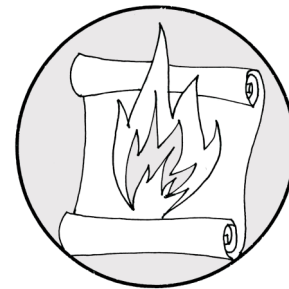


Lesson #1-38***The Promise of the Holy Spirit***

Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39

**Key Verse:**

[Nothing] in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:39

The Point:

God's gift of the Holy Spirit is a promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.

Unit Theme (May 26—June 9)

Gifts of God's Grace

Because of the Holy Spirit

Nothing will separate us from God.

You will need:

- † Bible
- † White poster board
- † Marker

Preparation:

1. Write the word GOD on the white poster board.

Instructions:

1. **In the Letter to the Romans, we read that the Holy Spirit gives us confidence to pray because we know that God hears us. And the Bible goes on to say that God wants us to be united with God.**
2. **Let's all see just how easy it is to be**

united to God. Hold the poster board with the word "God" written on it so the students can see it. Line the students up against the wall opposite from where you stand.

3. **We might feel like we are far away from God. But we have the Holy Spirit, so we are united with God. Listen to what the Bible says.** Read Romans 8:38-39.
4. **Now I am going to read it again and we are going to realize just how close God is to us.** As you reread these verses, take a step toward the students every time you read one of the words following the word 'nor'.
5. **God is always with us. Even when we feel like we have been separated from God or that something has come between us, the Holy Spirit can remind us that nothing can separate us from God's love.**