

# Family

## Flying Toilet Paper

### **Best Use**

A family time activity.

### **What is it about?**

Use this lesson to explore how the Holy Spirit helps us.

### **Advance Preparation**

Make sure you have the following on hand.

- 1/4 full of toilet paper
- Blow dryer
- Dowel rod or broom stick to put roll on
- Bible

# What you do...

Follow these steps for a great experience...

1. Place the roll of toilet paper on the dowel rod or stick so the paper is positioned to unroll from the top side facing away from you.
2. As someone holds the stick, have someone turn on the hair dryer and slowly lower its air stream until it is just above the top of the toilet paper roll. The paper will begin to unroll without a direct flow of air.
3. After enjoying the flying toilet paper, gather family members together and discuss the following...
  - What caused the paper to unroll? (*the air from the hair dryer*)
  - How do you know the air caused it? Could you see it? (*I just know; no, I couldn't see it, but I believe that's what did it*)
4. **Read** John 3:5-8 and then have family members share what they believe Jesus said about the wind.
  - Can we see wind? How do we know the wind is blowing?
5. **Share:** When we choose for Jesus to be our Lord and Savior we are given an invisible gift- the Holy Spirit. We cannot see the Holy Spirit; just as we can't see the wind and couldn't see the air from the hair dryer. But just as the air unrolled the toilet paper, the Holy Spirit works in our lives. And just as we saw the effects of the air on the paper roll, we can see the effects of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
6. The Holy Spirit guides us to make decisions, helps us to see when we sin, He comforts us, and leads us to follow God.
7. Spend time praying as you wrap up.