

LIGHT YOUR CANDLE and watch the flame flicker – this is really significant this week!



Today is PENTECOST!

This is a really special day as we celebrate the coming of our free gift – The Holy Spirit!

Hold on to your hats....it's about to get windy.

Before you read this week, remember that Jesus' left his disciples a bit confused and wondering how they could go on without him with them. Before He went back to Heaven, he told them not to worry and to stay in Jerusalem and 'wait for the gift my Father has promised'.

He said 'For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit' (Acts 1:5).

Have a watch of Kay's video this week as she brings the reading this week to life!



Read ACTS 2: 1-21 together. Wow! Action packed right? What stands out to you from this reading? Have a little chat about it.

READ together

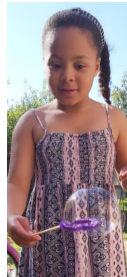
Jesus' disciples were together in a house in Jerusalem. Suddenly, there was a noise like a strong wind from heaven and it filled the whole house. As well as the wind, something like flames of fire separated and came to rest on each person there. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages. People who heard them were amazed to hear them speaking every one of their own languages. **Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, told the crowds who Jesus was, and about 3,000 people started to believe in Jesus that very day.**

Digging deeper...

The Holy Spirit wasn't just a gift for the disciples, He is there for each and every one of us who believes in Jesus today, too. What a thing to celebrate! What could you ask the Holy Spirit to help you to do this week? Do you need courage or strength?

Create it!

Pentecost Holy Spirit - Bubble Making

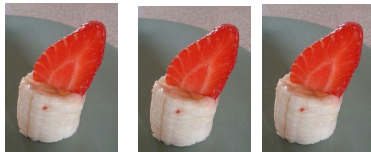


Worship



New song to check out today based on the Pentecost story – it's a catchy one!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=48&v=CBQyw\\_1Wc\\_A&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=48&v=CBQyw_1Wc_A&feature=emb_title)



Pray, pray, pray!



Heavenly Father, we thank you so much for the gift of your Holy Spirit. We pray you give us the power through your Spirit to share the love of Jesus with all of our friends and family this week. Amen.



## Pentecost - A BIG week! Celebrate!

**Have another read of Acts 2: 1-21**

(Here's The Message version for something a bit different:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+2%3A+1-21&version=MSG>)

How do you imagine you'd have felt being in that upper room and witnessing the flames of the Holy Spirit resting over you and your friends? Then to be able to suddenly be able to speak any language you needed to?! Can you relate to Peter?

- When did you last talk to someone about how your faith is helping you through lockdown?
- Do your friends know when/how you decided to follow Jesus, have you shared your testimony?
- Have you taken time to sense God's presence this week?
- Is it time to ask God to send his Holy Spirit to light our spark to share Jesus?



Play this, pause and pray for God to reveal His Holy Spirit moving in your life this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPPMSfCdUng>

# Pentecost Holy Spirit - Bubble Making

Just like the Holy Spirit breathes life into us, to take us from living ordinarily to experiencing God's amazing power, let's see what brilliant creations you can breathe life into this week by making your own bubbles!

*As you blow your bubbles and watch them fly away, perhaps pray a prayer for God to bring his Holy Spirit into your life this week, before it pops!*

**We made our 'bubble wands' out of pipe cleaners and attached one to a wooden skewer (careful of the pokey bits!)**



**HAVE FUN!**



**STEP 1**



**STEP 2**



**STEP 3**



**STEP 4**

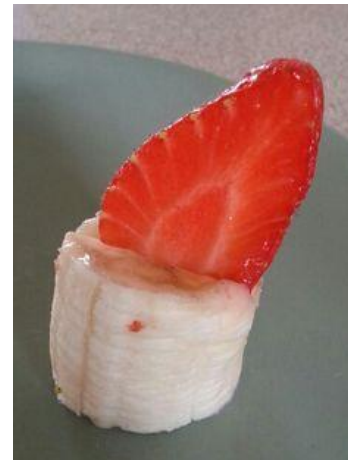


## Pentecost Snacking!

I don't know about you but snacks seem to be needed ALL the time in our house at the moment and one of my favourite things is creating new things (usually baked goodies!)

How about having a go at making your next snack today, a Pentecost themed one? Here are some ideas.....do share some photos to show us what you create!

**Birthday cupcakes!** Pentecost marked the first birthday of the church, so when we celebrate Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the church. Light some candles, sing "Happy Birthday", and talk about how the Holy Spirit is like a flame in our hearts that won't go out. It keeps us burning with love for Jesus. Eat and enjoy! 😊



# Less messy crafts for you to do as you think about The Holy Spirit



# Pentecost

## Acts 2



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