

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME...

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WITH ME!

BIBLE REFERENCES: Matt 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20; Acts 1 and 2; Acts 13:52; 2 Timothy 1:14; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Galatians 3:2; Ephesians 3:16

PRAISE GOD IN THE GATES (BEFORE ENTERING THE CLASSROOM DOOR):

Today's story is about the coming of the Holy Spirit. Remember the story when Jesus went up into the clouds, back to heaven? He told the disciples He would not leave them alone. The Holy Spirit would come and be with them!

Let's declare the truth: THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME!

WORKTABLE: [worksheet](#) / [step-by-step lesson](#)

WellDiggers: Bible Lessons for 4 and 5 year olds

Series: **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Today's Lesson: **PENTECOST: THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Name: your name

1. The disciples heard the sound of rushing wind inside the house.



2. They saw a flame of fire on each other's head!



3. The disciples spoke new languages!

Translations of "GOOD NEWS!"...

GOOD NEWS English
좋은 소식 Korean
добрая весть Russian
buenas noticias Spanish
gute Nachricht German
Habari Nzuri Swahili
अच्छा समाचार Hindi

dialogue box

Bible Story: **PENTECOST** (Acts 2)

Prayer: Thank You Father, for sending us the Holy Spirit.

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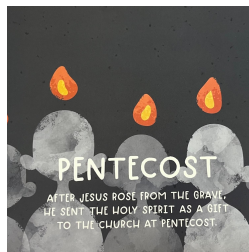
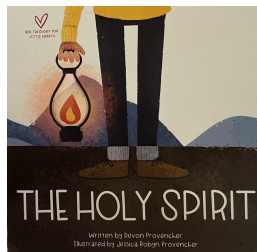
Song: HOLY SPIRIT TEACH US

SONGS AT CIRCLE:

- Transition: [Criss Cross Applesauce](#)
- Call to worship: [I Hear the Blowing of the Shofar](#)
- New Song: [Holy Spirit, Teach Us!](#)

BIBLE LESSON:

- Read the Pentecost Story from a Children's Bible
- **OR** Read: THE HOLY SPIRIT by Devon Provencher



- **OR...**
- **OR** Retell the story (dramatic storytelling) from the PENTECOST story outline [pdf](#)

PENTECOST STORYTELLING OUTLINE:

- Remember our Bible Story last week: Jesus was saying goodbye to His disciples. But He told them He wouldn't leave them alone. He promised that the Father would send the Holy Spirit to be WITH them always and everywhere. Then He went up in the clouds.
- Jesus told them to FIRST wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to come and THEN go into the whole world and tell everybody the GOOD NEWS: how Jesus died to set them free from sin and death and rose again to give them life forever!
- The disciples waited for 10 days. **(Invite the children to finger count to ten: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10).** They were waiting altogether in a room. Then on the tenth day, three amazing things happened.
- FIRST, they HEARD something strange. **(Put your hand to your ear and listen while making the sound of the wind).** It was the sound of the wind blowing inside the house. But wait a minute, does the wind blow INSIDE a house? NO, it blows OUTSIDE a house! WHAT was happening?
- SECOND, they SAW something strange. **(Wiggle your fingers on top of your head).** It was tongues of fire on top of each head. But it was not burning them. It was a safe fire. Does fire flicker on people's heads? NO, it flickers on candles. WHAT was happening?
- THIRD, they SPOKE strange words! **(Put your index fingers to the sides of your mouth and move them alternately forward and back...sign language for TALK).** The words were new languages! Can people talk in languages that they have never learned? NO! WHAT was happening?
- Does anybody know what was happening (put up a quiet hand)?
- THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME! The Holy Spirit was stirring them up with His power! The Holy Spirit blew like the wind inside a house. The Holy Spirit flickered like a fire on their heads. The Holy Spirit spoke through them in new languages.
- JESUS kept His promise. The Father sent the HOLY SPIRIT.
- Now the disciples were ready to go into the whole world and tell everyone the GOOD NEWS about JESUS! They were ready to go in God's mighty power.
- The Holy Spirit is here with us, too. He will never leave us. He will help us.
- Who is the Holy Spirit? Remember, God is three persons in ONE GOD. God the FATHER, God the Son JESUS, and God the HOLY SPIRIT... 3 in 1 GOD. The Holy Spirit is the invisible Spirit of God. He is God with us. He is our friend, our helper, our comforter, our guide... GOD WITH US.

PENTECOST COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS: (visual sequence cards)

1. Jesus told His disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit to come. WHERE did He tell them to wait? (Jerusalem)
2. They were all together in a room when something strange happened. What did they HEAR? (a strong wind blowing)
3. What did they SEE? (tongues of fire)
4. What did they SPEAK? (new languages)
5. WHAT was happening? (The Holy Spirit came in power)
6. WHO is the Holy Spirit? (God's Spirit... invisible but REAL)
7. WHY did the Heavenly Father send the Holy Spirit? (to be WITH us)
8. Is God's Holy Spirit with and in us, too? HOW do you know?

PRAYER: [pdf](#)

BIBLE STORY: PENTECOST: The Coming of the Holy Spirit



Let's Pray...

BIBLE REFERENCES:

John 4:24
God is spirit...

2 Cor 3:17
Now the LORD is Spirit, and
here the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

John 14:26
But the Advocate,
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.

2 Tim 1:14
Protect the truth that you
were given. Protect it with
the help of the Holy Spirit
who lives in us.

Dear Heavenly Father...
Choose one prompt or create your own:

WORSHIP: GOD IS A SPIRIT. He is everywhere, all the time!

THANKSGIVING: THANK YOU for sending Your Holy Spirit to live in us!

Rev 5:8

If you want to invite God's Holy Spirit to come and live in you, pray with me:

Father in Heaven,...
Thank You for sending JESUS ...
to be my SAVIOR ...
Thank You for keeping Your Promise...
And sending the Holy Spirit...
To live in me...
I want Your power...
To work through me...

in the name of JESUS, Amen!

CLASSROOM INVITATIONAL BLESSING:
Eph 3:16 "I ask the Father, in His great glory, to give you the power to be strong in spirit.
He will give you that strength through His Spirit.

RELEASE TO PLAY IN CENTERS