

# KIDS CLUB BY POST

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## The Holy Spirit comes

Story and activities to do at home  
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.  
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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# Story



## New Living Translation

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.



At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in

Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.



Acts 2:1-12

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## Simple version

It was the Festival of Pentecost and the disciples were together. Suddenly they heard a noise like a wind blowing through the room. As the wind blew small flames of fire appeared on top of each of their heads. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak in different languages - all at the same time.

There were many visitors from near and far in Jerusalem that day. They heard the disciples speaking. "What's happening? Someone is talking about the great things God has done in my language," one of them exclaimed. "And my language too" said another in surprise. They didn't understand what was going on.



# Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. When was the last time you went out in a strong wind? What did it feel like? What did you see?
2. What did the disciples see when the wind came into the room?
3. How were the disciples different after the Holy Spirit came?
4. What do you think the disciples said about all the wonderful things God had done?



# Short prayer

Dear God, thank You for the wonderful things You have done.  
Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit so we can understand more about You,  
and know You better. Amen.

# Story to colour

## HOLY Spirit comes

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By Jill Kemp

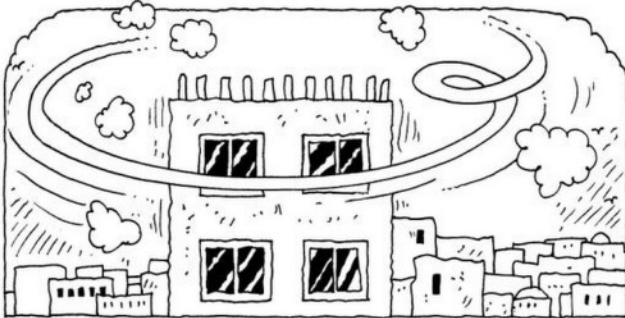
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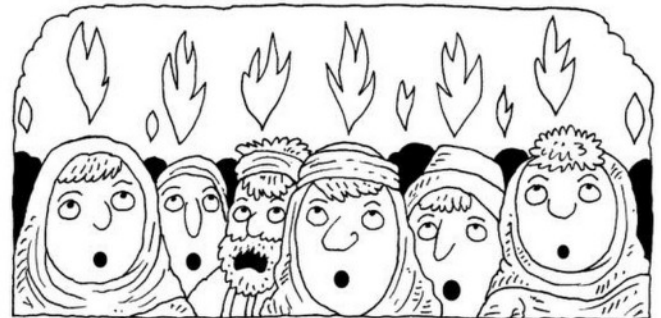
Before Jesus went up to heaven he told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they had power from God.



After Jesus had gone up into heaven, some of his friends met together in an upstairs room of a house in Jerusalem and waited, just as Jesus had said to do.



Suddenly they heard a very strong wind and it shook the house where they were waiting. It was the Holy Spirit sent from God.



The power of the Holy Spirit filled them all. They saw, what looked like flames, flickering over their heads and it felt that God was right there with them.



The flames were bright and danced in the air, but did not burn them. Their hearts were full of God's love and they praised God.



Now Jesus' friends could speak in any language without learning it! Holy Spirit's power made them brave too! They wanted everyone to know about Jesus!



They went outside and spoke to people from other countries in their own language, telling them that Jesus had risen from the dead and everyone in the crowd understood!



Holy Spirit coming into their lives was the beginning of something brand new. Many people believed in Jesus and followed Him because of that day.

