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We hope for them to learn things about God and themselves, all while having fun!
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Shalom!

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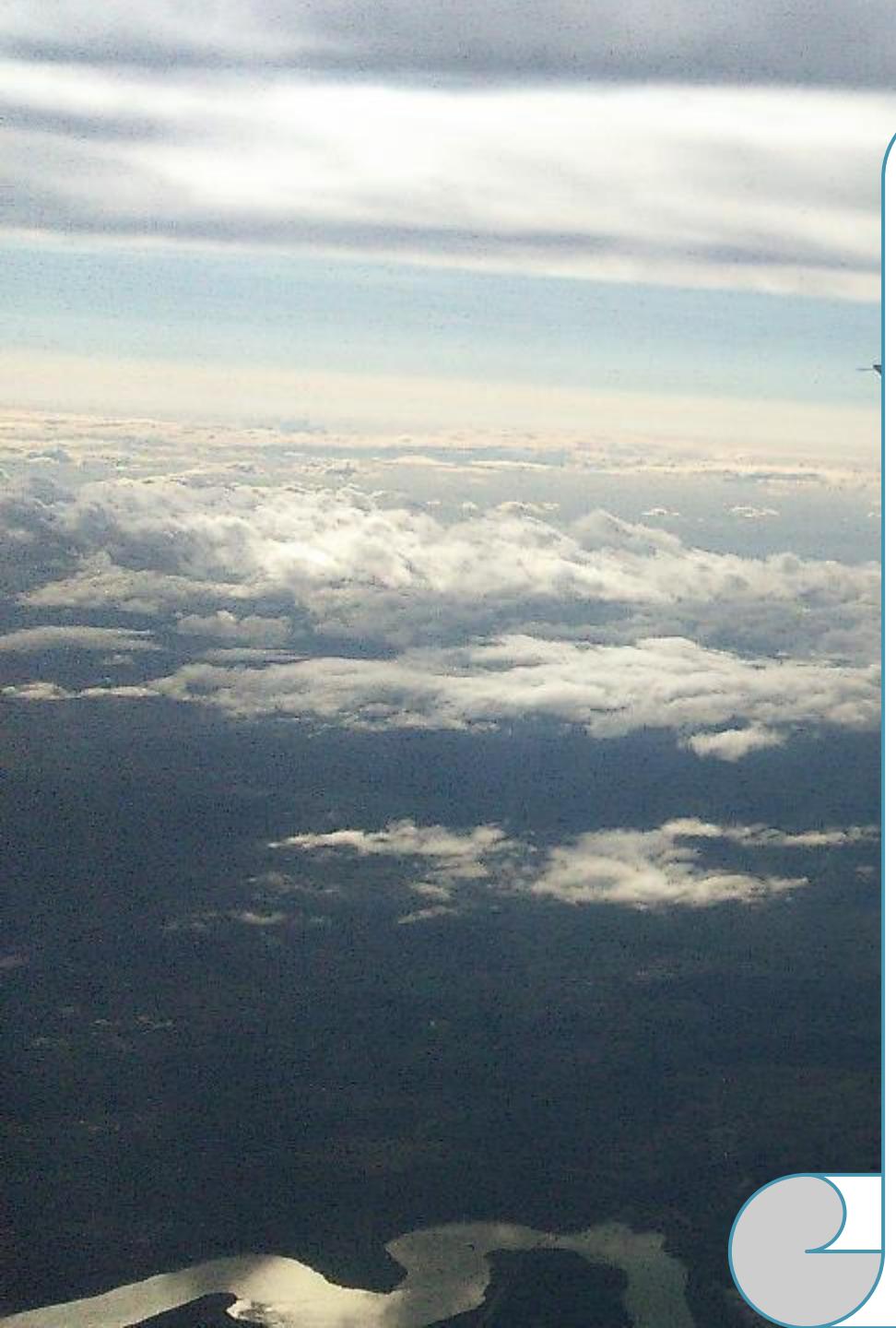
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Dear adventurer,

KOMERA!

How are you?

In KOMERAKids 0007, we compared the Word of God to a mirror. Do you remember that? Let's talk a little more about that.

A mirror allows us to see our physical identity: what we look like and our physical appearance in the flesh.

Just imagine, for example, someone growing up in a far away and isolated country somewhere and never having seen a mirror. If, somehow one day she comes across a large mirror and could see her whole body, how do you think she would react? For the first time ever she would see her own face and what her body looks like! She would discover herself!

