

SUPERCITY

PROMISE KEEPER



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SCRIPTURES

LUKE 2:1-21

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

ACTS 2:1-21 NIV

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

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STORY RE-CAP

God made a promise - a promise that he would make a way for us to be close to him; a promise to rescue the world and make us his children! This was a massive promise - one that only God himself could keep. So, Jesus came to earth and lived a perfect life. He is the only person whose life ever measured up to God's standard. He is the only person who lived without sin! Then, Jesus swapped places with us. He took the punishment that we deserved and gave us his perfect record. He made a way for us to be right with God!

When Jesus went back to be with his father, he told the disciples, "Don't worry! I'm not leaving you alone." Jesus was planning to send a helper. In the Old Testament, we hear about how the Holy Spirit came on certain people when they needed to do something big - and sometimes scary - for God. Now, Jesus was promising to send the Holy Spirit for everyone! The Holy Spirit came to earth on the day of Pentecost. He came in to the Upper Room like a mighty wind and he transformed those disciples so that they could tell everyone about Jesus!

He made them brave and helped them to speak in many different languages...

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HOW THIS APPLIES

That was just the start of what the Holy Spirit would come to do. He came to earth to live in the hearts of all God's children. He would keep God's promise and the work that Jesus did alive for everyone who believed.

Jesus knew that it would be better for him to go back to his father so that he could send the Holy Spirit who could always be present with all of God's people.

The Holy Spirit does amazing work in and through our lives. He transforms us and he gives us the power to live for God!

Jesus took the punishment for our sin and when we believe in him, we become God's children. The Holy Spirit helps us to live like God's children!

He works in our hearts all the time giving us the desire and the power we need to say no to sin and yes to God!

One of the things that the Holy Spirit does really well is remind us of all that Jesus has done for us. He can speak to us deep down in our spirits, showing us that God never gives up on his people and he always keeps his promises! The Holy Spirit is a gift to God's children. You don't have to do anything to earn his presence in your life, you can simply accept it!

God loves to be close to his people. Jesus came to earth to make that possible! Thanks to him, we are never alone and we can have God's Holy Spirit with us every single day!

God wants his people to live differently. Jesus made a way for us to be washed clean and now, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have the power to say no to sin and yes to God!

God loves you more than you'll ever know!

He loves you so much that he was willing to send his son to die in your place. Sometimes, that seems hard to believe, but the Holy Spirit helps us by reminding us of all that Jesus has done for us. He helps us to become more and more convinced of God's amazing love for us!

God promised Abraham a very big family who would bless the world... Thanks to Jesus, we have the right to be part of God's - and Abraham's - family!

Have you ever felt like a child of God? If you have, it's because the Holy Spirit was working deep in your heart to help you understand that you are God's precious child.

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MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

“GOD IS THE ONE WHO BEGAN THIS GOOD WORK IN YOU,
AND I AM CERTAIN THAT HE WON'T STOP BEFORE IT IS
COMPLETE ON THE DAY THAT CHRIST JESUS RETURNS.”

God does whatever it takes to save us from the punishment of sin.
He reaches deep into our hearts and starts his great work of rescuing us
from sin and death, making us more and more like him.

This verse reminds us that God always finishes what he starts! God will never
give up on you! In the same way that he stayed true to his promise with
Abram, he will stay true to his promise to you! He is going to keep on working
until the day that Jesus comes back and we get to be with him forever!

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MAIN POINTS

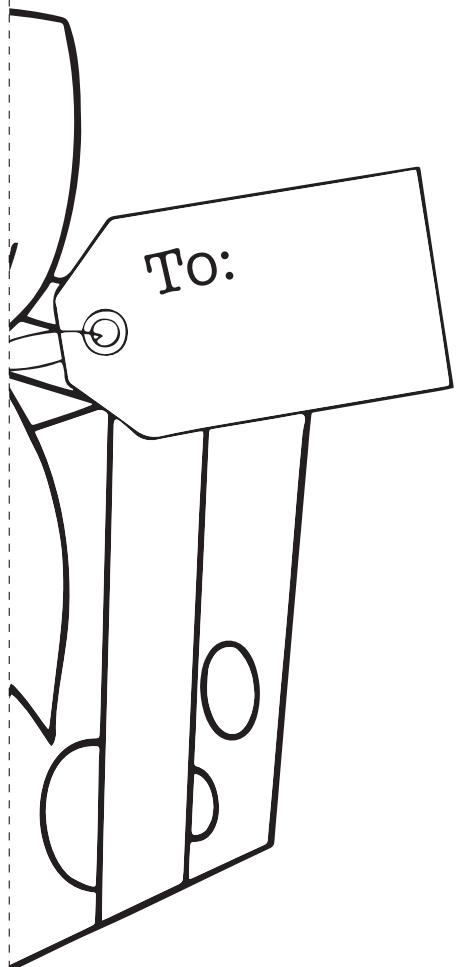
1. God loves to be close to his people. Jesus came to earth to make that possible!
2. The Holy Spirit is our Comforter, Encourager, Helper and Friend.
3. The Holy Spirit transforms us and he gives us the power to live for God!

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CRAFT

The Holy Spirit is a gift to God's children.

1. Print the 2 craft pages back to back or draw your own version.
2. Cut on the dotted lines on the gift page.
3. Fold the page until the edges meet the middle and the gift forms a complete picture.
4. The scripture should now be inside the folded gift.
5. Write your name on the gift tag because **the Holy Spirit was given to you, to be your Comforter, Encourager, Helper and Friend. He will never leave you!**



I will ask the
Father. And he
will give you
another friend to
help you and to be
with you forever.

John 14:16

THE END