# Creative prayer

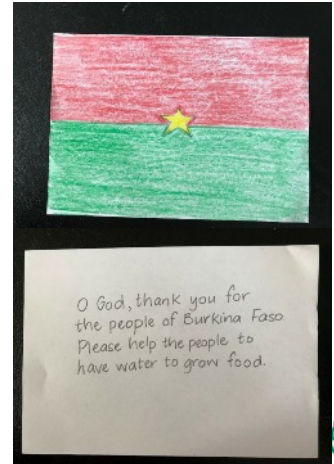
## Flags of the world

### You will need:

- To be able to access the internet or books about the world
- Paper
- Felt pins

### What to do:

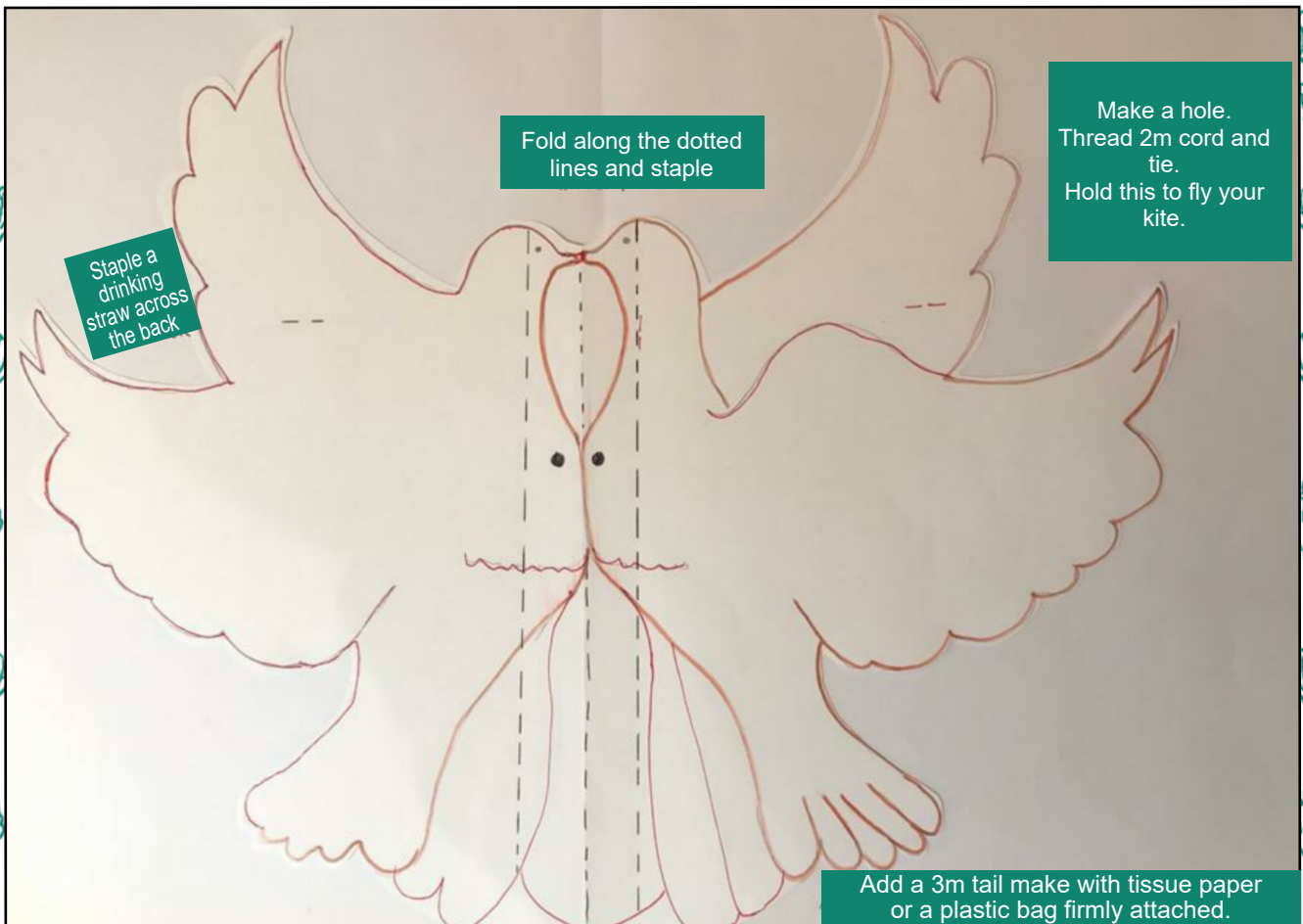
- Search the internet for world flags:  
<https://www.countries-of-the-world.com/flags-of-the-world.html>
- Choose one of the flags you like.
- What can you find out about the country?
- Draw the flag.
- On the back of the flag, write or draw a prayer for the children of the country.



