

## GALACTIC GLOW: SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS

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### CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

**THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)**

**Pre Service Game Stations:** As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

### GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

**Live Host:** Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

#### ROCKET POWER LAUNCH

- **Items Needed:** Neon tape, measuring tape (each tape marker should measure one foot apart. This game is like a long jump)
- **Live Host:** If you are ready for the first game, shout YES! I need five contestants to join me on stage. Get ready for rocket power launch. Each contestant will have a chance to jump. The contestant that jumps the farthest receives 2 Bible Bucks.
- *(Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game)*
- **Live Host:** Are you ready for the next game shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play Firework Faith Cup Stacking.

#### FIREWORK FAITH CUP STACKING

- **Items Needed:** 20 plastic cups
- **Live Host:** I need two contestants to join me onstage. Each contestant will have 10 cups. On the count of three, you will create a pyramid using all 10 of the cups as fast as you can. Once you have completed your pyramid you will place the cups back into one stack. The contestant that finishes first receives 2 Bible Bucks. On the count of three. One...Two...Three. Go!

#### PASS THE LIGHT CIRCLE GAME

- **Items Needed:** One unbroken glow stick, music
- **Live Host:** Alright, let's get ready for our next game. I need 10 contestants to join me on stage and sit and form a circle. This game is like hot potato mixed with musical chairs. Once the music starts, you will pass the glow stick around the circle. Once the music stops, the contestant holding the glow stick is out. The last contestant standing will receive 3 Bible Bucks.

# VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

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### FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

**Live Host:** We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here! So why don't we do this? Let's have everyone stand and clap out as we welcome our guests and get ready for worship.

### INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

**Live Host:** Hey there, Galactic Glowers—are you ready? I can't hear you. Are you ready? Our world is full of both light and darkness and guess what? God is calling each of us to be Warriors of Light! When I say, 'Warriors of Light,' I want you to shout it back—Warriors of Light! God wants us to stand strong, shine bright, and push back the darkness with His truth and love. Now, who here is ready to be brave and be light? **(Pause for responses)** I can't hear you. Who here is ready to be brave and be light? That's what I like to hear! Let's grab our gear and get ready for our memory verse. **Cue memory verse video**

### LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

### LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

**Live Host:** Hey there, everyone! How's it going today? We are SO excited to have each one of you here with us! We are continuing our theme, **Galactic Glow: Shining the Light of Jesus!** Get ready to blast off into some amazing adventures and learn how we can shine with God's love in everything we do. It is going to be a great ride—let's get started!

**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Act 2:4, They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to speak these languages.

Last week we began our lesson on what we need to continue to shine our light, and the first thing we learned was to **Shine Bright with God's Word**. Glowers, do you remember last week, we learned about a source. Does anyone remember what a source does? That's right! A source is what gives something power or strength. Today, we will learn about the **Holy Spirit, our Power Source**.

**(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out May Week 3 of Captain Light Skit)**

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### LESSON VIDEO OR CAPTAIN LIGHT SKIT

2-3 MINS

(Both are found in the media file)

### MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

**Supplies needed: A flashlight without batteries first, batteries, and a dark room.**

**Live Host Hook: (Hold up a flashlight) What is this? (Wait for response) A flashlight- Yes! (Try to turn it on) Why isn't this working? (wait for responses)**

**(Now place the batteries inside and turn on the flashlight)** What is the source needed to give the flashlight power? **(wait for responses)** Yes, Batteries! The flashlight needed a power source to shine. Just like this flashlight, we need a power source to shine the light of Jesus in the world. Last week we talked about the Bible is the source for our light, this week we will learn how the Holy Spirit fills us with power to glow for Jesus!

- **The Holy Spirit Helps Our Faith Burn Bright!**

The Bible in the book of Acts chapter 2 tells the story of the day of Pentecost, which happened during a celebration in Jerusalem, where something amazing happened! Jesus' disciples were together praying in a room, when the Day of Pentecost came, a mighty wind came through and a light of fire appeared above their heads, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit! Suddenly, they had the boldness and power to tell people about Jesus. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were ignited to share their faith.

What does it mean that the Holy Spirit 'ignites' us? **(Wait for responses)** Think about a rocket. Before it can blast off into space, it needs a powerful fire to launch it into the sky. Without that fire, it would never leave the ground. In the same way, the Holy Spirit is the fire inside of us that gives us power! He helps us do what is right, be brave even when it's hard, and share Jesus with others.

