



"Be Ye Filled!"

The Fun Fly Stick Devotion

Bible Verse

"Knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:20-21

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

Main Spiritual Point

This amazing science illustration powerfully communicates how we can trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to fill our lives and lead us to accomplish His plans!

Science Concept

The Fun Fly Stick is an ingenious battery operated static electricity generator that allows you to float tinsel shapes on a cloud of electrons. Press the button on the Fun Fly Stick for a few seconds to generate a static charge. Drop the tinsel shape onto the stick to quickly transfer the negative charge to the tinsel. Since like charges repel each other, the negatively charged tinsel shape floats above the negatively charged stick. Fun Fly Stick is a demonstration of "electrostatic propulsion and the repulsion of like charges." The Fun Fly Stick is a wand that includes a small Van de Graaff generator that creates a static-electric charge by separating electrons and protons.

You will need:

- The Fun Fly Stick Kit

Difficulty & Duration:

Easy: 10 minutes

Tips For Success:

- In areas of high humidity, the functionality of the effects of the device will be inhibited.
- You DO NOT need to hold the button during the entirety of the demonstration. Simply press the button for several seconds and plenty of electrons will be generated. You can push the button again for several seconds intermittently as the Mylar floats to produce more negative charge on the end of the wand.
- If the room you are performing the demonstration in has a ceiling fan, a slight breeze or a flow of air, this will affect the movement of the charged Mylar. Do a test run in the area you are demonstrating in to get a feel of the environment and how it will respond in a live setting.

The Fun Fly Stick Devotion: What to Say to Kids

1. Peter and John, two of Jesus' disciples, were walking into the temple. Through the power of Jesus, a man who was over 40 years old and had been crippled from birth was healed. Everyone at the temple was amazed and ready to hear about the message of forgiveness through Jesus. It was amazing. And many believed!

2. But then some bad leaders came with their arms crossed and frowns on their faces and the Bible says they were greatly disturbed and annoyed. They marched right up to Peter and John and actually arrested them and put them into jail. They spent the night in jail for talking about Jesus. Read Acts 4:1-4.

3. The next morning, those bad leaders questioned Peter and John by what power this miracle had taken place. This was a big deal. These were the same leaders that had crucified Jesus. These were the people that had killed Jesus to try to stop His message. Now they were getting really mad at Peter and John. Those bad leaders could punish Peter and John or even kill them. Read Acts 4:5-7.

4. Peter was an uneducated man. He was just a regular guy who used to be a fisherman. There was nothing special about him. Take a look at this small and flimsy strip of metal Mylar. There is not really much to this thing! Just like Peter, just a regular guy.

5. This is the Fun Fly Stick! This is a super cool science device. Inside this device is a small motor hooked to a rubber band. When I push the button, the rubber band goes around and although you cannot see them, millions and millions of electrons now cover the outside of this wand. (Push the button.) Just like you can't see the Holy Spirit, you can't see these invisible electrons.

6. Read Acts 4:8-12. Now, in this hand, I hold a very thin piece of metal. Let's pretend this flimsy and thin piece of metal is regular, uneducated fisherman Peter. As I touch the metal to end of this electron-covered-wand, some of those electrons will JUMP from the wand onto the metal itself. (Push the button, touch the wand to the metal Mylar and watch it be filled!)

7. How cool is it that Peter - our thin and flimsy piece of metal - can and was filled, expanded and moved by the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter was an uneducated fisherman, filled by the Holy Spirit. He shared the message of forgiveness through Jesus to the leaders. Peter boldly shared, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

8. Read Acts 4:13. Peter had been with Jesus and He was living inside of Peter through the Holy Spirit.

9. When I touch the metal to my hand, all of the electrons jump off the thin metal and it returns to its flimsy self. (Have the Mylar become charged and float up, then touch it with your fingers several times to illustrate). Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit. **Yet without the Holy Spirit, Peter could do nothing.**

10. Peter stood up strong and preached the message of Jesus. Pray and ask God to fill you up with the power of the Holy Spirit so you can tell the message of salvation, even when it is kind of dangerous.