

There's loads of activities inside – choose which ones you would like to do.



Day 4

'Making waves'



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You can colour this picture.



From the Bible

The Holy Spirit Comes

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Acts Chapter 2 verses 1-4 New Living Translation (NLT)

After the Holy Spirit came people outside heard Jesus' friends, the disciples, speaking in other languages and they were amazed. Peter was suddenly full of courage and stood up to explain to everyone that this was what God had promised people. Peter told all the people that Jesus had died for them and had been resurrected, come back to life. 3,000 people believed Peter and joined the disciples to follow Jesus. Everyday Peter and the other disciples told people about Jesus.

Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar

Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money.

Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Nazarene, get up and walk!"

Acts Chapter 3 verses 1-6 New Living Translation (NLT)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer. The link is in their email.

*I wonder how the disciples changed when the Holy Spirit came?
What do you think the man really wanted to happen when he saw Peter?*



Craft Activities

There are videos to help you with these crafts – ask the grown up taking care of you today if you can watch them. The link is in their email.

Prayer Kites

You will need:

- 2 straws
- Short piece of string
- Long piece of string
- Sticky tape
- Glue
- Pencil crayons
- Lolly stick
- Tissue Paper
- Scissors

Cut about a third off one straw. Lay the straws down to make a cross. Use tape to stick them together. Take the shorter piece of string and stick one end to the end of the shorter straw – the horizontal part of the cross. Stick the other end of the string to the other end of the same straw – you will have a loop. Lay out your tissue paper. Put some glue on each of the ends of the straws and put the straws on the tissue paper. It's important the string is not tucked between the tissue paper and the straws. Now cut round the straws leaving extra tissue paper to wrap over the straws. Use some sticky tape to fold over the corners and stick to the straws.

Tie one end of the long piece of string to the loop attached to the straws. Tie the other end of the long piece of string to the lolly stick and wind it up. On some spare tissue paper, write a prayer. Stick this on to your kite. You could also cut out some shapes to decorate your kite.

You will have to wait for a dry windy day to fly your kite. As you unwind the string where does the wind take your kite?

In the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit is described as being like the wind.

The Bible also tells us that the Holy Spirit helps us to pray. The kite flies and takes our prayer with it, reminding us of the Holy Spirit helping us to talk to God wherever we are.

What do you find it difficult to say to God? The Holy Spirit will help you.

Pentecost Spinner

You will need:

- Sheet
- Scissors
- Pencil crayons
- Straw
- Sticky tape
- Glue

The instructions are on the sheet.

Flame Headbands

You will need:

- 2 pieces of white card
- White crayon
- Paint
- Scissors
- Sticky tape

Cut a long strip from the card and measure this round your head. You may need to add on a second strip. With the white crayon draw flame shapes on the rest of the white card. Press hard. You will be able to see what you've drawn if you turn the card in the light. Paint over your flame shapes – you will

need the paint fairly thin. When the flames are dry cut them out and use tape to stick them to the headband and join the ends of the band together.

The Holy Spirit rested on the disciples and looked like flames. What do you think that felt like for Jesus' friends?

The Holy Spirit gave them courage and strength to help them do new things. When would you like courage and strength to help you? You can ask the Holy Spirit to help you too.



Outdoor Activity Suggestions

Look at the clouds – watch the wind at work. Make a 'photo frame' by folding a piece of paper in half and cutting a rectangle out from the folded edge to leave 2-3cm around the other three edges. Open it up to make a picture frame. Find somewhere comfy to lie down. You may need an old blanket. Hold your picture frame up above you and watch the clouds.

Which way are they going? All the same way? Can you see different layers as some go faster than others? What shapes and patterns can you see?

Wild art – in the garden or the park, walking along the street, collect leaves, grasses, twigs, pebbles etc. Use these to make a picture by laying them out on the ground. It may be of the story you have heard today, a favourite bible story, or just something special to you.



Building Block Challenge

Can you build a windmill or wind turbine? There is a helpful link in the email sent to your mum or dad.

Song

It's a new new day

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. The link is in their email.



Prayer

Jesus,

Thank you that your Holy Spirit made Peter brave.

When I am worried and scared about something please send your Holy Spirit to make me brave too.

Amen.

(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

Don't forget to ask the grown up in charge to send us a picture of your crafts.