

# Colossal Power Charge

## SERMON

*Yesterday we learned that JESUS died on the cross for our sins and that JESUS is the one and only way to Heaven. JESUS died on the cross for our sins and He has given us the gift of salvation from our sins. Yesterday we all prayed for JESUS to come into our hearts and be Lord of our life. That is so exciting because now we can know for sure that we are going to heaven. But you see, after we become Christians, we are faced with some pretty big challenges. First of all, we got to stop doing all the bad stuff we used to do. It is not just enough to ask for forgiveness from our sins, we have to repent from our sins. Everybody say, "Repent." Everybody say, "Repent means turning away from sin." Repent means to stop doing those old things that you used to do. In order to do that we might need to stop hanging around with some of our old friends that want us to keep doing that same old stuff. It can be hard to stop doing certain things that we have been doing for a long time. It can be hard to say no to our friends when they want us to do things we know we shouldn't do. It can be hard to stop playing video games that we know are violent. It can be hard to stop watching TV programs with bad language, or other things that we know GOD does not like. What I am trying to say is it can be hard to be a Christian. Sometimes people might even make fun of us. JESUS knew it was going to be hard; this is why He sent us Somebody to help us. This Somebody is The HOLY SPIRIT! The HOLY SPIRIT will give us all the power we need to face all the challenges we have as Christians. The HOLY SPIRIT makes us brave, strong, and helps us to know what is right and wrong. The HOLY SPIRIT gives us the courage we need to always stand up for what is right and say no to what is wrong. The HOLY SPIRIT gives us comfort and peace. If we want GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT to live inside of us and give us courage, power, and boldness then all we have to do is just ask. That's it!*

**Focus:** Pentecost and the power of The HOLY SPIRIT, living a Christian life, and repentance.

**Revelation:** The power of The HOLY SPIRIT is for all who ask and believe. The HOLY SPIRIT will give you the power, the courage, the boldness, and the ability you need to live your life for JESUS to the absolute fullest. The HOLY SPIRIT is essential for keeping with repentance.

**Bible Verse:** Acts 3:19

**Leader Study:** Acts 1 and 2

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## PUPPET SKIT

**Zeek:** (*very excited*) It was amazing! It was awesome! It was astonishing! It was a colossal power charge!

**Leader:** Well hello Zeek! We were just talking about power.

**Zeek:** Oh no, I'm not talking about power, I am talking about POOOOW OWWW OWWW ER! A colossal power charge!

**Leader:** It sounds pretty powerful, but we were talking about the power of The HOLY SPIRIT!

**Zeek:** No way!

**Leader:** Yes way!

**Zeek:** I was there, I was really there! I saw it all! It was so incredible, I thought the whole place was gonna blow!

**Leader:** Where were you?

**Zeek:** I was there at Pentecost! I programmed my Geeklactic Time Contraption to The day of Pentecost and Traveled back in time to that exact day in the Bible!

**Leader:** Oh my goodness Zeek, really?

**Zeek:** Yes! After JESUS died on the cross for our sins, and then came back to life 3 days later, and stayed on earth for about another forty days, He told His disciples that He would send The HOLY SPIRIT to them and that they would receive POOOOW OWWW OWWW ER when The HOLY SPIRIT came upon them and that they would be His witness over all the earth!

**Leader:** What happened next?

**Zeek:** Well after JESUS rode into Heaven on a cloud and went to live with GOD, all the disciples were waiting together in the upper room of the house for The HOLY SPIRIT like JESUS told them to do. And then that is when it happened!

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**Leader:** What?

**Zeek:** I thought my Geeklactic Time Contraption was going to blow up or something. I started to get worried; I didn't know how I was going to get back. I started to panic; I thought I would be stuck, trapped in time forever!

**Leader:** Oh no, Zeek!

**Zeek:** You're telling me. The place started to shake, and the sound of a giant wind filled the entire house, it sounded like a tornado, a hurricane, a typhoon! It was a colossal power charge of rushing wind!

**Leader:** Did anybody get hurt?

**Zeek:** No! It wasn't my Geeklactic Time Contraption making all the noise. It was the sound of the HOLY SPIRIT rushing in! JESUS' disciples were filled with The HOLY SPIRIT! They were full of a colossal power charge from the HOLY SPIRIT! After they were filled with The SPIRIT they were so brave that nothing could keep them from telling people about JESUS, not even death! They were not afraid or embarrassed to tell anyone about JESUS! They healed sick people just like JESUS did, too! And when they were about to face danger, The HOLY SPIRIT inside of them would warn them in advance so they could avoid it.

**Zeek:** Colossal POOOOW OWWW OWWW ER ---- CHAR AR ARGE! I knew right then and there that I wanted The HOLY SPIRIT inside of me too! And then I did it!

**Leader:** What did you do, Zeek?

**Zeek:** I climbed into the cockpit of my Geeklactic Time Contraption.

**Leader:** Did you head back home?

**Zeek:** Not at first.

**Leader:** Where did you go?

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**Zeek:** I didn't go anywhere.

