



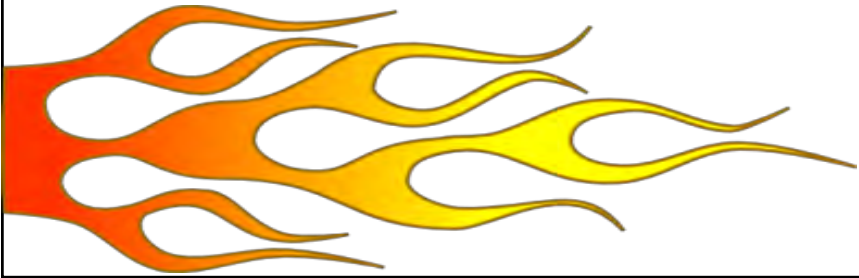
Sunday, May 23, 2021
Pentecost Acts 2:1-21, 36-42



What's the Big Idea?

On Pentecost the Spirit brought the good news of Jesus to people in every language.

Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated 50 days after Easter. The season of Pentecost is the longest season of the church year. It lasts until Advent begins, which is the season of the church year right before Christmas! Pentecost celebrates when the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples.



Flames are often linked to the Holy Spirit, because during Pentecost, it looked like each disciple had a flame of fire touching their head. Amazingly, though, no one was burned! When you see a flame, you can think of the Holy Spirit, too!

Read the story!

Find this week's story on pages 502-503 of your Spark Story Bible.

Where do you see Squiggles this week?



Live It Together

Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian church. Birthdays aren't complete without cake! Make a cake and place "trick" candles on each one. Sing "Happy Birthday" to the church. When you try to blow out the candles, think about how the candles are like the Holy Spirit. The flames of the candles don't go out, just like the Holy Spirit never leaves us.



Talk About It

- 1) What did the Holy Spirit look like? (fire) Feel like? (wind) Sound like?
- 2) Do you know someone who speaks a different language than you do? Do you ever have a difficult time communicating?
- 3) It can be difficult to communicate in a place where people don't speak your primary language. Think about people who are new to our country and community and might have a hard time communicating. What are some ways we can help those people in their daily lives?
- 4) Do you know any words in another language? Share some of them with each other.

Pray: Dear God, we thank you for sending down the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Give us hearts to feel the Holy Spirit's presence every day. Amen.

Memorize It

Have a grown up help you send a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah!

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
Acts 2:21

Contact Sarah at Cell: 612.201.2916 or Email: solson@trinitylc.org

The Holy Spirit

On Pentecost, many people heard all the disciples talking in different languages. It must have sounded like they were talking in code. Crack the code below to discover their message!

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The Holy Spirit had come,
just as Jesus promised!

Answer: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.