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Title: What makes Balloons Fly?

Theme: Although we cannot see God, we know He exists from the things He has done.

Object: A balloon

Text: John 4:24 (NKJV)24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”; John 3:8 (NKJV)8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

[Read 1st verse]

This verse tells us that God is a spirit. God is not like you and me.

We can only be one place at a time, but God, the HS, can be everywhere at once.

[Read 2nd verse]

In this verse, Jesus tells us that the HS of God is like the wind.

We cannot see where it comes from or where it’s going, but we know when it’s blowing.

Has anyone ever seen the Holy Spirit of God? Why not? (He’s invisible)

What does it mean to be invisible? (It means you can’t see Him).

And some people think that because you can’t see God He’s not real.

But there are lots of things we can’t see that are very real.

One that Jesus pointed out is the wind.

How do you know when the wind is blowing? (You can hear it. You can feel it on your face. You can see what it does. But you can’t see the little molecules of air that are flying by.)

Let me show you what I mean. [Blow up balloon]

OK. I want everybody to look for the air coming out of the balloon. [Deflate]

Did anyone see air coming out of the balloon? (No! That’s because air is invisible).

But you can hear it, your can feel it on your face, you can see the balloon getting smaller. [Blow up and let it go].

What made the balloon fly around the room? (It was the air coming out.)

It’s the same with God.

Even though we can’t see Him, we can hear Him speak to us through the Bible.

We can feel Him in the love He gives us for Jesus and for each other.

We can see the things He has done as we look all around us at the wonderful things He has made.

God is as real as the air that blew up this balloon. Do you believe it? (I do!)

And God has promised to hear us when we pray. Let’s pray to Him right now!