

# Can't Wait to Tell

## LESSON 13



# Your Response to the Lesson

A vibrant, painterly illustration of a rocky landscape. In the foreground, a dirt path winds through grey rocks and clusters of bright red flowers. In the middle ground, three figures in traditional robes stand on a small rise, looking towards the horizon. The background features a large green tree and a sky with soft, colorful clouds.

What was most interesting in the Bible story?

What activity was most enjoyable?

What new things did you learn?


Activity A

# Excitement Basket

How do you feel when you get good news?

Do you enjoy the good news as much if you have to keep it to yourself? Why or why not?

# Sharing Good News

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- A painting of a rocky landscape with a path leading to three figures in the distance. The scene is set in a lush, green environment with large rocks and vibrant red flowers. In the background, three figures in traditional attire are standing on a path, engaged in conversation. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a bright, sunny day.
- How do you know when your friends have good news they want to tell you?
  - Why do we want to share our exciting news with others?
  - How do others usually respond when we share exciting things with them?

# powertext

A photograph of a white stone rolled away from the entrance of a tomb. The stone is positioned on the left side of the frame, with a bright, glowing light shining through the opening on the right. The background is a textured, light-colored surface, possibly the interior of the tomb or a cave.

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# POWERPOINT

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

# How Was Your Week?

Good things?  
Challenges?  
Special events?



PRAYER AND PRAISE

# Songs

“I Believe in You Now” (*Praise Time*, no. 44)

“I’ve Got a River of Life” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 128)

“I’m Gonna Sing” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 10)

“Rejoice in the Lord Always” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 155)



# Inter-American Division



**Why I Preach**

**Belize**

**Jerson  
Makhwani, 12**

**Dalisa  
Makhwani, 10**

| UNION                  | CHURCHES | MEMBERSHIP | POPULATION |
|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Division               | 1        | 144        | 0          |
| Atlantic Caribbean     | 85       | 32,344     | 482,000    |
| Belize                 | 91       | 42,814     | 378,000    |
| Caribbean              | 620      | 236,257    | 3,768,000  |
| Central Mexican        | 227      | 80,179     | 44,802,526 |
| Chiapas Mexican        | 1,113    | 217,729    | 6,611,685  |
| Cuban                  | 325      | 33,158     | 11,208,000 |
| Dominican              | 792      | 313,245    | 10,630,000 |
| Dutch Caribbean        | 38       | 8,970      | 291,000    |
| East Venezuela         | 559      | 160,639    | 15,787,555 |
| El Salvador            | 754      | 198,124    | 6,408,000  |
| French Antilles-Guiana | 147      | 31,763     | 1,085,000  |
| Guatemala              | 896      | 247,997    | 16,554,000 |
| Haitian                | 573      | 442,913    | 11,093,000 |
| Honduras               | 459      | 172,123    | 8,200,000  |
| Inter-Oceanic Mexican  | 1,509    | 200,872    | 30,022,709 |
| Jamaica                | 677      | 296,793    | 2,732,000  |
| North Colombian        | 886      | 100,015    | 20,811,622 |
| North Mexican          | 632      | 148,877    | 41,393,778 |
| Panama                 | 324      | 73,459     | 4,041,000  |
| Puerto Rican           | 310      | 32,875     | 3,415,000  |
| South Central American | 511      | 215,942    | 11,218,000 |
| South Colombian        | 716      | 158,597    | 27,950,378 |
| Southeast Mexican      | 516      | 92,151     | 5,801,303  |
| West Venezuela         | 599      | 153,970    | 15,241,445 |

TOTAL 13,360 3,691,950 299,926,000

- PROJECTS:**
- ① Antillean Adventist University, Center of Influence and Evangelistic Center, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
  - ②
  - ③ Influence, Tabasco, Mexico

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

# Prayer Time

Praise God for His provisions.

Pray over the prayer requests.

Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.


# powertext

A photograph of an empty tomb. A white cloth is draped over the interior of the tomb, and a large stone has been rolled away from the entrance. A bright, golden light emanates from the opening of the tomb, creating a strong contrast with the dimly lit interior. The background is a textured, light-colored wall.

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

# Exciting News—Jesus Is Alive!

A painting of a rocky landscape with vibrant red flowers and a large green tree. In the distance, three figures in traditional robes are standing on a path, engaged in conversation. The scene is set against a soft, hazy sky.

The disciples wanted to tell everyone about the most exciting news of their lives—Jesus was alive!

Think of the most exciting thing that has ever happened to you.

- How did you feel?
- Whom did you want to tell first?
- Would it have been hard to keep it a secret?

INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

# The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:  
[www.juniorpowerpoints.org](http://www.juniorpowerpoints.org)

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EXPERIENCE THE STORY

# Encounters with Jesus

Read Luke 24:1-40.

- Which of these people—Mary, the Emmaus travelers, the disciples—do you think was the most excited about meeting Jesus?
- How were their responses the same? How were they different?
- How did the others whom they told respond to the news?

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

# The Great Commission

Read Matthew 28:18-20.

The Great Commission is for everyone that loves Jesus!

- What did Jesus know about the disciples?
- What did He tell them?
- When you have good news to tell, would you rather have permission to tell everyone, or be afraid to tell some people? Why?



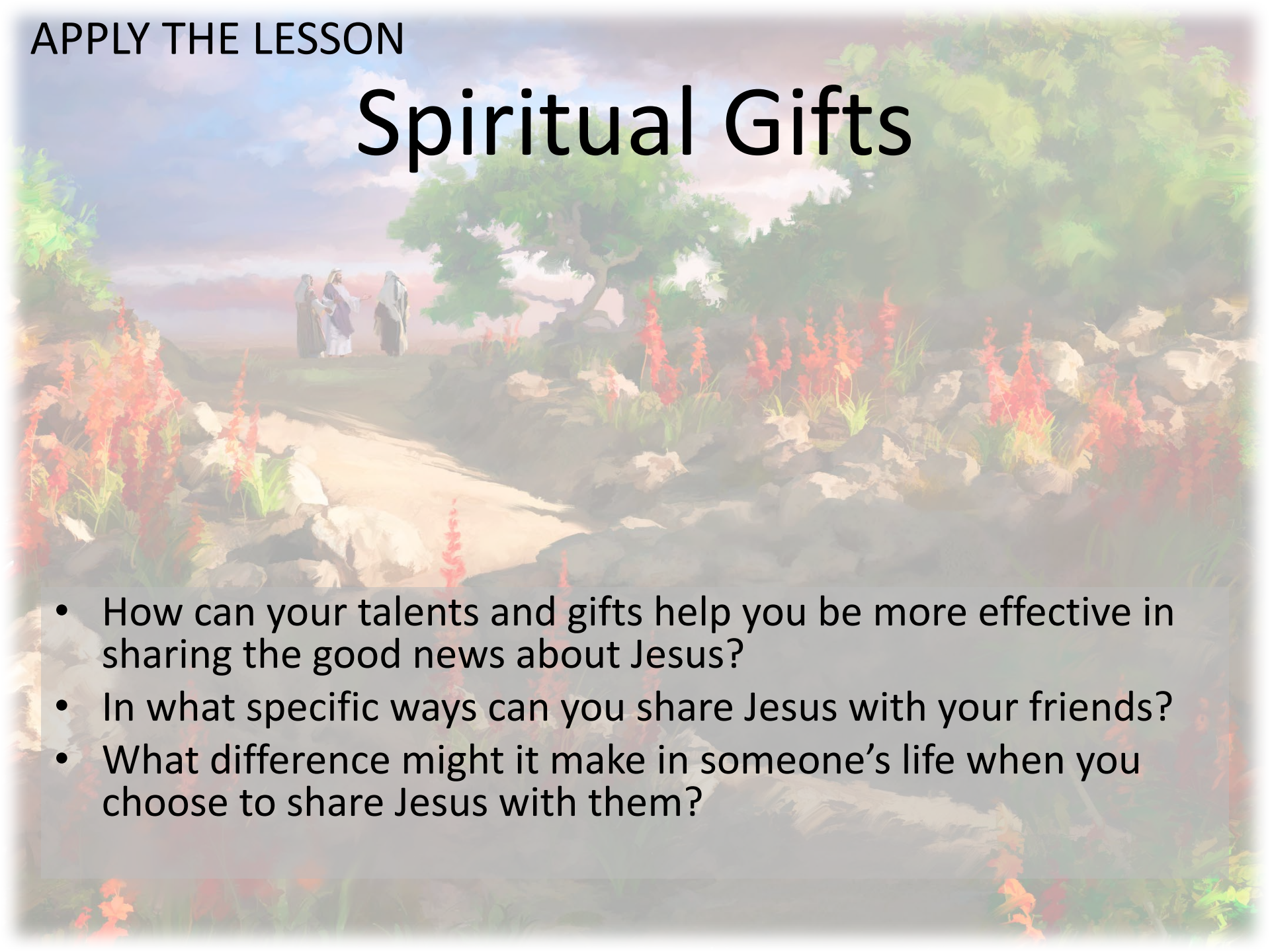
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APPLY THE LESSON

