

Spiritual Authority – Restored in Christ

Living by the Spirit

How Group Leaders Can Use This

When children are present, group leaders may use these Kidz Respond & Reflect questions alongside the adult questions. These help children engage the **same truths** in ways they can understand and apply.

Being led by the Spirit means letting God help us choose what is right.

SECTION 1 — THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH: ENTER AND TRAIN

RESPOND (Kidz)

- “Why do we go to church?”
- “What does church help us learn about Jesus?”
- “Who helps teach us how to follow God?”

REFLECT (Kidz)

- “What is one thing you’ve learned about God at church?”
 - “How can you practice following Jesus this week?”
 - “Who helps you grow closer to God?”
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SECTION 2 — FILLING COMES BEFORE LEADING

RESPOND (Kidz)

- “Who filled Jesus with the Holy Spirit?”
- “What happened after Jesus was filled with the Spirit?”
- “Why do you think Jesus listened to God?”

REFLECT (Kidz)

- “What kinds of things fill your heart and thoughts?”
- “How does God help you make good choices?”

- “When do you need God’s help the most?”
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SECTION 3 — BE FILLED: A CONTINUAL INVITATION

RESPOND (Kidz)

- “Did the Holy Spirit fill people just one time or many times?”
- “Why do you think we need God every day?”
- “What does it mean to ask God for help again?”

REFLECT (Kidz)

- “When can you ask God to help you today?”
 - “What helps you remember God is with you?”
 - “How does it feel to know God wants to fill you with His Spirit?”
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SECTION 4 — WHAT FILLS YOU WILL LEAD YOU

RESPOND (Kidz)

- “What happens when we are full of kindness?”
- “What happens when we are full of anger?”
- “Who should lead our choices?”

REFLECT (Kidz)

- “What do you want your heart to be full of?”
 - “What helps you choose what is right?”
 - “Who can help you when you feel confused?”
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SECTION 5 — AUTHORITY IS FORMED IN THE LONELY PLACE

RESPOND (Kidz)

- “Where did Jesus go to pray?”
- “Why do you think Jesus liked quiet time with God?”
- “Where can you talk to God?”

REFLECT (Kidz)

- “When is a good time for you to pray?”
 - “What would you like to talk to God about?”
 - “How does quiet time with God help you?”
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SECTION 6 — TESTING HELPS US GROW

RESPOND (Kidz)

- “Was the wilderness easy or hard for Jesus?”
- “What are some hard things kids face?”
- “Who helps us when things are hard?”

REFLECT (Kidz)

- “What can you do when something feels hard?”
 - “Who can you ask for help?”
 - “How does God help you grow stronger?”
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Being led by the Spirit means letting God guide our choices every day.
