

# CATECHESIS@HOME 2021 #14

## "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT"

(Pentecost Sunday)



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### INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting on and doing the activities related to the scripture readings of Pentecost Sunday.

### HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

### WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of Pentecost Sunday.

### OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we have gathered here in the name of Jesus. Today, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church and to each of us. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Invite someone to read John 20: 19-23. Then, as a family reflect on the questions given below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

### **Time of reflection and response:**

1. Why did the disciples stay behind closed door and were afraid of the Jews? How would they have been feeling at that time without Jesus?
2. What do you think the appearance of Jesus would have meant to the disciples? If you had been one of the disciples, what would you have felt by the presence and words of Jesus?

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Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday when the Spirit was given to the disciples. It is also the day when the Church was born. When a baby is conceived, he or she is "hidden" in his or her mother's womb. And after nine months, the baby comes forth into the world. In the same way, the timid and uncertain disciples were "hidden" in the upper room. But on the day of Pentecost, they came forth from hiding and boldly preached the message of Jesus and his resurrection. This is why we say that the Church is "born" on the day of Pentecost. The same Spirit is still as active in the Church today, transforming the Church - and us - into better disciples and missionaries.

Let us pray in a special way for the Church. We ask for the grace to grow in love for the Church, which is the body of Christ himself, and of which each of us are a living part. It is through the Church that we receive the Word, the Eucharist, the sacraments, forgiveness of sins and so much more. Let us pray for the Church and all of us to be open to the Spirit, as we carry out Jesus' command to be his witnesses in the world.

## **FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES**

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Invite someone read Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11.

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the scripture readings of Pentecost Sunday. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the words.

# The Day of Pentecost

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Acts 2:4

Based on Acts 2:1-21



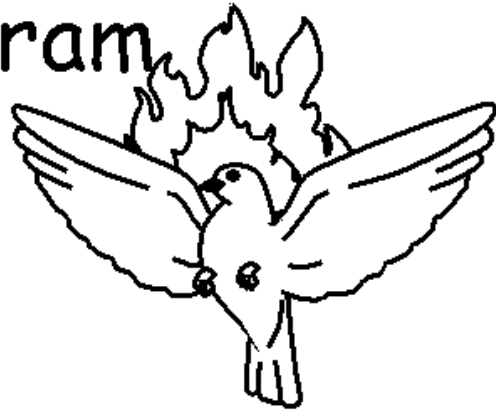
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PENTECOST	FILLED	HEAR	HOUSE	WIND
HEAVEN	FIRE	TONGUES	LANGUAGE	OTHER
DAY	HOLY	SOUND	SPIRIT	SPEAK

Activity #2: Unscramble the letters.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# Pentecost Anagram



aeahnv \_\_\_\_\_

eoprw \_\_\_\_\_

ceenprs \_\_\_\_\_

effhiitt \_\_\_\_\_

dnossu \_\_\_\_\_

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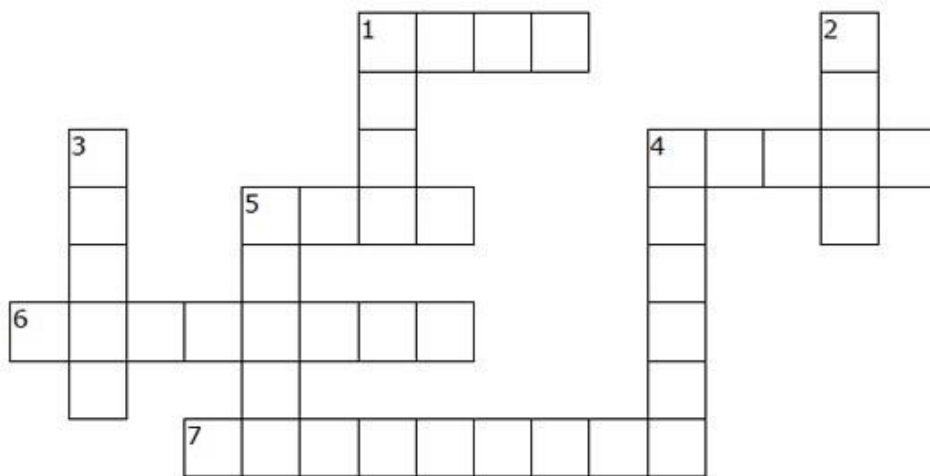
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Activity #3: Solve the puzzle.

