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## Family Faith Talk

### Through The Spirit, Jesus, And Only Jesus

John 7:37-39

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Unpopular Truth: Jesus, And Only Jesus

Notes

Gospel Truth: Jesus, And Only Jesus

The Thirst Quencher

John 7:37

Faith To Life

John 7:38

In The Spirit

John 7:39

Jesus

Acts 2:21

God's Longing: Your Salvation

All People

Acts 2:6--8  
John 3:16

Supplications, Prayers, Intercessions, and  
Thanksgiving

1 Timothy 2:1-4

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1 Timothy 2:5-6

Choose one or more questions below to share as a family. Keep in mind that children of different ages will answer the questions using their best understanding according to their ages and understanding. While some of the answers your children give may be in error and will need gentle redirection the goal is to help them explore what it means to believe in, trust, and follow Jesus.

1. Read through the lessons and note the theme(s) in each. How do the lessons tie together? If you are sharing as a family or small group read the lessons aloud.
2. How are you letting the Holy Spirit shape your life?
3. What hindrances to the Holy Spirit do you put in the way of the Spirit working in and through you?
4. Whom do you know who appear to be thirsting and needs to hear the Word and your Christian witness to be saved? Will you let the Spirit use you to lead them to the Living Water, Jesus?
5. What new action or behavior will you take from this Scripture lesson?

## Pentecost – Lectionary A

### Numbers 11:24-30

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

### Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

- <sup>17</sup> “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

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