- **The Holy Spirit is God's Bright Light in Us**

The Holy Spirit helps us by teaching us. The Holy Spirit helps us understand the Bible and remember what Jesus has said. Glowers, do you remember what we talked about last week? **(wait for responses)**. The Bible is the source that helps power our light. So, the Holy Spirit gives us direction when we do not know what to do or where to go.

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I have an example for you. Have you ever walked into your room, and it was so dark that you had to move slowly so you wouldn't bump into anything? Then someone turns the light on, and you can see everything. The light would help you find the right direction and keep you safe. That's exactly what the Holy Spirit does for us! He is God's presence shining in us, guiding us, and reminding us of what Jesus taught.

- **The Holy Spirit Helps Us Share the Light of Jesus!**

Do you remember our lesson a few weeks ago, when we talked about how afraid the disciples were after Jesus died on the cross? Then, after His resurrection, He gave them a mission, "The Great Commission," which was to tell others all about Jesus. We have that same mission too, but sometimes we do not feel bold enough to tell others about Jesus. What gives us the courage to tell others about Jesus? It's the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit works like fireworks. Have you seen fireworks light up the night sky? **(Wait for responses)** it all starts with a tiny spark, but when it ignites, the whole sky glows with color. The Holy Spirit within us is just like that; it sparks something inside of us to shine brightly for Jesus and to share the good news with others.

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, our light shines bright, helping others see Jesus in us through our words, actions, and love. When we listen to His guidance and obey Him, our faith grows stronger and gives us the boldness to share. This way, we can **shine brightly for Jesus wherever we go!**

## MINISTRY MOMENT

### 10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks! Today we learned that... **The Holy Spirit is Our Power Source!**

- **The Holy Spirit Helps Our Faith Burn Bright!**
- **The Holy Spirit is God's Bright Light in Us**
- **The Holy Spirit Helps Us Share the Light of Jesus**

The Holy Spirit teaches us, reminds us of God's truth, and guides us to make the right choices, helping us follow Jesus every day.

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### Call to Action

Today we learned that the Holy Spirit is our power source that helps us shine for Jesus. Our call for action this week:

Is to write down any time you let your light shine this week? How did the Holy Spirit help you be brave or bold to do what was right?

- **Use Your Words** - Tell someone about Jesus or encourage a friend.
- **Use Your Actions** - Help someone in need or choose to do the right thing, even when it's hard.
- **Use Your Love** - Show kindness to someone even if they aren't kind to you first.

**Next Sunday, we will share in our small groups and receive some Bible Bucks!**

## WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

### 5 MINS

**(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))**

1. What did the disciples do after they were filled with the Holy Spirit? **Shared Jesus**
2. What does the Holy Spirit ignite in us? **Fire**
3. What helps us stay on the right path? **The Holy Spirit**
4. What does the Holy Spirit remind us of? **Jesus' teachings**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

### Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank You for giving us the Holy Spirit that ignites the fire within us, to be brave, bold, and share the good news about You. Help us shine Your light and fill us with Your power so we can glow brightly for You this week. In Jesus ' Name, Amen.



# ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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**SMALL GROUP OPTION TWO (for campuses that begin with small groups)**

### INTRO

**Live Host:** Good morning, everyone!! How are you all doing? How was your weekend? Did anything special happen? **(receive answers)**. How was school this week? **(receive answers)**.

### ICEBREAKER

1. Would you rather glow in the dark or have a flashlight built into your hand?
2. Have you ever seen a shooting star? If so, what did you think?
3. What is something Jesus did that showed His light to others?
4. What's the coolest way you've seen light used (fireworks, lasers, glow sticks, etc.)?
5. If you were to visit the moon, what would be the first thing that you would do?

Great job answering the questions!

### RECAP CALL TO ACTION

#### 5 MINS

Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? Wait for responses... For our call to action, we were to:

Memorize a verse or two to help us fight against the forces of darkness.

- **When we feel tempted to be afraid.**- 2 Timothy 1:7 God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid. He gave us a spirit of power, love, and self-control.
- **When we feel unworthy or unsure** – Psalm 139:14 says I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way.
- **When we feel sad** - Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. He saves those whose spirits have been crushed.

I would love to hear the verse(s) that you memorized. Remember, whoever shares receives Bible Bucks.

After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.



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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like family, school, or friends to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.





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### S.O.A.P

**S.O.A.P** is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

**S.O.A.P** stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

#### S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

#### O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

#### A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

#### P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

### LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

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#### ACTS 2:4



Name:

Grade:

Date:

# S.O.A.P

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**SCRIPTURE**

What did you read?

**OBSERVATION**

What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

**APPLICATION**

**PRAYER**

Dear God...

SCAN ME

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