**Leader:** Then what were you doing in your cockpit?

**Zeek:** I was praying.

**Leader:** Praying?

**Zeek:** Yes, I was praying for The HOLY SPIRIT, and you know what?

**Leader:** What?

**Zeek:** GOD filled me with His HOLY SPIRIT and now I am a colossal super power charge for J E S U S!

**Leader:** What exactly does that mean Zeek?

**Zeek:** It means that I cannot stop telling everyone I meet about JESUS! I do not care anymore about what other people think about me. I only care what God thinks about me. I am not scared to do what I know is right, and The Holy Spirit makes me brave, comforts me, and gives me peace in other situations too.

**Leader:** What do you mean?

**Zeek:** Well, when the light went out in the cockpit of my Geeklactic Time Contraption and I was traveling back in time in the dark, I was not afraid. I knew GOD was there with me and that He was protecting me. The Holy Spirit gives me peace, comforts me, and helps me to not be afraid.

**Leader:** The HOLY SPIRIT can make you brave in all kinds of situations.

**Zeek:** Yep! I am so glad I have the power of The HOLY SPIRIT inside of me. I know being a Christian will never be the same again! I would love to stay and chat some more but I know some kids that really need to hear about JESUS. I am going to go tell them all about JESUS and His free gift of salvation!

**Leader:** That's great Zeek! See ya later!

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**Zeek:** Bye everybody and buh bye pretty girls!

**Leader:** Zeek!

**Zeek:** I'm sorry. Bye boys and see all you pretty girls later. (*exits*)

**Leader:** Zeek!

**Zeek:** I'm already gone. On a mission from GOD with a colossal power charge!

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## OBJECT LESSON

**What You Will Need:** Power tools: drill motor, any kind of electric saw, drill bit (any size), Phillips bit and matching wood screws (the longer the better), powerless hand tools of the same kind as the power tools, two 2X4s 6-8 feet long, safety glasses.

**Do NOT use gas-powered tools inside! Always Wear Safety Glasses!**

Have all your power tools and accessories set up on one side of the stage and all the powerless hand tools and accessories set up on the other side.

Call up one of the children and give them a piece of wood, a screwdriver, and a long screw. Tell them to screw the screw into the wood. Let them work at it for several seconds and then say, "This is how our Christian life is **WITHOUT** The HOLY SPIRIT." Give the child a piece of candy or small prize for participating and her back to her seat.

Drill the same screw into the wood using your power tool, "This is how our Christian life is **WITH** The HOLY SPIRIT!" It was a lot easier, you get a lot more accomplished, and it's more fun too!

Continue to do this with each tool. Make sure you reiterate the message.

Ask the kids if they had an important job to do would they rather use power tools or powerless hand tools. Ask them why. Let them think about this and allow several children to answer.

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*Just like power tools help us to get the job done the best that we can, GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT is meant to help us in our Christian life. The HOLY SPIRIT was sent as a helper and a comforter. The HOLY SPIRIT will be our strength when times get tough. Just like that power drill sent the screw plunging easily into the wood, The HOLY SPIRIT will give us the power we need to live our life for GOD the best that we can with the most happiness and joy possible. We all need The HOLY SPIRIT.*

*Pray for the HOLY SPIRIT to come. Spend special time letting The SPIRIT move.*

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## GAME

Worth 500 Million Points + 500 million more!

**What You Will Need: Part 1:** Apples on stick such as caramel or candy apples (plain apples will work too), 2 broom sticks or similar item, plastic tarp or something to protect the carpet, chocolate syrup, whip cream, 4 blind folds, string, duct tape, baby wipes, and paper towels. **Part 2:** 2 brown paper bags with various edible items such as radishes, gummy worms, raw spinach leaves, raw broccoli, beef jerky, piece of onion, raw green beans. Make sure each bag is identical.

☞ Attach the apples that are on sticks to the broom sticks using string and duct tape. Allow the apples to dangle about 2 feet from the broom handle.

☞ If you are inside you'll want to lie something down to protect the floor; it will get messy!

☞ Call 2 boys and 2 girls up front. Have one sit in a chair, and the other hold the broom so the one sitting in the chair can eat the apple without using their hands. After you give the big GO, stop them very quickly and add the syrup, then start again, stop quickly again, and blindfold the one in the chair, stop again and blindfold the one holding the broom, stop once again and add the whipped cream to the apple.

☞ After you add the whipped cream, toss a paper bag filled with the food to each team. Tell them that the first team to eat everything in the bag wins. Each person can only eat 1 item, so keep passing that bag!

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~ As soon as the first bag is presented emptied then stop your apple eaters. The one that has eaten the most of their apple wins.

~ To mix things up a little, you can take the broomsticks from the kids throughout the game and spin them around before handing it back to them.

**DO NOT leave blindfolded child unattended, especially on an elevated stage.**