

LESSON 5: YOUR SECRET LANGUAGE



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PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, HANDOUTS, DINNERTIME DEVOTIONAL HANDOUT (CD-ROM)



GAME REPRISE (IF TIME ALLOWS)



Memory Verse: *And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues.*

Mark 16:17 NKJV



GAME TIME

SECRET MESSAGES



Suggested Time: 8-10 minutes



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Supplies: 1 Large sheet of poster paper, 1 Marker, Secret Message Key, Big dice, Prizes

Prior to Game:

- Place chalkboard and chalk, or large poster paper and marker, or TV with computer link in the front of the room.
- Prepare the “Secret Message Keys” on your device. Two “Secret Message Keys” and game boards are included and can be printed or typed in advance.
- Prepare 2 completed “Secret Message Keys” in advance for a teacher copy. (A copy can be placed on a clipboard, with the answers covered.) This activity is similar to the game “Wheel of Fortune.”
- Each block on the game board represents a different letter in the phrase.

Game Instructions:



Say Hello, cadets! We have an exciting activity today, and it will involve some detective work! We'll need 4 good detectives to help decode 2 “secret messages.”

- Each player will roll the dice to determine who goes first, second, etc. The player with the highest roll will go first. The first player will guess a letter. If the letter guessed is in the phrase, write it (or type it) on the board.
- Player 1 may continue as long as the letters guessed are in the secret message. If an incorrect letter is guessed, the turn goes to Player 2. Continue on as described until a player correctly solves the secret message.
- Award prizes to the winners. Play one or more rounds, depending on your time availability.

Game Goal:

- Be the first player to solve the “secret message.”

Final Word:

- Praying in the spirit or, as some people call it, “speaking in tongues,” is similar to a secret message. What we speak in our prayer language is a mystery to everyone but God; He’s the only One with the Key!

GAME BOARD #1:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

SECRET MESSAGE KEY

A-0	B-0	C-0	D-1 20	E-3 3, 9 19	F-1 6	G-1 4	H-1 2
I-2 5, 17	J-1 8	K-0	L-0	M-1 16	N-0	O-1 15	P-1 13
Q-0	R-1 14	S-4 10, 12 18, 22	T-2 1, 7	U-2 11, 21	V-0	W-0	X-0
Y-0	Z-0						

Secret Message:

THE GIFT JESUS PROMISED US

Bonus Answer:

THE HOLY SPIRIT



GAME BOARD #2:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23						

SECRET MESSAGE KEY

A-2 5, 21	B-0	C-1 20	D-1 4	E-3 3, 9 23	F-0	G-0	H-3 2, 8 10
I-2 16, 18	J-0	K-0	L-1 12	M-1 22	N-0	O-1 11	P-1 15
Q-0	R-1 17	S-1 14	T-3 1, 7 19	U-0	V-0	W-0	X-0
Y-2 6, 13	Z-0						

Secret Message:
THE DAY THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME

Bonus Answer:
PENTECOST

**DRAMA****TIMMY & JIMMY: “A NEW LANGUAGE”****Suggested Time:** 15 minutes

Concept: Jimmy learns that in order to speak in tongues you just have to believe and ask God for it. The Holy Spirit gives Jimmy the words to speak in his new prayer language.

**Teacher Tip:**

- ALWAYS think outside of the box to make the drama segment work best for you. If there is something you need, talk to your cast and crew to see who can bring or make different props or costumes. Music can always be added, and stage directions can change to fit your production.
- It's also helpful to have a stage manager backstage to help with cues, costumes and props.

Characters:

- Timmy and Jimmy are best friends, yet complete opposites. Both are unique in their own way and they appreciate and grow from each other's differences.
- Timmy is smart, with a dry sense of humor, and enjoys discussing the meaning of scriptures with Jimmy.
- Jimmy is smart, fun-loving, and has a unique approach to interpreting scriptures.

Costumes (Vintage–1950s style):

- Timmy: Polo shirt, shorts, flip-flops
- Jimmy: Silly T-shirt, jeans, ball cap

A New Language

Begin with Jimmy on stage contorting his mouth into weird shapes and sticking out his tongue.

JIMMY

Come on in, Timmy. Just doing my “speaking in tongues” warm-ups.

TIMMY

You warm up to speak in tongues?

JIMMY

Yeah, well, I'm still learning.

