

At-Home Sunday School for May 31 – Pentecost

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, you come to us in wind. You come to us in breath. You come to us in fire. You come to us with God's words. Help us to listen and to feel your presence. Amen.

Story

Read the story in the Spark Story Bible "The Holy Spirit" p. 502-3

Read the story in the Bible Acts 2:1-12

Learn more about what happened on Pentecost in this video from What's in the Bible?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtokHQOmFu0>

Art

Younger kids: Make Your Own Finger Paint

Pastor Betsy shares how to make this in the Creative Wednesday video on Faith Finder Fun <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQps0CsuKas&t=13s>

Ingredients: 1/3 cup flour, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 cups water, food color

- Steps:
1. Mix flour, sugar and water in a pan.
 2. Cook over medium heat. Stir constantly.
 3. When it is thick, remove from heat.
 4. Pour into containers. Let cool.
 5. Add food color. Mix. Paint!

Older kids: Pinwheel

Make a pinwheel for Pentecost. Watch this Faith Finder Fun video from Marvelous Monday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzGS6u2gwIY>

Movement

Did you know that the word Pentecost means 50? Can you count to 50? Can you count backwards from 50? Can you count to 50 by 5's? Go outside and jump 50 times. Take 50 steps. Skip 50 times. Jump rope 50 times. Throw a ball back and forth 50 times without dropping it. What else can you do 50 of?

Music

"When the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' followers on Pentecost, it gave them the ability to speak in the different languages of the crowds of people who were visiting Jerusalem for the Jewish

festival of Pentecost. Getting to suddenly speak a different language wasn't just for their own enjoyment, it was in order to help them with their mission of telling the good news to people everywhere. As a fun way to celebrate different languages watch the song, "Let It Go" from Frozen in 25 different languages." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BS0T8Cd4UhA>

Share Highs & Lows

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.