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## ACROSS

1. A destructive burning
4. Something that can be heard
5. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
7. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles

## DOWN

1. Make something to be full
2. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
3. To say words, to use the voice
4. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
5. A building which people live in

FILL	HOUSE	SPEAK	WIND	LANGUAGE
SOUND	SPIRIT	PENTECOST	HOLY	FIRE



Activity #4: Find the words.

E	T	E	L	P	M	O	C	E	G
V	T	G	R	L	W	H	J	N	N
G	N	A	L	E	I	M	I	I	I
L	T	E	C	M	H	K	W	M	H
O	T	I	S	O	A	T	J	H	T
R	T	E	R	E	V	L	A	G	Y
I	L	A	P	I	M	D	L	F	R
F	F	S	K	J	P	O	A	G	E
Y	S	U	S	E	J	S	C	T	V
C	O	S	S	E	N	T	I	W	E

ADVOCATE

SPIRIT

WITNESS

GLORIFY

FATHER

JESUS

MINE

COMPLETE

TELL

EVERYTHING

WHY

HIMSELF



Activity #5: Unscramble the words.



WNID   
3

IFER   
2

SIRITP   
8 1 4

SEKPA   
5

CDORW   
6 7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 4

Activity #6: Break the code.

# The Day of Pentecost

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Q	Z	N	A	I	D	K	E	X	C	W	H	B	Y	J	U	M	V	T	L	O	R	S	F	P	G

1. 24-5-20-20 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 12-21-20-14 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 23-25-5-22-5-19 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 23-25-8-4-7 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 11-5-3-6 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 24-5-22-8 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 20-4-3-26-16-4-26-8 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 12-21-16-23-8 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 23-21-16-3-6 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 12-8-4-18-8-3 \_\_\_\_\_

SPIRIT	SPEAK	FIRE	FILL	HEAVEN
WIND	LANGUAGE	SOUND	HOLY	HOUSE

Activity #7: Find the words.



L	O	C	K	E	D	O	O	R	S	T
C	R	E	T	A	I	N	E	D	P	I
Y	N	M	E	S	S	I	A	H	E	B
R	E	J	O	I	C	E	D	S	A	F
H	R	E	C	E	I	V	E	P	C	S
O	T	W	I	N	P	L	J	I	E	T
L	P	N	A	I	L	S	E	R	F	N
Y	F	A	T	H	E	R	S	I	E	M
T	H	O	M	A	S	P	U	T	A	S
F	I	N	G	E	R	S	S	R	R	B
C	M	F	V	I	P	V	K	M	Y	S

