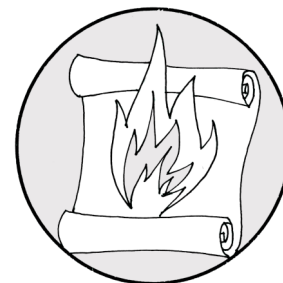




Lesson #1-35

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 14—May 28)

Gifts of God's Grace

STORIES OF CONSTANT LOVE

Explore picture book stories of love.

Supplies:

- † Picture books about constant love. Some possibilities include *The Runaway Bunny*; *No Matter What*; *I Love You, Stinky Face*; and *I'll Love You Forever*.
- † Paper
- † Markers or crayons
- † Pens or pencils
- † Stapler

Instructions:

1. A number of stories for young children highlight the idea of everlasting love that cannot be affected by the person who is

loved. We will read one of these stories together. Then I would like you to work together as a group to come up with your own idea for a picture book that describes God's everlasting love.

2. Your group will need writers, brainstormers, illustrators, and storytellers. Make sure every person has a role to play in creating your storybook.
3. When the activity ends, you may share your storybook—or the portion you have created so far—with the rest of the class.