



TODAY'S TOPIC:
Signs of Spirit

You are welcome to use this lesson to inspire spiritual conversation in your family or youth classroom. It is written for elementary age but could be adjusted as needed.

THINKING JOB: Ask a “thinking job question” to get everyone thinking about something pertinent to the lesson. This could be asked moments or hours before your conversation.

What is a sign or symbol?

Lesson

Signs of Spirit

Materials	Things to Prepare	Today's Goal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual examples of signs (both spiritual and common) *see link 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional: print symbol pages Find good visuals online 	

ASK: What are some signs or symbols that you know exactly what they mean when you see them? Take all answers, then show the sheets (heart, stop sign, thumbs up, peace sign, etc.).

SAY: The cool thing about a sign or symbol, is that people can look at it and understand the meaning no matter what language they speak, where they live, or what they believe. There are also religious signs and symbols.

ASK: Can you think of a religious sign or symbol? Take all answers then, show the religious symbol sheets (cross, om, yin yang, etc.)

SAY: A religious symbol can say that you are part of that religion. Maybe other people are also part of that religion and it can help you find each other. And it can communicate that you have certain beliefs that are part of that religion. But religious symbols can do more than that. Hold up the stop sign picture. Just like you know this means “stop”, when you see any of these symbols, you can know that they mean “Spirit” or “God”.

SAY: We know that God is everywhere, and God is inside of us, and inside of every person we meet. So if you see one of these symbols, you will know that you have something in common and that God is there.

AFFIRMATION: I see signs of Spirit everywhere. –repeat 4X

Note: Printable affirmations and coloring sheets for this lesson are available at <https://www.milehichurch.org/youth-family/> .