## Kite

Use the template (below) to make a kite.

Fly your kite in the wind. As you fly it, think about how the wind makes your kite move. Pray for the breeze of the Holy Spirit to move in you. Think about the things you need help to change in your character and ask the Holy Spirit to come and make those changes in you.

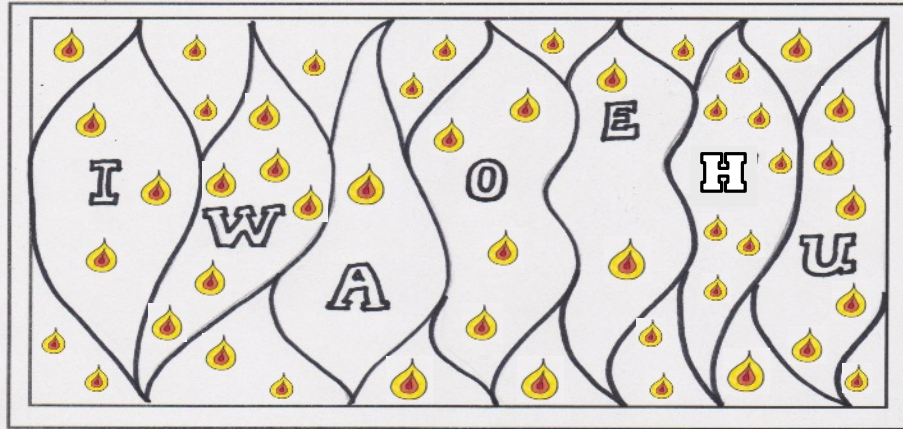


Add a 3m tail make with tissue paper or a plastic bag firmly attached.

# Puzzles

## Find the verse

Count the flames in each letter's shape.  
Use the letters to crack the code and read the verse.



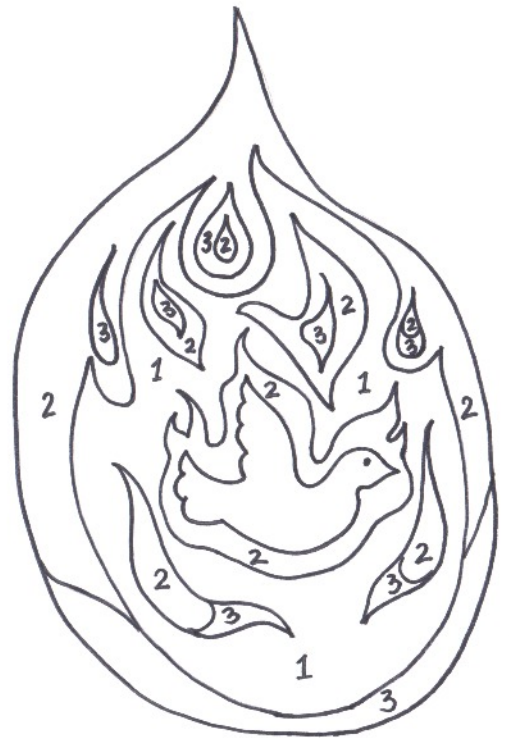
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Acts chapter 2 verse 11

## Flames

Colour the picture as follows:

- 1 = yellow
- 2 = orange
- 3 = red



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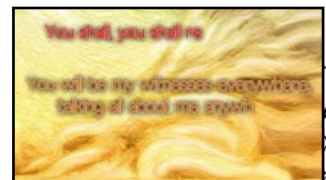
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Cartoon  
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Video of song of the week  
<https://youtu.be/FenC844Djpc>

## Links

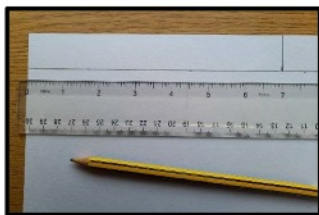


## Pentecost Flames

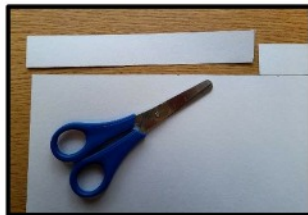


### You will need:

A4 Red, orange, yellow & white card, wool, ruler, pencil, scissors, hole punch.



