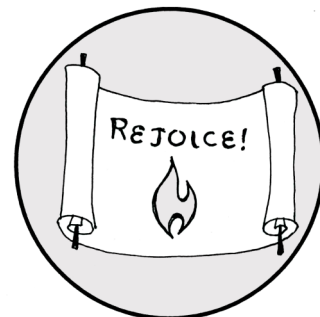


Lesson #4-37

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7

**Key Verse:**

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:6

The Point:

Proclaiming the good news about Jesus Christ is cause for thanksgiving and rejoicing!

Unit Theme (May 14—June 5)

Living in Hope

POPCORN POWER

The power of rushing air changes things.

You will need:

- † Air popper
- † Popcorn kernels
- † Napkins

Instructions:

1. Before serving any food, always check with participants or caregivers for students who have food allergies. Provide an alternative if necessary.
2. **We have been talking about the power of the Holy Spirit. Do you remember some things that the Spirit is like?** *[Fire, small voice, wind.]*
3. Hold some un-popped popcorn in your hand. **What is this?** *[Popcorn.]* **It does not look much like popcorn right now, does it? Would you**
 - like to eat it this way? What do we need to do to make popcorn be what it is supposed to be? *[Make it pop.]*
4. **If I put this popcorn into this popcorn popper but do not turn it on, what happens?** *[Nothing, it just sits there.]* **But what happens if I turn it on? Air starts to blow around it and heat it up, and the air acts on the popcorn to turn it in to what it is supposed to be. Can we see the air moving? No, but we can see what it is doing to the popcorn.**
5. **This is just like the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit moves around and through us, she helps make us who we are supposed to be.**
6. Watch the popcorn pop and enjoy it as a snack.