

Seventh week of Easter



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

The celebration continues

With these words of Jesus (Acts 1:8), the first disciples learned that Easter was not the end, but the beginning. Even though after Jesus spoke these words he was taken up to heaven, the disciples knew they were not abandoned. The Holy Spirit was coming to them, and they would receive what was needed to continue to share the story of God's salvation with the world. As Jesus' words encouraged the disciples in their day to continue to spread the good news, may you also be encouraged and guided by the Spirit in sharing this story through your words and your lives!

Good news kite

Supplies: Paper grocery bag; string; hole punch; felt-tip markers.

To celebrate Jesus' ascension, spend an afternoon flying kites.

A simple kite can be made from a large grocery sack. Punch holes in the four corners at the top of the bag.

Attach 18" long strings to each corner and knot the strings together. Tie a long string to the knot for flying. Decorate the bag with designs and words that proclaim the Easter gospel and send the message aloft. Note: The kite works best if the kite flyer is running with it!

