

Activities for Pentecost (Acts 2:1-22)

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit came during the festival of Pentecost. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and were enabled to speak in many languages. They changed from being scared and in hiding, to preaching God's word boldly, and risking their lives to tell others about Jesus.

Speak different languages

Click on the website: <http://ahavaha.com/jesus-is-god-written-in-different-languages-and-dialects-3/> and see 'Jesus loves you' written in different languages. Try and say 'Jesus loves you' to each other in as many ways as possible.

Make a flame hat

When the Holy Spirit came, tongues of flame rested on each disciple. Cut out a flame shape from coloured paper (or colour white paper). Cut a strip of card to make a headband (you could use an old cereal packet) and fasten the flame on it.

Make a wind sound

The disciples heard a sound like rushing wind. Blow over the top of a plastic bottle to make a sound like this or fill a container with sugar and shake it.

Make a face

Look at the sheet with different expressions. How are these people feeling? Can you make your face like this? How do you think the disciples felt before the Holy Spirit came and afterwards? Draw the expressions on the sheet with blank faces.

Make a twister

Peter changed from being scared and anxious to being bold and confident when the Holy Spirit came on him, filling him with God's power. Make a twister by cutting out and sticking one of the pictures of Peter on a stick, straw, or wooden spoon to show his different expressions on each side. Rub the stick between your hands so Peter's expression changes from frightened to brave.

There are more pictures to colour, and order, and make into a book in the resources section.