# Spiritual Gifts

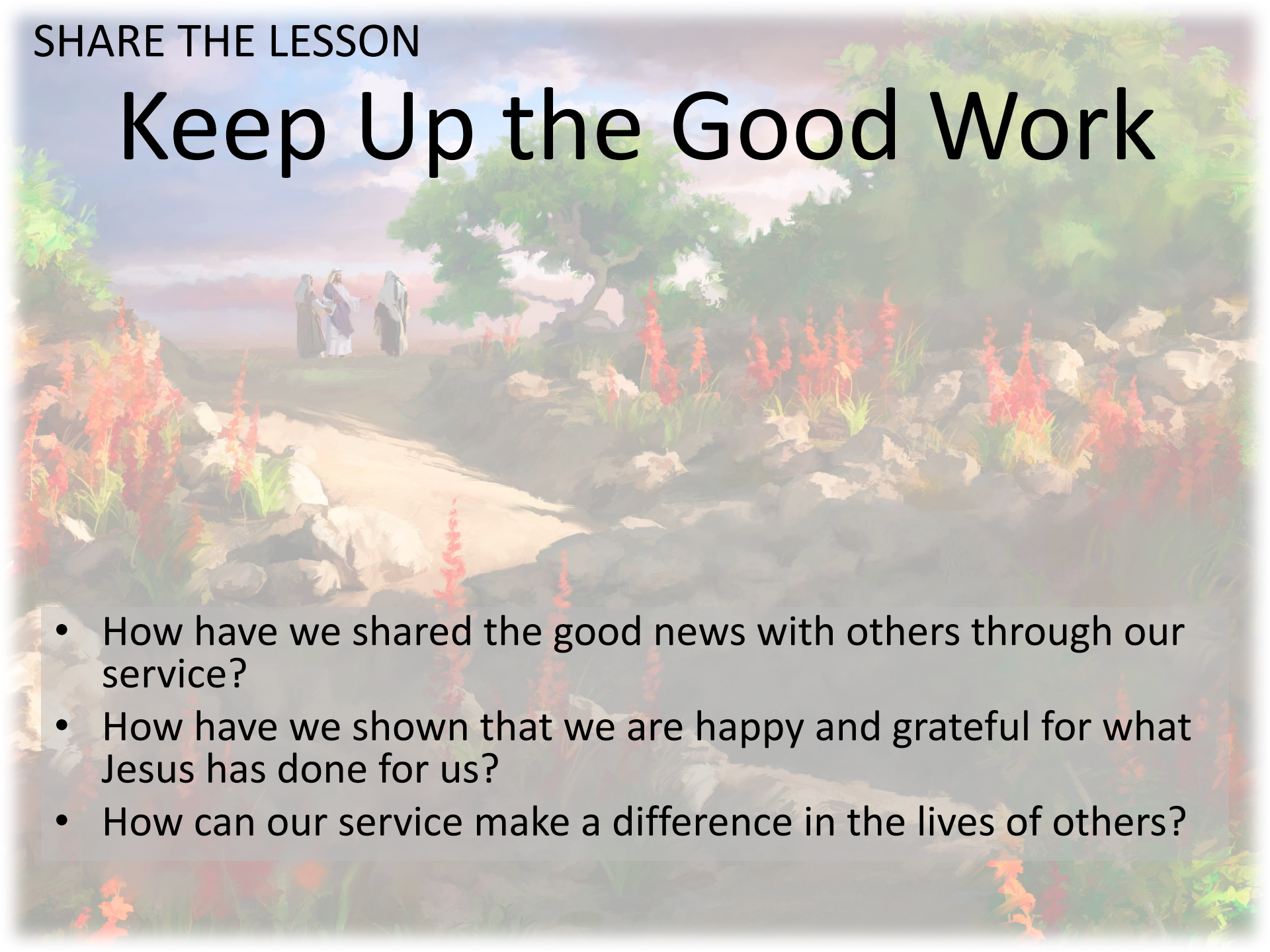
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- A painting of a landscape with a path leading through a field of red flowers and green foliage. In the distance, three figures are standing on a hill, one in the center and two on either side, possibly in conversation. The sky is blue with soft clouds.
- How can your talents and gifts help you be more effective in sharing the good news about Jesus?
  - In what specific ways can you share Jesus with your friends?
  - What difference might it make in someone's life when you choose to share Jesus with them?

