

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

# 1

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

# 2

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

# 3

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

WEEK 07

## **HOLY SPIRIT: PROPHECY**

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

Acts 2:17, "...your sons and daughters will prophesy..." (NIV)

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

The gift of prophecy is when the Holy Spirit gives you words to strengthen, encourage and comfort others.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- Acts 2:17
- Joe 2:28

### MAIN POINT:

*In both the Old and the New Testament we are told the Holy Spirit will pour out His Spirit on ALL flesh. Many times we think only pastors or adults will experience the Holy Spirit or hear His voice. The Bible specifically says, “your sons and daughters” will prophesy. People also think only pastors or adults have a special message from God – that’s not true!*

### DISCUSS:

- A word of prophecy is simply a special word from the Holy Spirit to encourage someone, make them feel better if they are sad, or a word to help make them stronger.
- God uses us to help encourage and support each other, and one way he does it is through special words from the Holy Spirit called prophecy.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Why do you think some people believe only adults can prophesy?
2. What does the Bible say about prophecy?
3. Have you ever had a word from the Holy Spirit that you knew you were supposed to share with someone? Did you do it? What happened?

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### SPECIAL MESSAGES

#### MAIN POINT:

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#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Your family message center (fridge door, message board or calendar).

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Talk about the types of messages that you leave for your family:
- What time dinner is.
- When dentist and doctor appointments are scheduled.
- Soccer practice schedule.

### DISCUSS:

- Talk about how the Holy Spirit will give us special messages for others.
- God knows everyone and there may be someone who needs to be encouraged or comforted.
- When the Holy Spirit gives us a prophecy, it is supernatural.
- It is not just thinking up words to say to others.
- Prophecy is not used to correct other people.

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- Take a few minutes to pray in the Holy Ghost.
- You may want to have worship music playing softly.
- After a few minutes have everyone be quiet and listen to their heart.
- Have everyone who has a “special message” from the Holy Ghost share their message.