

GOD SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT // ACTS 2: 1 – 8

1. Worship Together -

Alive – Hillsong Young and Free

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

2. Bible Time – Acts 2: 1 – 8 (International Children’s Bible – see extract overleaf)

In Jesus’ final words in Luke 24.49 he tells the disciples to wait in Jerusalem, as God’s power was going to meet with them. Today is Pentecost when we remember the day when the Holy Spirit came from heaven to live in the disciples. Do you think they got impatient as they waited? Were they tempted to carry on? Do you think they were glad they waited?

3. Story Time -

Saddleback Kids – God sends the Holy Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M>

4. Chat Time -

Chat about the Bible reading; here are some questions to get you started!

- What happened in the room when the Holy Spirit came?
- Why did God send the Holy Spirit?
- Now the Holy Spirit was living inside of the disciples – do you think they lived their lives differently? If so how?
- How does it feel that the Holy Spirit, God’s power can live inside of you?

5. Idea for the Week –

When the Holy Spirit came it looked like flames of fire. Draw red and yellow flames, cut them out and stick them on a window so the sun will shine through them.

The disciples were able to talk in different languages. Why not try and learn how to say ‘God loves you’ in another language?

6. Pray Together –

Father God, thank you that you sent your Holy Spirit to be with us. Jesus thank you that you care for us. Thank you that you keep your promises. Holy Spirit, come and fill me today. Work in me and through me, so I can bring you glory. Amen

MEMORY VERSE – ‘THE SPIRIT OF GOD, WHO RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD, LIVES IN YOU.’ ROMANS 8:11



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw something that looked like flames of fire. The flames were separated and stood over each person there. ⁴They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to speak these languages.

⁵There were some religious Jews staying in Jerusalem who were from every country in the world. ⁶When they heard this noise, a crowd came together. They were all surprised, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷They were completely amazed at this. They said, "Look! Aren't all these men that we hear speaking from Galilee?" ⁸But each of us hears them in his own language. How is this possible? We are from different places!

Acts 2: 1-8

International Children's Bible