It's the same with God's Word, the Bible. Like the mirror allows us to see our physical identity, God's Word allows us to see certain parts of our spiritual identity. Imagine if a person discovered the Bible for the very first time! They would discover their identity in God!

And what about you,... do you know who you are in God? Who does God say you are? Think about it! If you don't know yet and want to know, you know where to find it: in the Bible!

Have a great trip!

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Bible Passages (New Living Translation)

John 14:16-18

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸ No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.

John 14:25-26

I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. ²⁶ But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

Acts 2: 2-4

² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages,[a] as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

LET'S DISCOVER...

Try answering these questions?

1. What was Jesus going to ask the Father to do? Why?
2. Who is the « Advocate » those two verses in John talk about?
3. What would the Holy Spirit do in the lives of the disciples?
4. When were the disciples filled with the Holy Spirit? How did that happen?

You can send your answers to
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Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.

In the Bible, the Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of God, the Spirit of truth, or just the Spirit.



- ✓ God had already promised a long time before that He would pour out His Spirit on people

“Then, after doing all those things,
I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.”
“In those days I will pour out my Spirit
even on servants—men and women alike.”
(Joel 2:28-29)

- ✓ After the resurrection of Jesus, at Pentecost, the promise for the disciples was fulfilled. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ needs the Holy Spirit in their life.

In fact, the Holy Spirit does many things to help us continue to believe in God, despite the difficulties we go through in life here on earth.

This is called living a life of faith.



Jesus had told them that the Spirit of truth was going to be with the disciples always. They needed the Holy Spirit to accomplish their mission on earth: to go and tell the good news about the Kingdom of God, and to go and make disciples of Jesus in all of the nations.

One of the ways God reveals Himself in the Bible is through what He does, His actions. It's the same with the Holy Spirit; He also reveals Himself through what He does in the lives of those who believe in God.

Here are some examples the Bible gives of what the Holy Spirit does in the life of a believer:

- ✓ The Holy Spirit is the defender of the believer *John 14:16*
- ✓ The Spirit of Truth: He announces, shows the truth *John 14:17, John 16:13*
 - ✓ He teaches all things *John 14:26*
 - ✓ He comforts us when we are sad *John 16:6-7*
- ✓ He brings the words of Jesus to our memory: sometimes we can be in a certain situation where we do not know what to do or think, then a verse comes back to our memory and helps us to make a good decision. *John 14:26*
- ✓ He leads us in all the truth: he helps us to know what is truth and what is lie *John 16:13*
 - ✓ He tells us what He hears from God *John 16:13*
 - ✓ He makes known things that are to come *John 16:13*
 - ✓ He knows the thoughts of God *1 Corinthians 2:11*
- ✓ He reveals what God has prepared for those who love him *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*
 - ✓ He glorifies Jesus *John 16:13-14*
 - ✓ He gives us courage to tell people about Jesus *Acts 4:31*
- ✓ He intercedes for believers (He intervenes on their behalf) *Romans 8:26*
- ✓ He assures us of our salvation: he assures us that we are sons/daughters of God *Romans 8:16*
 - ✓ He guarantees us our heavenly inheritance *Ephesians 1:13:14*
- ✓ He helps the world to understand the truth about sin, righteousness and judgment *John 16:8*
 - ✓ ...

Goal: « let's create a nice atmosphere in the house! »

Another way to help create a good atmosphere at home is to learn to be a “peacemaker”! This is a person who seeks and brings peace!

So how can you be a peacemaker? You start by making a few decisions on how to react to others. Then, learn to actually put those into practice in your everyday life. Remember to ask God to help you with it because, sometimes it's not easy! God can help you do the things you find difficult, step by step!

Here is an example of decisions you can make:

Be correct and fair with others.

Don't create or look for arguments.

If you accidentally cause an argument, acknowledge it and apologize, honestly.

Don't shout at people but learn to speak calmly.

Ask for forgiveness every time you offend or upset someone.

Give forgiveness to whoever asks you.

Forgive even if the other does not ask your forgiveness (maybe you didn't know it yet, but this is for your own good !!!)

Etc.

You can make these or other decisions, depending on what you think is important and is needed, to help create a peaceful atmosphere in your home.

Have you decided to be a peacemaker? That's exciting! Know that you are going to help create a peaceful atmosphere in your home. If you haven't decided yet, I invite you to think about it!

It's teamwork!

If you have homework to do...

Someone who learns or memorizes best through hearing something, is called a “auditory learner”.

He would for example learn to make a paper aeroplane by hearing someone explain it to him.

