

# Daily Overview for *Power Up!*

- Campers will experience Christian community at camp and discover its source—the Holy Spirit!
- They'll also claim the gift of a new spirit within, bearing fruit, as they choose living in the Spirit for themselves.
- They'll realize they are never alone—the Holy Spirit empowers them to live with grace and forgiveness, unity and courage, joy and peace.

**NEW!**

## Images for Each Day

This year's Daily Plans all include a powerful image for the day as yet another way of reaching the hearts and minds of campers of all ages. Representations of these symbols are available to you to use as you see the opportunity. See the file Daily Symbols (ART folder on DVD-ROM menu).



### Day 1: Peace Sign

Jesus promised the confused disciples his peace and an Advocate. The story of this widely recognized peace sign will help campers see how peace starts with the heart—the kind of peace that Jesus gives.



### Day 2: Candle with a Flame

Campers will quickly make the connection to the joy of countless birthday celebrations—and now to the celebration of Jesus' promise fulfilled. With the coming of the Holy Spirit, it's time to celebrate the birthday of the church.



### Day 3: Mirror

"When others look at me, will they see Christ reflected in my life?" That is the question campers will face as they encounter Paul's encouragement to the Thessalonians to imitate Jesus and the examples of other Christians.



### Day 4: Various Fruit

What does "living in the Spirit" produce? The fruit of those cumulative, daily decisions is life-giving, wholesome, beautiful. Choosing to live without the Spirit bears fruit that tears apart communities and lives.



### Day 5: Numeral 1 in a Circle

The cry, "We are #1," comes from a spirit of "winners" over "losers," of power *over* others. In contrast, "We are one," comes from power *up*, from the Spirit that unites diversity into commUNITY—because of the seven "ones" in today's scripture.



### Day 6: Strong Arms Linked

With the strong clasp of the Spirit, campers will be able to power up to stand up and speak up on behalf of others, to act with courage and love.



### Day 7: Go-in-peace Sign

As Jesus commissioned the disciples, so he commissions the campers, calling them to continue his ministry of grace and forgiveness and equipping them with his peace and the Holy Spirit. They are not alone, and their reminder is just two fingers away!



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Daily Guide	Theme & Image	Scripture	Focus	Campers Will
Day 1 Guide	<b>Power Up with the Promise of Peace</b> Peace Sign	John 14:25-27	Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Are <i>you</i> ready to receive it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be welcomed with the promise of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• learn about the Holy Spirit (Advocate, Companion, Comforter, Teacher, Helper)</li> <li>• be introduced to living in the Spirit</li> </ul>
Day 2 Guide	<b>Power Up and Celebrate the Spirit</b> Candle with Flame	Acts 2:1–18, 22–24, 33 YC/IG: Acts 2:1-6 <i>Recommend CEB; read more or less as you choose</i>	<p>The Holy Spirit fills the disciples and empowers them to share the good news in many languages.</p> <p>Through the Holy Spirit, people are empowered to come together and to understand.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• celebrate the promise fulfilled</li> <li>• recognize that the gift of the Holy Spirit is available for all</li> <li>• see that the Spirit creates community</li> </ul> <p><b>DO:</b> Convey excitement about a promise; offer comfort—for those who might be afraid.</p> <p>Handle “prophesy” with care; emphasize the inclusive nature of multiple languages</p>
Day 3 Guide	<b>Power Up to Imitate Christ</b> Mirror	1 Thessalonians 1:4-7	People look to example of Jesus and of other Christians to learn how to live in the power of the Holy Spirit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore the example of a church in Paul’s time</li> <li>• realize their role as an example, a link in the chain</li> </ul>
Day 4 Guide	<b>Power Up with the Fruit of the Spirit</b> Basket of Fruit	Galatians 5:16-26 YC/IG: Galatians 5:22-23a, 25-26 <i>Recommend CEB</i>	<p>Living by the Spirit produces good fruit in our lives.</p> <p>Good fruit affects the whole community positively.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognize they have choices about how to live</li> <li>• claim the positive results of living by the Spirit</li> </ul> <p><b>AVOID:</b> Emphasizing Law vs. Spirit, except for OY; emphasizing 21b (won’t inherit God’s kingdom)—that may lead to judging others</p>
Day 5 Guide	<b>Power Up as One Community</b> Numeral 1 in a Circle	Ephesians 4:1-6	Living in the way of the Spirit brings unity to groups, creating community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore ways to put love into practice</li> <li>• understand the Holy Spirit as the source of unity and common purpose within a community even one that has great diversity</li> <li>• feel the sense of oneness and peace that come from unity in the Spirit</li> </ul> <p><b>DO:</b> <i>Emphasize the need for prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to bring unity and peace, especially to conflict situations and conflict resolution efforts</i></p>
Day 6 Guide	<b>Power Up with Courage</b> Strong Arms Linked	2 Timothy 1:6-7, 13-14	Through the Holy Spirit, we have a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline—not of cowardice or timidity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognize the gift of a new spirit within them</li> <li>• know that their role is to hold to sound teaching and guard the treasure within them</li> <li>• be brave enough to stand up and make a difference at camp and in the world</li> <li>• be assured that the Holy Spirit is with them</li> </ul>
Day 7 Guide	<b>Power Up for Peace Wherever You Go</b> Two-Finger Go-in-Peace Sign	John 20:19-23	Receiving the Holy Spirit overcomes fears and empowers us for living the way of peace and forgiveness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognize that Jesus is commissioning them to continue his work</li> <li>• feel assurance that they are not alone</li> <li>• feel empowered to encounter the world, their families, their friends, and their community with grace and forgiveness</li> <li>• remember camp with joy and peace</li> </ul>