**1. White card**  
Draw 1 rectangle  
1 inch wide x 7 inches long



**2. Cut out rectangle.**



**3. Yellow card**  
Draw 2 rectangles  
1 inch wide x 8 inches long



**4. Cut out 2 rectangles.**



**5. Orange card**  
Draw 2 rectangles  
1 inch wide x 9 ½ inches long



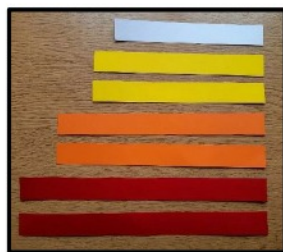
**6. Cut out 2 rectangles.**



**7. Red card**  
Draw 2 rectangles  
1 inch wide x 11 inches long



**8. Cut out 2 rectangles.**



**9. When finished you will have 7 rectangles.**



**10. Use a holepunch to make a hole at the end of each strip.**



**11. Repeat on the other side of the rectangles.**



**12. Place the rectangle strips in the correct order – red, orange, yellow, white, yellow, orange, red.**



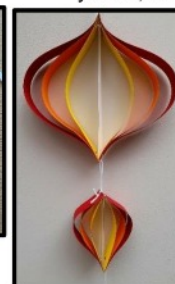
**13. Cut 2 pieces of wool.**



**14. Thread the wool through the 7 holes on one side of the rectangles & tie tightly.**



**15. Thread the wool through the 7 holes on the other side of the rectangles & tie tightly.**



You can make more flames & tie them together to make a mobile that spins in the wind.

To make a smaller flame...

White-1inch x 4inch  
Yellow-1inch x 4½ inch  
Orange-1inch x 5 inch  
Red-1inch x 5½ inch

**D G P H R N W A B O C E A H R N P W G T D S L F O**

**Wordsearch**

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**C R N W A B O C E A H R N P W G T D S L F W A B O H**

# Challenges

## Dandelions

How quickly can you blow the seeds off of a dandelion clock?

Have a race with others in your family.



Picture: Jen Theodore on Unsplash

## Requires wind

Draw pictures of 5 things which need wind to make them work. Here's one to get you started...



What happened next?

You can read the next part of the story here:

<https://www.bible.com/en-GB/bible/116/ACT.2.NLT>

Can you learn to say John 3 verse 16 in another language?

**English:** For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.



**Spanish:** Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dió a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que cree en él, no perezca, mas tenga vida eterna.



**Polish:** Tak bowiem Bóg umiłował świat, że Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał, aby każdy, kto w Niego wierzy, nie zginął, ale miał życie wieczne.



**French:** Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils unique, afin que quiconque croit en lui ne périsse point, mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle.



## Car racing

### You will need for each player:

- Toy car
- Straw
- Balloon
- Selotape

### What to do:

- Set a starting line.
- Each player attaches the straw to the top of their car using the tape.
- The balloon needs to be attached to the straw and the balloon mouth closed tightly around the straw using the tape.



### To play:

- Each player blows their balloon through the straw and holds the balloon's mouth closed.
- They place their car at the start line, then release the balloon.
- The car which travels the furthest wins.

## Relay - Flame Flame

**What you will need:** A4 paper, felt pens (orange, yellow, red), scissors, newspaper or magazine

### Instruction:

- Draw 6 flames on the A4 paper. Colour them and then cut them out.
- Fold your newspaper or magazine

### How to play:

- At one end of the room put the flames in a pile on a hard floor.
- Flap the newspaper / magazine behind the flames to create wind.
- Flap the flames to the other end of the room as fast as you can. Time yourself doing this or race against someone else.



## Sing



You shall, you shall receive power,  
you shall receive power  
when the Holy Spirit comes upon

You will be my witnesses everywhere,  
Talking all about me anywhere,  
From this very place to who knows where  
When the Spirit comes upon YOU!



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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/FenC844Djpc>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes: [ahughes@saintygymuned.org](mailto:ahughes@saintygymuned.org)