TIMMY

Do you want me to leave?



JIMMY

No, you can stay. As long as you don't care if I practice.

TIMMY

Go right ahead.

JIMMY

Tequita tu taco. Tequita tu taco. Tequita tu taco.

TIMMY

That sounds like Spanish.

JIMMY

It is Spanish.

TIMMY

I thought you were going to speak in tongues.

JIMMY

I did.

TIMMY

No, that was Spanish.

JIMMY

Same thing.

TIMMY

No, it's not. Speaking in tongues is speaking in a new language.

JIMMY

I know, Spanish IS a new language. I've never spoken it before.

TIMMY

Sometimes I don't understand how we're best friends.

JIMMY

Because we've known each other since we were 2, and had matching Spiderman pajamas.

TIMMY

For the last time, quit talking about the matching pajamas!
As I was saying, speaking in tongues is not Spanish.

JIMMY

Russian? Das vee don ya!

TIMMY

No! It's...

JIMMY

(interrupts) Chinese? Nee-how!

TIMMY

Jimmy! Tongues is not any of those languages—it's a secret language, a prayer language.

JIMMY

One time when I was little I made up my own secret language; it was called Jimmish.

TIMMY

Amazing. *(Rolling his eyes)* Where were we? Oh yeah, tongues is a secret language or prayer language that is between you and God.

JIMMY

Awesome! So how do I learn it? I hope it's not hard. I've been studying Spanish all week and my brain's a little foggy.

TIMMY

That's one of the coolest things about your prayer language, you don't have to learn it. The Holy Spirit's language is a special gift from God to us. All we have to do is believe and ask God for it.

JIMMY

That's so much easier than learning Spanish! Just believe and ask? Then what?

TIMMY

The Holy Spirit gives you the words to speak. You don't even have to make them up.

JIMMY

Good, because it took me three weeks to make up a Jimmish word for 'popcorn.'

TIMMY

That's intense.

JIMMY

Tell me about it. Hey, after I ask the Holy Spirit for my prayer language, wanna go get ice cream?

TIMMY

Sure.

JIMMY

Ice cream five! Oh yeah!

Jimmy gives Timmy his trademark hard high-five; Timmy cringes, then exits.



OFFERING

OVER THE TOP



Suggested Time: 10 minutes



Offering Scripture: I'm singing at the top of my lungs, I'm so full of answered prayers.

Psalm 13:6 MSG



Teacher Tip: For safety, it's important to prescreen for food allergies, if choosing to allow kids to partake in sampling food or beverage items.

Supplies: 2 Scoops of vanilla ice cream, 1 Can of root beer, 1 Ice cream scoop, 1 Large, clear glass

Offering Instructions:

- For our Offering Lesson demonstration, we've brought a few yummy supplies. We have a large glass, some ice cream and a can of root beer.



Ask Can anyone guess what we'll be making?

- Yes! A root beer float! Now, before we combine all the ingredients, let's read our Offering Scripture together from Psalm 13:6.
- *(Add ingredients as they are discussed in reference to this scripture.)*
- Let's imagine this glass is like our lives. The ice cream is similar to answered prayers, and the root beer *(adding enough for it to overflow)* is like us singing at the top of our lungs in worship to God. We have so much to be thankful for, that praising and singing to God will overflow out of us!
- Cadets, when we realize how thankful we are for God's goodness in our lives, there will be songs bursting to Him from our hearts; just like this root beer overflowing, don't even try to stop it!

Notes: _____

**WORD TIME****YOUR SECRET LANGUAGE**

Memory Verse: *And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues.*

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I. OUR FATHER PROMISED US AN AWESOME GIFT Acts 1:4

- a. Jesus said receiving the Holy Spirit was a baptism. [Acts 1:5](#)
- b. Water baptism gets you completely, 100% wet.
- c. Baptism in the Holy Spirit gets you completely filled!

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO US NOISILY AND VISIBLY Acts 2:1-3

- a. The Holy Spirit did not sneak to earth quietly.
- b. He sounded like a loud windstorm and looked like fire.
- c. Great things happen when God's children come together in unity!

