GLORY RESOURCES // FAMILIES - WEEK EIGHT -

>SCRIPTURE: ACTS 2:1-41

Discussion Questions:

- -What was the task that Jesus gave to the disciples right before He was taken up to heaven?
- -Why would the disciples need determination to spread the word about Jesus?
- -How did the Holy Spirit help Jesus' followers tell others about Him?
- -How does the Holy Spirit help us today?

>MEMORY VERSE

"Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9

>BIBLE STORY ACTIVITY:

Gather some fruit loops, or cheerios, or beads along with pipe cleaner or string. Challenge you kids to put the cereal onto the string but only use one hand. Encourage them to keep going as it becomes hard and frustrating. Just like the story, when things get hard, the Holy Spirit gives us encouragement and determination to finish.

>CONVERSATION STARTERS

- -What is your favorite part of your day?
- -What is your favorite animal from the zoo?
- -Would you rather take a car, plane, or boat to go somewhere?
- -What's your favorite book?
- -Do you have any questions you want to ask me?

>AFFIRMATION:

Tell your child that they belong here, as part of your family. Tell them that they have a special role and make your family complete.

>FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- -Make a summer bucket list.
- -Go for a walk around the neighborhood and look for new flowers and plants.
- -Play I Spy during dinner.
- -Do a virtual tour of a zoo or attraction.
- -Make rice crispy bars.

>PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

We encourage you this week to help teach your children how to pray. If they do not pray on their own yet, talk to thim about the importance of prayer. If they already pray on their own, ask them about what they pray for and if they have any questions about prayer. Spend your own time in prayer for them to love talking to God.

"God, Thank you that we have the ability to pray to you.

I pray that my children will love to pray.

Help me to be an encourager and teacher for them to know how to pray and feel confident that you hear them.

I pray that they will come to you with their needs, fears, and desires.

I also pray that they will be quiet and listen as You want to speak with them as well.

Give them a love for prayer.

In Your mighty name, Amen."

