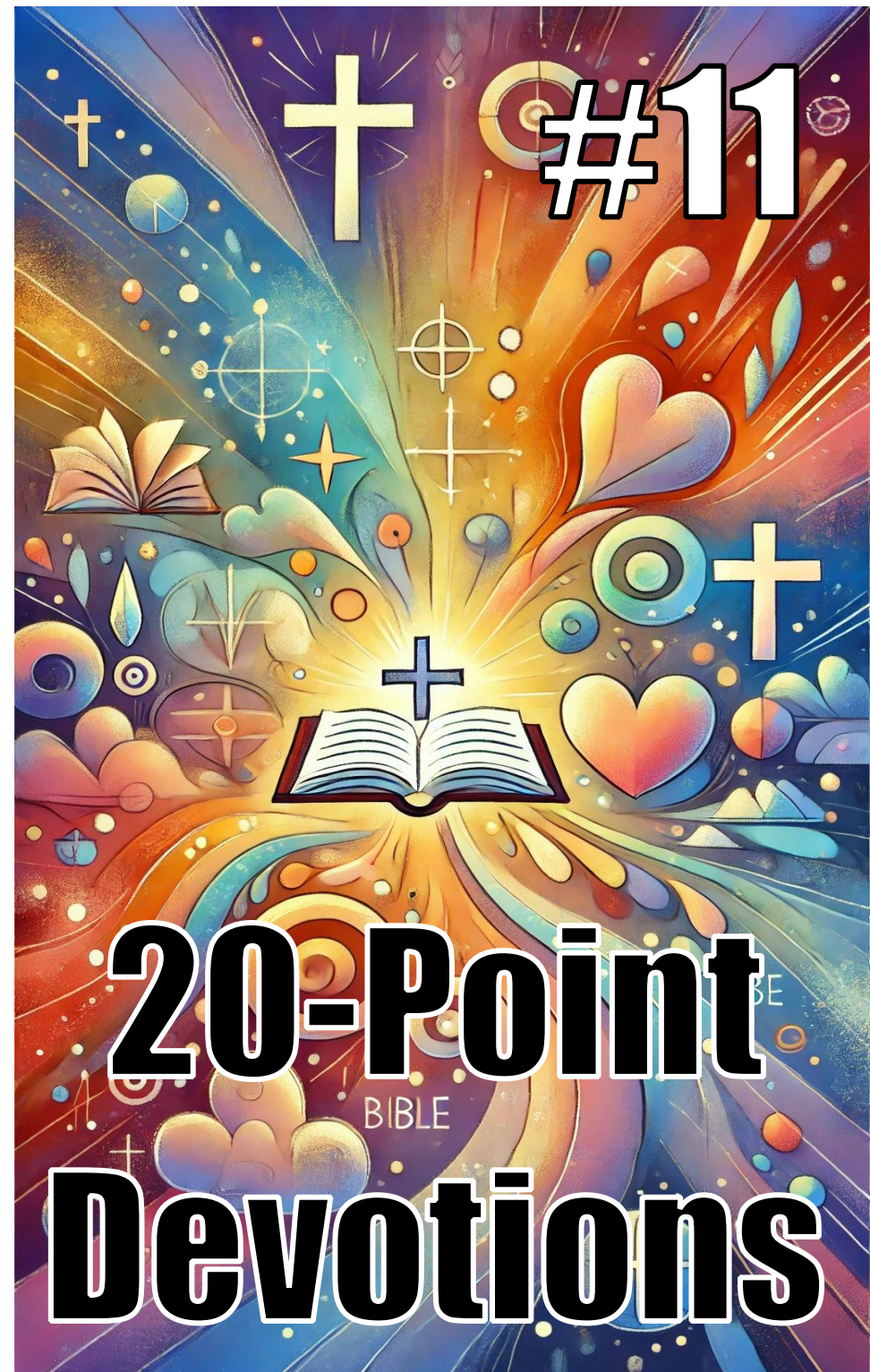


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409-410 The Power of Prayer and the Holy Spirit

What Can We Learn About the Holy Spirit and Prayer?

The disciples received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit while they were praying together (Acts 1:14). God filled them with His Spirit and gave them the ability to speak in other languages to share the Good News with everyone. This reminds us that prayer is powerful and that God gives us His Spirit to help us live for Him and tell others about Jesus.

Bible Verse

“And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.” — Acts 2:4 (NLT)

Story

Liam was nervous about telling his class about Jesus during show-and-tell. He wanted to bring his Bible and explain why it was special to him, but he didn't know what to say. That night, Liam prayed with his mom, asking God to help him. The next day, Liam stood up in front of his class, and the words came easily. He shared how Jesus loved everyone and how the Bible tells us about His love. Afterward, his teacher told Liam, “You were so brave to share that!” Liam knew it wasn't just bravery—it was God's Spirit helping him, just like He helped the disciples on Pentecost.

