

## Next Gen Devotional LITTLES + BIGS

### WEEK 01: GOD'S AMAZING POWER

**What do you think of when you hear the word "power"?** Maybe it's a superhero saving the day, a strong lion roaring loudly, or a race car speeding past the finish line! Those are great examples of power we can see, but God's power is even greater. It's special because it starts in our hearts. God's power helps us love Him, trust Him, and share His love with others.

**Romans 15:13 (ICB)** says:

"I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace as you trust in him. Then you will have more and more hope, and it will flow out of you by the power of the Holy Spirit."

In Acts 2, God's power showed up in three ways:

1. **Praise:** They sang to God and thanked Him.
2. **Presence:** They came together, and God's Spirit was with them.
3. **Proclamation:** They shared about Jesus, and so many people believed in Him!

God's Spirit helps us, too, by making us strong, brave, and loving.

**2 Timothy 1:7 (ICB)** says:

"The Spirit God gave us does not make us afraid. His Spirit is a source of power and love and self-control."

Let's ask God to fill us with His Spirit so that we can make it on earth as it is in heaven.

**READ TOGETHER:** Acts 2:1-47 (ICB)

### REFLECT

Think about this:

- Where do you need God's help?
- **Praise:** What would you like to thank God for?
- **Presence:** Who would you like to invite to church this Sunday?
- **Proclamation:** How can you show God's love to others this week?

### PRAYER -

Dear God, thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us power. Fill us with your Spirit so we can have joy and peace and share Your love with others. Amen.