

Family Worship at Home!

Here are some activities you could do at home. Start with the story and then do as many or as few as you like.

Bible passage

Today we're thinking about the story of Pentecost. You'll find it in most children's Bibles, and in Acts 2. You'll also find lots of versions of the story on Youtube. We really like the Dan Stevers version and Saddleback kids.

If it's safe to do so, you might want to read or watch the story around a candle or fire pit.



Discussion

- What's the best gift you've ever been given?
- How many different languages can you say hello in? Could you learn some new ones?
- Do you think the disciples enjoyed waiting? Would you have enjoyed waiting?
- Do you think they understood what they were waiting for?
- What would you think if a flame appeared on your head?!
- Pentecost marks a new chapter in God's story. It reminds us that he is always with us, and can help us in all sorts of ways. What ways do you want God to help you right now?
- God's spirit is given to all those who believe in Jesus. Have you ever asked God to give you his Spirit? What was it like? Why not give it a go?
- Peter shared with lots of people, all about Jesus and the Good News after being filled with the Spirit. Imagine there is a massive party for the end of lockdown, and you were going to get up and tell people about Jesus' Good News, what would you say?

Songs to Sing

Fruit of the Spirit - Bob Baxter

Big Family of God - Nick and Becky Drake

City of a hill - Nick and Becky Drake

Remember lots of sing alongs on Youtube!



A Memory verse

Be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will be given the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you and your children. It is for everyone our Lord God will choose, no matter where they live." Acts 2 v 38-39



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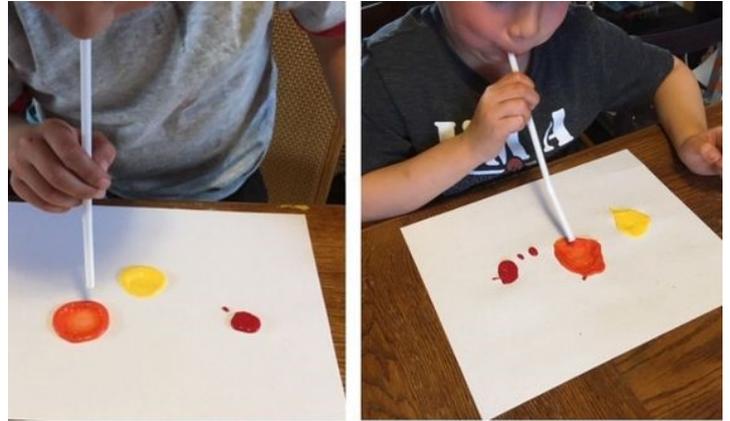
An activity

Make a flame hat!

You could use coloured paper, or paint/colour paper to make flame colours.

An activity

Dilute some red/yellow/orange paint. Using a straw blow the paint to make flames, and then write this Bible verse on the picture "Then like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through the ranks" Acts 2v3



Prayer activity

You'll need: wax crayons, ideally flame colours but any will do! (wrappers off works best) strong glue (eg. from a glue gun or superglue), a canvas, or thick cardboard (like an amazon box) -this really doesn't work on paper! a protective sheet or lots of newspaper, a hairdryer.

At Pentecost one of the things we think about is the gifts God gives to us. Have a think about the gifts God has given you and gifts that you'd like to get or grow in.

