**Theme: I Will Send the Holy Spirit**

John 16:5-15

**Resources:**

* Name labels
* Icebreaker questions PowerPoint
* Food
* Video countdown timer
* Dart board
* Prepared PowerPoint for up front activity
* Prepared boffins
* Link talk
* Word searches
* Video teaching and video song

| **Time** | **Who?** | **Item** | **Length** |
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|  |  | **Doors open, Ice breaker questions on screen** | **15 min** |
|  |  | **Meal** | **25 min** |
|  |  | **Video Countdown Timer** | **5 min** |
|  |  | [Northern Lights - 5 Minute Countdown - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPtxnDSN18s) |  |
|  |  | **Welcome** | **1 min** |
|  |  | **Game** - Darts | **10 min** |
|  |  | **Notices / Encouragements** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Unusual gifts** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Put up PowerPoint with selected examples.  [19 Bizarre Birthday Presents People Received From Friends And Family (buzzfeed.com)](https://www.buzzfeed.com/daniellaemanuel/weirdest-birthday-presents-ever-received)  [50 Times Kids Gave Innocent Gifts That Made Adults Laugh Out Loud | Bored Panda](https://www.boredpanda.com/share-the-funniest-gifts-you-got-from-kids/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=organic) | |
|  |  | **Link** | **2 min** |
|  |  | Moving on from unusual gifts, we are going to thing about something we’ve received which we didn’t initially think was a good thing but, in time, our perspective changed and now we do. | |
|  |  | **Table discussion** | **6 min** |
|  |  | Share personal examples where they may not have initially valued or appreciated something but later on they do (i.e., wisdom from another, a change of life circumstances or personal choices). Feedback. | |
|  |  | **Link** | **2 min** |
|  |  | Set the scene - Jesus is telling his followers what is to come (John 16:5-15) - he will die and leave them, but he will send the Holy Spirit to be with them. At first, Jesus leaving them doesn’t seem good at all. Jesus tells them about the Holy Spirit on several occasions. We have wordsearches to do which will help us understand who the Holy Spirit is and what he does. | |
|  |  | **Individual / table activity** - wordsearch | **10 min** |
|  |  | Have people complete the wordsearch. Feedback. Are there any words that are particularly hopeful? Are there words you don’t understand? | |
|  |  | **Video** | **3 min** |
|  |  | [What Does the Holy Spirit Do: Elementary Lesson - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMPoPNWyBdo) (0-2:45) | |
|  |  | **Video song** | **4 min** |
|  |  | [Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God - Keith and Kristyn Getty - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nbMfLQd2P4) | |
|  |  | **Sum up and finish** | **2 min** |
|  |  | Mention that anyone can say ‘yes’ to Jesus and have the Holy Spirit inside them. After the service, we are happy to pray with them if they would like. | |
|  |  | **End** |  |