

Sunday School at Home - 8th November 2020

Watch and sing along to the song: [Sing Hosanna](#)

Here's a short video you can watch with your child about Pentecost: [God Sends the Holy Spirit](#)

Verse discovery: "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." (John 14:26) *(This verse can be sung to 10 Little Indians or any other tune that you can help this verse to be easily memorized.)*

Lesson focus: We have an idea what it is like to wait for a gift don't we? Has there been a time in your life that you knew you were getting a gift you wanted but had to wait for it? The apostles were obeying Jesus' instructions and were gathered in Jerusalem. It had been 10 days since Jesus had ascended (went back up) to heaven. On this day Jews that had travelled from many different countries were gathered in Jerusalem. The Jewish people were gathered to celebrate a feast called Pentecost. This special feast is a time where God's people brought gifts as offerings to God. Let's read [Acts 2:1-4](#). What did it sound like in the room that the believers were gathered in? (Verse 2) What unusual sight happened in that room? (Verse 3) Who filled the believers? (The Holy Spirit) What did He help them to do? (Speak in other languages) (Verse 4). God kept His promise and He sent the gift of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. God the Holy Spirit would teach believers how to live lives that please God the Father. When believers read God's Word, the Holy Spirit helps them to understand what they are reading. God speaks to believers through His Word. When we memorize God's Word, the Holy Spirit brings it to our minds when we need to remember it.

Since that time so many years ago every person who has believed in the Lord Jesus has received the gift of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. We don't see flames of fire resting on our heads or hear loud wind noises but we do receive the power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to live lives that please God. If you aren't sure if you have been saved sometimes a good question to ask is, "Do I live a life that tries to please God?" If you have been saved you will want to do what pleases God. Believers cannot live lives to please God without the power of the Holy Spirit living inside of their heart. If you ask God to help you live a life that pleases Him, the Holy Spirit will give you power to do the things you know you need to do.

Additional activities

1. Wind & Fire Streamers. Cut pieces of crepe paper into 3 feet lengths. Use red and orange to make the fire streamers and white and blue to make the wind streamers. Staple four or five pieces of crepe paper to jumbo craft sticks and then cover the staples with tape. Make one fire and one wind streamer for each child.



2. Tongues of Fire Craft: [Click here for template.](#) Print the template and cut out all the pieces. Use the flame pieces as templates to trace them onto red, yellow and orange construction paper. Cut out the flame pieces and glue the pieces together. Grab the rectangle templates and trace the larger pieces onto the color of your kids choice and the smaller piece onto red construction paper. You will need three of each. Glue the smaller pieces to the larger pieces. Then glue the assembled parts together creating one long band. Place the band in front of your child and then glue the flame to the center of the band. Wrap the band around your child's head. Once you have the desired length use a couple of paper clips or a piece of tape to hold the shape. Then add glue to set it in place.



3. Printables: [Click here for a Pentecost colouring page.](#) [Click here for a Pentecost word search.](#)

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!