Connection to Salvation in Jesus

When we believe in Jesus, we are saved, and God gives us His Holy Spirit to guide us, give us strength, and help us share the Good News. Just as the disciples prayed and waited for the Holy Spirit, we can pray and ask God for His help too. The Holy Spirit gives us boldness and the ability to live in a way that honors Jesus and points others to Him.

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to help us and give us boldness to share about Jesus. Thank You that we can talk to You through prayer and that You hear us. Help me to trust You when I feel nervous or unsure, knowing Your Spirit is always with me. In Jesus' name, amen.

Challenge for the Day

Read Acts 2:4 and talk with a parent or teacher about what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Think of one way you can share God's love with someone this week—maybe by being kind, sharing a Bible verse, or praying for a friend. Remember, the Holy Spirit is with you and will help you every step of the way!

419-420 God's Plan for You

What Can We Learn About God's Plan and the Church?

The Bible teaches that Jesus is the foundation of the Church (1 Corinthians 3:11). He's the solid rock on which our faith is built! Even before we were born, God had a plan for each of us. Jeremiah 1:5 tells us that God knew us and set us apart for His purpose before we were even in our mother's womb. We are loved, valued, and created to be part of His Church.

Bible Verse

“The Lord gave me this message: ‘I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart.’” — Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

Story

Sophie loved building with blocks. One day, she decided to build a tall tower. But when she skipped using a strong base, her tower kept falling. “Why won't it stay up?” she asked her dad. Her dad explained, “The foundation is the most important part. If it's strong, the tower can stand tall and firm.” Her dad added, “Our lives are like that tower. Jesus is the foundation of the Church and our lives. Without Him, things fall apart. But with Jesus, we're strong and steady!” Sophie smiled, “Just like my tower needs a strong bottom, I need Jesus to hold me up!”

Connection to Salvation in Jesus

God loves us and created each of us with a special plan. Jesus is the foundation of that plan, and when we trust in Him, He helps us stand firm. When we follow Jesus, we become part of His Church and can live out the amazing purposes God designed for us.

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for knowing me and having a special plan for my life. Thank You for sending Jesus to be the foundation of my faith and the Church. Help me follow Your plan and trust You every day. In Jesus' name, amen.

Challenge for the Day

Think about how Jesus is like a strong foundation in your life. Build something with blocks, LEGO, or even draw a picture of a tower, and write "Jesus" on the foundation. Pray and thank God for creating you with a purpose and for giving you Jesus to help you stand strong!

417-418 Living in God's Kingdom

What Can We Learn About God's Kingdom?

God's kingdom is not about material things—it's about how we live for Him. The Bible says His kingdom is made of righteousness (doing what's right), peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). And Jesus is the Head of the Church, leading His people to live in a way that honors God and shows His love to others (Ephesians 4:15).

Bible Verse

"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." — Romans 14:17 (NLT)

Story

Liam had a hard time being kind to his younger sister. One day, after another argument, he asked his mom, "Why is it so hard to do the right thing?"

His mom said, "Living the way God wants isn't always easy, but that's why He gave us the Holy Spirit. God's Spirit helps us choose righteousness, live in peace with others, and have real joy. That's what His kingdom is all about!"

Liam prayed, "God, help me to live for You and be kind, even when it's hard. Thank You for giving me peace and joy in Your kingdom."

Connection to Salvation in Jesus

When Jesus saves us, we become part of God's kingdom and His Church. Jesus, as the Head of the Church, teaches us how to live with righteousness, peace, and joy. With the Holy Spirit's help, we can make choices that honor God and show others what it's like to be part of His kingdom.

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for making me part of Your kingdom. Help me live in righteousness, peace, and joy through the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank You for being the Head of the Church and showing me how to follow You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Challenge for the Day

Think about one way you can show righteousness, peace, or joy to someone today. Maybe it's sharing, helping someone, or choosing to forgive. Pray and ask God to help you live as a part of His kingdom this week!

411-412 Turning to God and Receiving His Gift

What Can We Learn About Repentance and the Holy Spirit?

At Pentecost, Peter told the people they needed to **repent** of their sins, turn to God, and be baptized in Jesus' name to receive forgiveness. He promised that they would then receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). This shows us that salvation—being forgiven of our sins through Jesus—is the first step. After that, God offers us the baptism in the Holy Spirit to give us power to live for Him and share His love with others.

