

# KIDS CHURCH ONLINE

Sunday 31st May 2020

**THEME - PENTECOST**

## BIBLE

Acts 2:1-13 New Century Version (NCV)

### **The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

**2** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a noise like a strong, blowing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

**3** They saw something like flames of fire that were separated and stood over each person there.

**4** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages by the power the Holy Spirit was giving them.

**5** There were some religious Jews staying in Jerusalem who were from every country in the world.

**6** When they heard this noise, a crowd came together. They were all surprised, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. **7** They were completely amazed at this. They said,

“Look! Aren’t all these people that we hear speaking from Galilee? **8** Then how is it possible that we each hear them in our own languages? We are from different places: **9** Parthia, Media, Elam, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, **10** Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the areas of Libya near Cyrene, Rome **11** (both Jews and those who had become Jews), Crete, and Arabia. But we hear them telling in our own languages about the great things God has done!” **12** They were all amazed and confused, asking each other, “What does this mean?”

**13** But others were making fun of them, saying, “They have had too much wine.”

### **Peter Speaks to the People**

**14** But Peter stood up with the eleven apostles, and in a loud voice he spoke to the crowd: “My fellow Jews, and all of you who are in Jerusalem, listen to me. Pay attention to what I have to say.

**15** These people are not drunk, as you think; it is only nine o’clock in the morning! **16** But Joel the prophet wrote about what is happening here today:

**17**

‘God says: In the last days

I will pour out my Spirit on all kinds of people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions,

and your old men will dream dreams.

**18**

At that time I will pour out my Spirit

also on my male slaves and female slaves,

and they will prophesy.

**19**

I will show miracles

in the sky and on the earth:

blood, fire, and thick smoke.

**20**

The sun will become dark,

the moon red as blood,

before the overwhelming and glorious day of the Lord will come.

**21**

Then anyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.’ *Joel 2:28-32*

# HAVE A CHAT

Below are some questions to help you explore the story

I wonder what part of the story you liked best?

I wonder what was the most important part?

I wonder where you are in the story?

I wonder how the disciples felt waiting in the upper room?

I wonder what they thought when they heard the wind?

I wonder why was there a sound of a rushing wind?

I wonder what they thought when they saw the tongues of fire?

I wonder why did flames of fire appear over the heads of the disciples?

I wonder what they thought when they started to speak in different languages?

I wonder why did they need to speak in other languages?

I wonder why the people thought they were drunk?

I wonder how Peter felt stand up to talk to the crowd?

I wonder how we feel today when we are filled with the Holy Spirit?

# ACTIVITIES

## **Tell the Story**

Retell the stories in your own words, creating a modern version. Can you remember all the different parts of the story? Maybe you would like to act it out, or perhaps gather different toys to retell the story.

## **Paper Launcher (Activity Sheet)**

Print or read out the instruction on the activity sheet to make your launcher. Enjoy seeing how far your flames can travel.

## **Pentecost Bookmark (Activity Sheet)**

Print off the activity sheet or copy the design on to a piece of paper and colour it in, Follow the instructions. Enjoy using your Pentecost bookmark.

## **Crosswords (Activity Sheet)**

Print off and enjoy completing the crosswords. To make it harder you could cut off the list of words before you start the crossword and check the words once completed.

## **Flames Template (Activity Sheet)**

Print off or copy the design onto a piece of paper, colour in the flames put them on your windows and doors to help to remind you that the Holy Spirit is always with you.

## **Chalk the Walk**

Decorate the end of your driveway or the road in front of your house with art...witnessing for Jesus by writing the words 'Be Filled With The Holy Spirit, or 'Pentecost; or 'Holy Spirit Has Come'.

## **Colouring (see the colouring folder)**

If you are able print the colouring in sheets take some time to colour them in. If not why not give it a go and try and copy the design, then colour in it or make up your own design to tell the story.

## **Modelling**

Make a model of flames, either by using paper mache or salt dough. Paint the flames, some yellow; some red and some orange.

Place it somewhere to help you remember that God sent us the Holy Spirit to be our guide and helper, the Holy Spirit is always with us.

## **Rock Art**

If you have enjoyed this activity your challenge this week is to find a stone(rock) big enough to write the words 'Holy Spirit', or 'Friend and Guide'

On your walk go in search for a rock you can paint. you can paint it with any sort of paint but some paints wash off so be careful not to get the rock wet once it is dry. Acrylic paint does not wash off. Please protect your clothes.

Next time you go for a walk place the rock somewhere for someone else to see. If you are placing the rocks in your garden add them to the others.

# **PRAYER**

## **Family Prayer Activity (see sheet)**

Take time to do the family prayer activity together.

And this week try to learn the memory verses.

## **Flame Finger Labyrinth (Prayer Activity)**

Print of or copy the design onto a piece of paper. Follow the instructions on the prayer labyrinth.

**\*Here are a few options for paste for your paper mache.**

1. Use a simple mix of flour and water. Use one part flour with two parts water until you get the consistency like think glue. Add more water of flour as necessary, mix well and get out all the lumps. Add a few tablespoons of salt to help prevent mould!
2. Similar to the above recipe, but definitely need adult supervision.  
4 cups of water into a large pot. Place the pot on the hob and bring to the boil. While you are waiting for the water to boil, mix together one cup of flour with two cups of water, stir well to get out as many lumps as possible.  
Once the water is boiling, carefully add your floured water mixture. Simmer the mixture for 2-3 minutes, until smooth. Add a few teaspoons of salt the help prevent mould. Allow to cool before you try to use it!
3. You can use regular glue mixed with a bit of water. Mix using about one part water with two parts glue.
4. Use wallpaper paste. Follow the directions from the manufacturer to mix this paste. Adult supervision when using it.

**\*Recipe for Salt Dough**

1 cup salt

2 cups of flour

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup of water

- In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.
- Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.
- Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.
- Make your creations using the salt dough.
- Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.

Please remind little ones that the salt dough is not edible.

**Tips and Ideas**

- Store your salt dough in an air tight container as it keeps well for a few days.
- You can paint your creations with acrylic paints and seal with varnish or polyurethane spray.
- Salt dough can also be aired dried and is an alternative to oven drying.
- Involve the kids in making the salt dough as this encourages and promotes so many learning opportunities, plus it is so much fun!