III. A HEAVENLY LANGUAGE IS AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

- a. God's Word calls this "speaking in other tongues." [Acts 2:4 KJV](#)
- b. In our prayer language our spirit prays directly to God. [1 Corinthians 14:2](#)
- c. The Holy Spirit and powerful witnessing go together. [Acts 2:8](#)



A Word From Commander Dana: This is a great opportunity to share about the power that God's Word tells us is available, when we receive the Holy Spirit and speak in a new prayer language or speak in other tongues. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us and comfort us. We can use our prayer language when we're not quite sure what to pray ([Romans 8:26-27](#)).

To lead the kids in receiving their prayer language, let's follow what God's Word says in [Acts 19:6](#); pray with them, lay hands on them, and then pray in the spirit together.



ACADEMY LAB

SAY WHAT?



Suggested Time: 10 minutes



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Teacher Tip: For confidence in performing this demonstration, we suggest trying this experiment at home, prior to class.

Supplies: Water, Baking soda, Q-tips, White paper, Lamp OR purple grape juice, Small paintbrush

Lesson Instructions:



Ask Do any of you have a special way of saying or doing things with a best friend, that only the two of you can understand?

- Well, today we'll all have the opportunity to write our own secret messages to each other. We'll be creating our own invisible ink!
 1. Mix together equal parts of water and baking soda (a couple of tablespoons of each).
 2. Pull a little cotton off the tip of the Q-tip to create a writing tip. Consider dampening the cotton to make it easier to write.
 3. Dip the Q-tip in the baking-soda solution and then write a message on the white paper. (Ex: "God has a secret prayer language for you.")
 4. Allow the message to dry as the lesson continues.



Ask Is anyone curious about what is written on the paper?

- It's fun to decode secret messages!
- Let's talk about a special prayer language that is only between each of us and God.
- In our Memory Verse today, we learned that God has a special prayer language available to us, and when we choose to pray in the spirit we are sharing our hearts with God. When we pray "in the spirit" only God knows what we are praying. It's like a special prayer message sent directly to God.
- Speaking of special secret messages, now would be a good time to reveal the secret message written on this paper.
 1. Hold the dry paper up to the lightbulb (keep the lamp on while teaching, so the bulb has time to get hot). The heat from the bulb will cause the writing on the paper to turn brown. The message is revealed!



HANDOUT

YOUR SECRET LANGUAGE



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Superkid Handout Grades 1-3

SOLVE THE SECRET MESSAGES!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. Who can speak in tongues?

5 22 5 18 25 15 14 5

(Answer: Everyone)

2. When we speak in our prayer language, it is a mystery to everyone but 7 15 4.

(Answer: God)

3. In today's Game Time we decoded secret messages. Sending a secret message is similar to our _____ with God. (Answer: prayer language)

4. Learn the Superkid Creed! Memorize this part, and soon you'll know the whole "Superkid Creed"!

I do not lie—I am always quick to tell the truth. I do not steal—I am a tither and a giver, not a taker. My Father makes me wealthy.



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**HANDOUT****YOUR SECRET LANGUAGE**

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Superkid Handout Grades 4-6

1. What is the awesome gift our heavenly Father promised us in Acts 1:4-5?

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_____ with God. (Answer: prayer language)

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**DINNERTIME
DEVOTIONAL
HANDOUT**

YOUR SECRET LANGUAGE



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Ask Your Superkid to name the chapter and verse of the above memory verse.

Our Father Promised Us an Awesome Gift:

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The Holy Spirit came to us noisily and visibly. Acts 2:1-3

God's Word calls this "speaking in other tongues." Acts 2:4

In our prayer language our spirit prays directly to God. 1 Corinthians 14:2

When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive power! Acts 1:8

Family Review Questions:

1. What awesome gift has God promised us according to Acts 1:4-5?
2. When you use your prayer language, who does your spirit pray to? 1 Corinthians 14:2



Tips for Parents: This Dinnertime Devotional can be used at any mealtime, and is designed to reinforce the truths being taught at Superkid Academy.

Make sure you set the example by reading the verses out loud from your Bible. (We use the *New Living Translation* with most of our lessons, but reading from other translations can also provide a great teaching opportunity.)

Take a few minutes to read any other scriptures listed in the lesson so you can reinforce the main theme.

Let your questions guide the discussion time. In other words, allow your kids to do most of the talking. We've provided some questions here, but feel free to add more, using examples from your own life. (Remember to avoid asking questions that only require yes or no answers, since they do not foster conversation.)



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SUPPLY LIST

YOUR SECRET LANGUAGE

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