Bible Verse "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." — Acts 2:38 (NLT)

Story Maya wanted to share Jesus with her friends at school, but she felt nervous and unsure of what to say. Her Sunday School teacher had talked about the Holy Spirit and how He helps us. Maya prayed, "God, I know You've forgiven me for my sins because I believe in Jesus. Now I ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit so I can be brave."

The next day at school, Maya found the courage to tell her friend about Jesus. She felt a peace in her heart and knew the Holy Spirit was giving her the words to say. Maya learned that when we repent, God forgives us and fills us with His Spirit to help us live for Him and share His love.

Connection to Salvation in Jesus

Jesus made salvation possible by dying for our sins and rising again. When we repent—turning away from our sins and turning to God—we are forgiven and become part of His family. After we're saved, God wants to fill us with the Holy Spirit to help us live boldly for Him. This is a special gift that gives us power to share His message and grow closer to Him.

Prayer Dear God, thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me salvation through Jesus. I ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit so I can live boldly for You and share Your love with others. Help me to trust You and rely on Your Spirit in everything I do. In Jesus' name, amen.

Challenge for the Day

Read Acts 2:38 and talk with a parent or teacher about what it means to repent and be baptized in Jesus' name. If you've already asked Jesus to forgive you, pray and ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit. Think about one way you can share God's love with a friend this week, and trust the Holy Spirit to help you!

413-414 The Power of the Holy Spirit

What Can We Learn About the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

The baptism in the Holy Spirit has special purposes:

- It helps us know Jesus better.
- It assists us in understanding God's Word.
- It gives us power to share Jesus with others.

When people in the Bible received the Holy Spirit, they often spoke in other languages as a sign of what God was doing (Acts 2:4). This reminds us that God equips us with everything we need to live boldly for Him.

Bible Verse “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” — Acts 1:8 (NLT)

Story Jace loved learning about superheroes and their amazing powers. One day, his Sunday School teacher explained that the Holy Spirit gives us power—not to fly or lift cars, but to tell others about Jesus and live for Him.

Jace asked, “But how do I know I have this power?”

The teacher explained, “When people in the Bible were baptized in the Holy Spirit, they spoke in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them the ability. It's like God giving us a way to know He's working in us.”

Jace thought about it. “So, the Holy Spirit helps me share Jesus and understand the Bible better? That's awesome!”

Connection to Salvation in Jesus

Jesus came to save us and make us part of God's family. After we're saved, the Holy Spirit helps us grow in our faith, understand God's Word, and share His message with others. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a special gift that gives us boldness and a closer relationship with God. Just as Jace learned, the Holy Spirit equips us for the work God calls us to do.

Prayer Dear God, thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit. I want to know Jesus better, understand Your Word, and have the courage to share about You with others. Please fill me with the Holy Spirit and help me live boldly for You every day. In Jesus' name, amen.

Challenge for the Day

Read Acts 1:8 and talk with a parent or teacher about what it means to receive power from the Holy Spirit. Pray and ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit so you can live boldly for Him. Think about one way you can share God's love with someone this week, and trust the Holy Spirit to help you!

415-416 The Church and the Gift of the Holy Spirit

What Can We Learn About the Holy Spirit and the Church?

The New Testament Church shows us that speaking in tongues was a sign of being baptized in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4; 10:46). This experience helps believers grow closer to God and boldly share the message of salvation through Jesus. The Church, as a body of born-again people, is called to live for Jesus and share His love with the world (Colossians 1:18-24). Together, we are the family of God.

Bible Verse “For we were all baptized by one Spirit so we form one body. And we all share the same Spirit.” — 1 Corinthians 12:13 (NLT)

Story Emily's church had a special kids' night where they learned about the Holy Spirit. Her teacher explained how the early believers spoke in tongues when they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Emily asked, “Why did God do that?”

The teacher smiled. “It was a sign that God was working in them. And it's still something God does today to show us He's giving us power to share about Jesus.”

Later, Emily told her mom, “I want to be filled with the Holy Spirit so I can have the courage to tell my friends about Jesus!”

Her mom explained, “That's wonderful, Emily! The Holy Spirit helps us live for God, and the Church is here to encourage and support one another as we follow Jesus.”

Connection to Salvation in Jesus

Jesus saves us from our sins and brings us into God's family—the Church. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift that gives us power to live for Him and share His Good News with others. Like Emily learned, the Church is a group of believers who help each other grow in their faith and share Jesus with the world.

Prayer Dear God, thank You for saving me and making me part of Your Church. Thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit that gives me power to live for You and share about Jesus. Help me grow in my faith and be bold in telling others about Your love. In Jesus' name, amen.

Challenge for the Day

Read Acts 2:4 with a parent or teacher and talk about what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Pray and ask God to fill you with His Spirit so you can live boldly for Him. Think about a way you can encourage someone in your church this week, like writing a card or praying for them!