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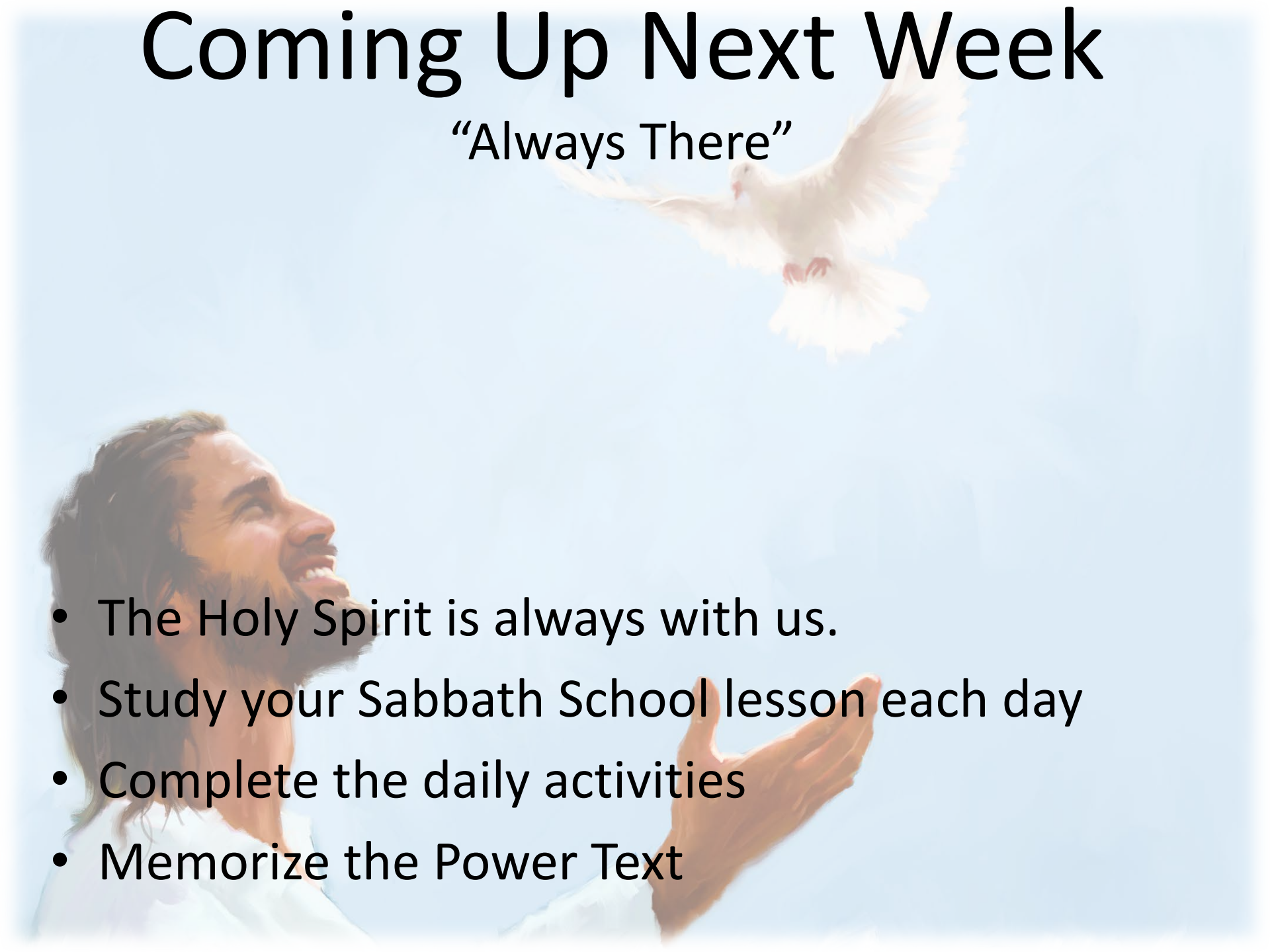
SHARE THE LESSON

# Keep Up the Good Work

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- A painting of a landscape with a path, trees, and people in the distance. The scene is set in a rocky, hilly area with a dirt path leading towards a large, leafy tree. In the background, three figures in traditional robes are standing on a small rise, looking towards the viewer. The foreground is filled with vibrant red flowers and green foliage. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a bright, slightly overcast day.
- How have we shared the good news with others through our service?
  - How have we shown that we are happy and grateful for what Jesus has done for us?
  - How can our service make a difference in the lives of others?

# Coming Up Next Week

“Always There”

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- The Holy Spirit is always with us.
  - Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
  - Complete the daily activities
  - Memorize the Power Text

# Closing Prayer



*Dear Jesus,  
Thank You for the Good News! We are so grateful for  
Your great love and sacrifice for us. Please help us to  
share the Good News with everyone we meet!  
Thank You!  
Amen.*