The one who remembers best by seeing something, is called a “visual learner”. He would find it easier to make a paper aeroplane by seeing someone make it. The one who learns best

through movements, is called a “kinesthetic learner”. He would learn best by making the paper aeroplane as someone tells him how to do it or while moving around in the room. You can try out each way and see which is your strongest.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK...

Make your list of decisions you need to make to be a peacemaker. Hang it up somewhere you can see it easily. Read the list every day and ask God to help you to put it into practice!

Enjoy the adventure!

IN GOOD SHAPE!



Take care of your body!

Drinking enough water is very important to grow and to stay in good health. If you don't drink enough water, you can become « dehydrated ». This means that you don't have enough water in your body.

Did you know that children don't feel thirsty as easily as adults? Because of that, you're at risk of not drinking enough.

Together with your parents, come up with ways to help you drink enough water. For example, use a reusable bottle and finish it every day. If you don't like water as much, you can cut up fruit and put it in the water. That way it will have a different, yummy taste. **Happy growing!**

What's the weather like today...

One of the things that can help you to not compare yourself to others is to get to know yourself and accept yourself just as you are. Just like everyone else, you have weaknesses and strengths. But remember that you are unique! Here's the secret: accept what you can't change and work to improve what you can change! If you can do this, you will avoid certain negative emotions in your life and you will find that you will feel good about who you are.

In fact, on one hand, there are certain things in your life that you cannot change. For example, your skin color, your size, your eye color, your face shape, your gender, etc. Those things you cannot change, but you can learn to accept them and thank God who created you. If there is something you don't like, you can ask God to help you to learn to appreciate it or feel ok about it. Or you can ask Him to show you how He sees it. Sometimes you discover that someone likes something about you that you don't like at all. Let's take, for example, your eyes; maybe you might not like the color of your eyes, but someone else finds them very pretty. So just like that, you might discover that God sees some things about you differently - that He thinks it's pretty even when you think it's not.

On the other hand, there are things in your life that you can work on to improve yourself. These are for example your skills, your behavior, your habits, etc. For example, it is possible to learn to express yourself politely, you can improve your reading or writing skills, you can learn not to be a disturbance in class, etc.

The Holy Spirit speaks, teaches,
leads, comforts, ...

The Holy Spirit is involved and
works in the believer's life

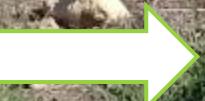


How does the Holy Spirit do that, since
we can't see Him? How do we know
when He speaks to us?



The Holy Spirit speaks to the spirit of a
person.

When God created us, He gave us not
only our body, but also our spirit. We
call that part of a person, the human
spirit. Every single person has that.



DID YOU KNOW...

The Holy Spirit speaks to the spirit of the person.
It's like an idea or a thought that pops into your
thoughts.

The voice of the Holy Spirit is soft, kind, and it
never imposes itself.

To find out if it is the Holy Spirit who is speaking
to us, we look at whether the idea or thought
that came into our mind agrees with what the
Bible says. If it doesn't, then it is not the Holy
Spirit!

If, for example, it's an idea to hurt yourself or
someone else, or say something bad or opposite
to the Word of God, then you know it's not the
Holy Spirit who is speaking.

When a person obeys the Holy Spirit, wonderful
things happen!

We will talk about it more in the next
KOMERAKids and will give some examples!

Now, over to KOMERA Kids!

Here is the next chapter of Nathanaël's story.

Do you remember from last time what the title is of the story?

Episode 2:

<< Wally was very sad because of what his dad had said. He went to the dining room to eat. The atmosphere was very cold. His father said "I don't want you to touch that Bible again". Wally became very sad. His father went to his room. Wally also went to his own room. He started to cry. His mom heard him cry and came into his room. She asked "why do you cry?" Wally answered "why is dad like this? Why doesn't he want me to become a Christian?" Wally's mom said to him: "it's because he had a difficult childhood, a lot of things happened, but it is better that he himself tells you the story".

All at sudden, Wally and his mom heard a loud noise. Wally's dad had fallen from the stairs!! He needed to go to the hospital.

One day, when Wally went to visit him in the hospital, Wally asked his dad: "what happened when you were a child?" Wally's dad turned away and fell in a deep sleep. At that moment, he woke up in his dream. He saw a little boy. >>

That's it for now. In the next episode, you will hear what happened in that dream. Who was that little boy?

You will found out in the next episode!

Thank you Nathanaël for letting us enjoy your creativity!

If you also speak French or Dutch, you can watch the video:

Français:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Jbotqhqy7Q>

Nederlands:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UdcmRwNkME&feature=youtu.be