doors  
 Jesus  
 rejoiced  
 Holy  
 Thomas  
 mark

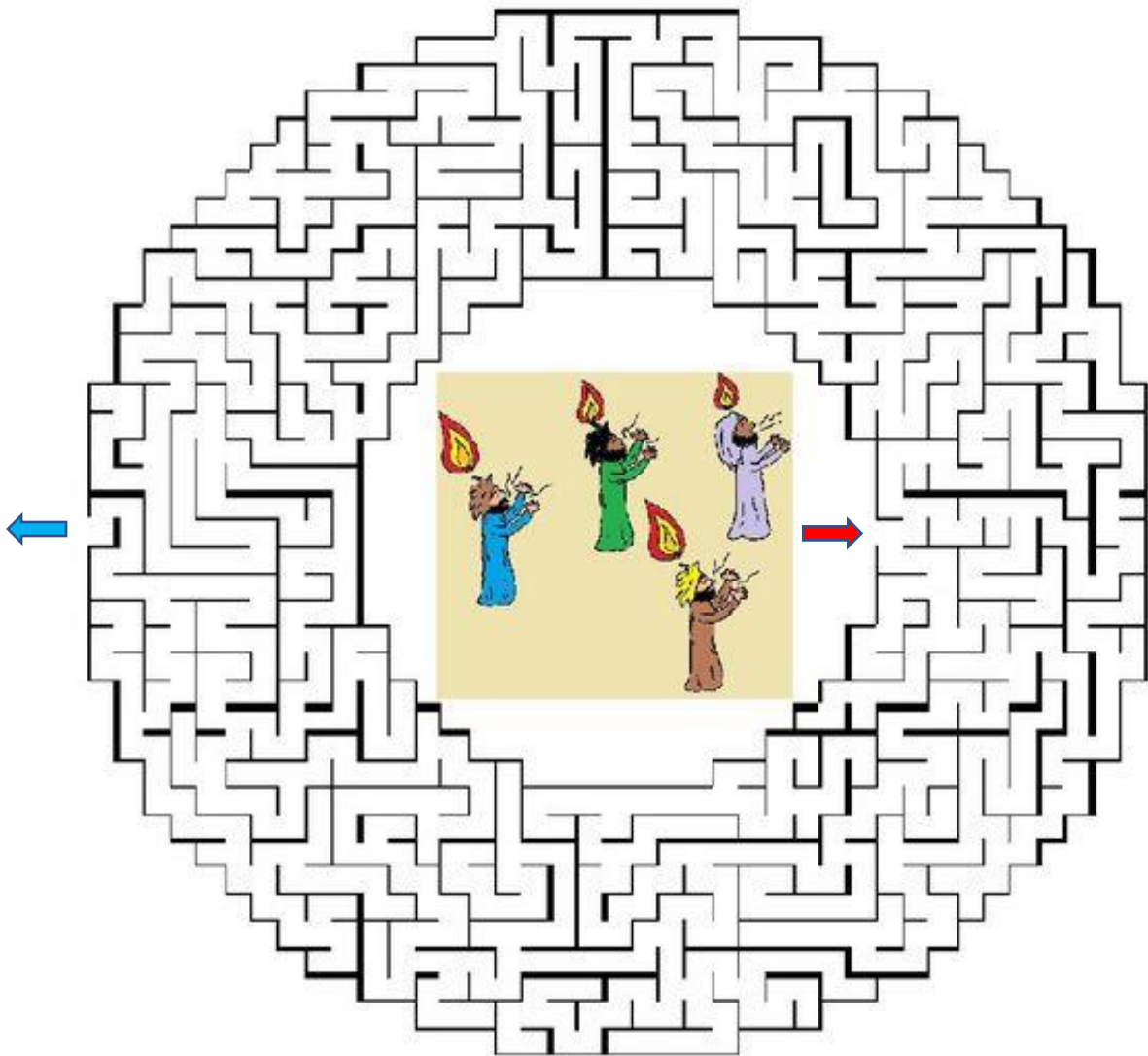
locked  
 peace  
 Father  
 Spirit  
 Twin  
 finger

fear  
 disciples  
 Receive  
 retained  
 nails  
 Messiah



Activity #8: Help the disciples move out of the upper room to boldly preach the gospel of Jesus.

## Pentecost Maze



Activity #9: Find the words.



## 33 Things of Holy Spirit

S	G	Y	W	I	T	N	E	S	S	E	S	T	S
N	T	R	A	N	S	F	O	R	M	S	S	R	L
I	U	S	S	S	C	Y	C	R	F	T	E	O	A
S	C	A	F	M	R	O	R	S	B	F	H	F	E
E	S	N	R	J	C	F	M	U	I	I	C	R	V
V	J	C	S	L	L	A	C	F	N	G	A	U	E
I	O	T	D	S	W	L	L	R	O	I	E	I	R
L	Y	I	T	U	O	T	S	A	C	R	T	T	O
M	Y	F	S	F	R	E	E	D	O	M	T	E	S
S	E	I	F	Y	G	U	I	D	E	S	E	S	S
Y	U	E	S	S	E	C	U	D	O	R	P	E	M
E	Y	S	C	T	T	E	S	T	I	F	I	E	S
B	O	T	E	M	P	O	W	E	R	S	E	I	R
O	N	R	U	T	E	R	S	U	S	E	J	R	I

UNITES  
 CALLS  
 EMPOWERS  
 JOY  
 LIVES IN  
 GIFTS  
 TESTIFIES  
 SANCTIFIES  
 COMFORTS  
 JESUS RETURN  
 CAST OUT  
 GUIDES  
 REVEALS  
 WITNESSES  
 PRODUCES  
 TEACHES  
 TRANSFORMS  
 FREEDOM  
 FRUIT  
 OBEYS

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/213575/>

Activity #10: Colour the picture and tell the story.