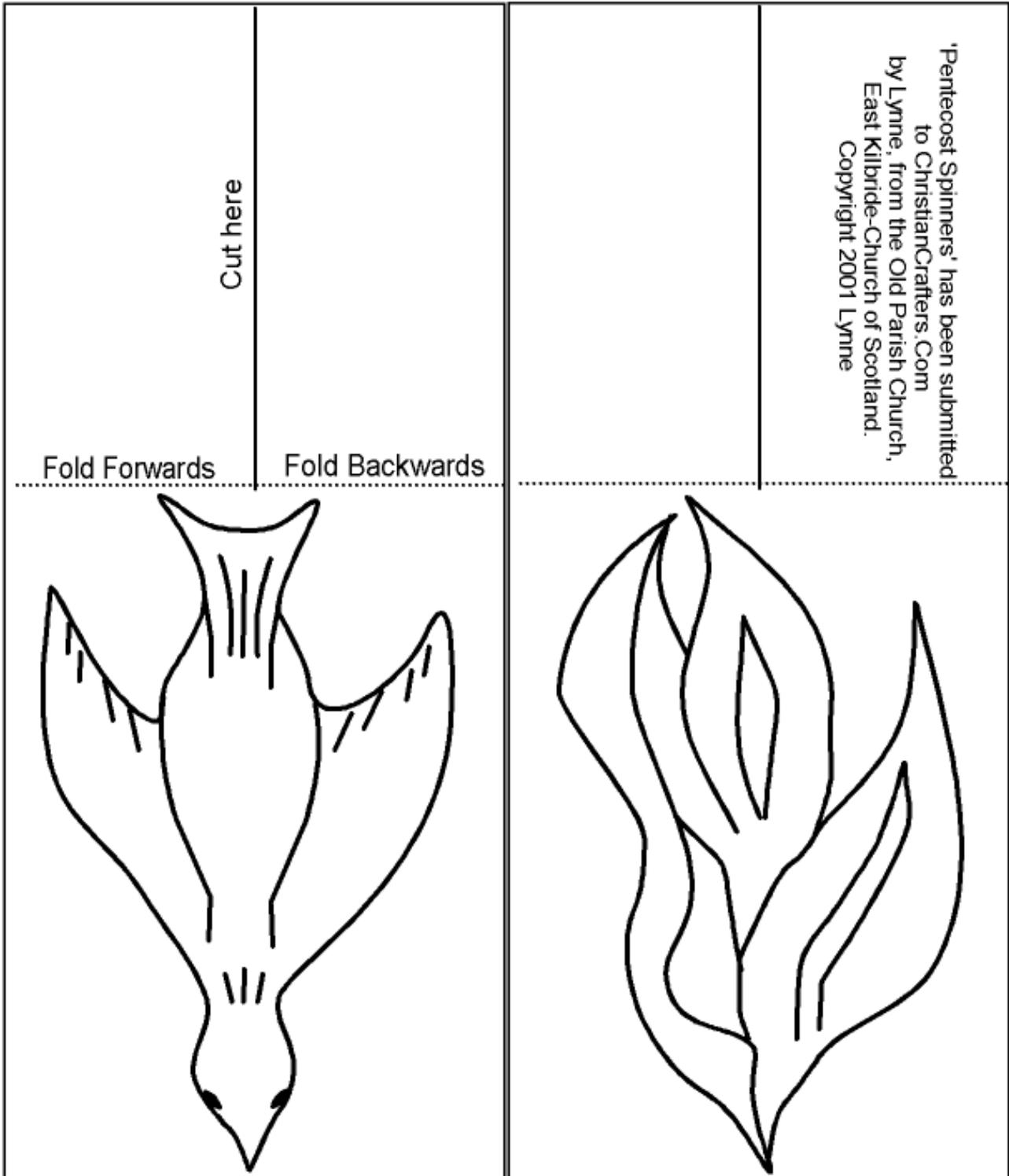
Attach the crayons to the top of the canvas, and place upright on the protective sheet. Put the hairdryer on the highest setting and point at the tip of the crayons, as they start to melt turn the hairdryer down a setting. As the crayon melts, ask God to help you grow and find your gifts. Keep the canvas as a reminder of God's promise, that his Spirit is for you!



A prayer to pray together

Come Holy Spirit. Help us to know you are here. Thank you for helping us to know that God loves us and has called us by name. Help us to find the gifts you've given us and to use them well. Amen

- 1) Print this page onto white card stock paper.
- 2) Color the dove and tongues of fire.
- 3) Fold card in half lengthwise at the arrow.
- 4) Cut out the card, and staple or glue stick shut.
- 5) Attach a paper clip where indicated.



^ Attach paper clip onto card here

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



I	Z	X	B	Q	D	M	T	A	U	J	C	W	V	K	E	R	S	H	F	L	P	G	N	O	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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- 13-1-24-6 _____
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- 19-25-10-18-16 _____
- 20-1-17-16 _____
- 19-25-21-26 _____
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- 18-22-16-9-15 _____
- 21-9-24-23-10-9-23-16 _____
- 19-16-9-14-16-24 _____

WIND	SPEAK	HOLY	SPIRIT	LANGUAGE
FIRE	SOUND	HOUSE	FILL	HEAVEN