

Kingdom

Pentecost

Read Acts 2

Before you begin this lesson, assess your child's knowledge of the Holy Spirit and explain as needed. Jesus instructed the disciples before ascending to heaven to go to Jerusalem and await for the Holy Spirit. When are sometimes we need to wait? Do we ever try to do something without waiting? Share that the disciples didn't know how long they would have to wait. But we can read it was about ten days. (Day of Pentecost was 50 days after the Passover - Leviticus 23:15-21). Try to remember what you did ten days ago. Does it seem like a long time? Acts 1:1 says, 'When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.' Share how special it is that we can spend time with other believers. Think about church or a prayer meeting where we can enjoy fellowship together.

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Ask your child if they know the name of any other languages. Explain that there are many languages in the world. Try to learn a simple word in a few languages like hello or thank you. Share how we can learn another language, but the Holy Spirit gave the apostles the ability to instantly speak in other languages and dialects. It was a miracle because everyone could hear the apostles speak in their own language.

Share how the Holy Spirit enabled Peter to preach and people to understand. Share how the Holy Spirit enable us and equips us to serve God.

Remove the battery from a battery powered toy. Invite your child to play with it. When they notice it is not working share how they could still play with it, but not how it is intended. Put some batteries in the toy and turn it on. Show how the battery gives the toy power. Reflect on Jesus promise that the Holy Spirit gives power to the church. When people listened to Peter's sermon they responded, and 3,000 people were added to the church. Pray together and thank God that He is still building his church around the world.

Worship

God is on the move

<https://youtu.be/9UdSFCBEdkg>

Give it away

<https://youtu.be/ywCiDhbD-Js>

Memory Verse

Acts 2:1

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Resources

- Pentecost story
- Sheep activities
- Older children activity
- Colouring Page
- Lesson activity sheet

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What key points did you learn today?

Memory Verse

How many languages can you name?

Prayer Requests