

The Day of Pentecost



“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

Acts 2:1-4

The coming of the Holy Spirit as wind

Throughout his ministry Jesus had told the disciples about the gift of the Holy Spirit: the helper, the comforter who would come to them after Jesus had returned to heaven. Imagine the excitement of the disciples at Pentecost when they were actually able to understand about this great gift Jesus had told them about!

The wind is something we cannot see. But we *can* see the effects the wind has on other things. So at times it seems to be with the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Wind spinners

Supplies: Construction paper; scissors; paper clip; pen.

As a reminder of the Holy Spirit in your life, make wind spinners.

Cut a large flame shape from construction paper. Then cut the shape in a spiral fashion, beginning at the outer edge as shown. Write the words “Blow, Spirit!” along the spiral. Hold the center section and let the rest of the spiral drop down. Attach a paper clip to the center piece for hanging.

