



Pentecost - God is Building the Church

Welcome to Calvary's Sunday School To Go program, we hope you find this an enjoyable family experience. Attached you will find a scripture to focus on, a craft, and some supplemental activities for the family. Here at Calvary we are working to provide ways to CONNECT, LEARN, and SERVE, and this month's Sunday School is touching on all of these areas.

April: Pentecost

This Month's Powerful Experience

Bible Theme: Pentecost

Memory Verse: Act 2:21

Craft: Holy Spirit Flame Lantern

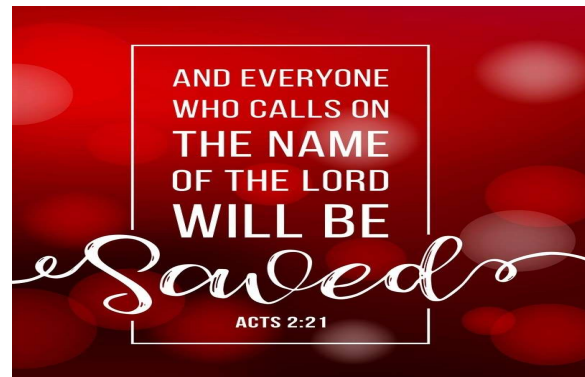
When The Day Of
Pentecost Came, They
Were All Together In
One Place.

Acts 2-1

BibleWordings.com

This month's **Bible Story** comes from Acts 2 – The Story of the First Pentecost. Check out our website for video lessons and music videos focused on our theme www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo

Memory Verse - Luke Act 2:21



Craft: Holy Spirit Flame Lantern

Instructions:



1. Glue colored cellophane to flat lanterns
2. Fold into box
3. Fold Bottom
4. Fold top so that ring goes inside the slits



Additional Family Activities:

Pentecost Fire Ribbon Sticks

Supply List

Sticks (wooden dowels, bamboo, or sticks from outside)

- Several long pieces of ribbon. Mostly red with a bit of gold and orange to look like flames

- A short piece of ribbon

- Craft glue, or hot-glue

•Directions

1. Gather your household and read scripture. Try the passages from Acts 2 or John 14.

2. Make your fire sticks. Glue or fasten the long pieces of ribbon to one end of the stick. Then use the shorter piece of ribbon to wrap around the top of the stick – cover the glued ends so that it looks tidy.

3. Take your fire sticks outside. Watch the wind bring them to life. Remember that like wind, we cannot see the Holy Spirit, but we constantly experience its effects.

4. Enjoy! Leave your fire sticks out for the season after Pentecost, which lasts until Advent.



Pentecost Flaming Cupcakes

WHAT YOU NEED

cake mix strawberry cake mix, but red velvet

would work great too

white icing

food coloring in red and yellow

red sprinkles

mini marshmallows

kitchen scissors

muffin/cupcake pan

muffin/cupcake liners



HOW TO MAKE

1. Bake cupcakes according to package directions and allow it too thoroughly cool.

2. In two separate plastic storage bags, mix approx. 1 cup mini marshmallows, 1/8 tsp (a few drops!) of water, and a few drops of yellow food color. Do the same in the other bag but add the red food color. Shake to mix the color onto the marshmallows...it won't evenly spread, and that's perfect. Lay the colored marshmallows out on a plate to dry.

3. Divide the icing into two bowls. Color one bowl red and one yellow. Ice the cupcakes with the two colors, allowing the colors to merge as you decorate the cupcakes

4. Cut the marshmallows diagonally and dip the sticky part of the marshmallow into the sugar sprinkles. Stick the "flame" into the icing and lightly pinch the tip of the marshmallow so it gives a more realistic flame appearance. Be creative! There's no right or wrong way to do this.

Closing Prayer



Activity Sheets Included

Pentecost story page

Pentecost Facts

Fill in the Blank

Word Search

Story Book Coloring Pages

We welcome you to join us at home for our online Sunday service at 9am through Calvary–MtAiry Facebook page or our website at www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo



The Story of Pentecost

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and... there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which... came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues ...

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, 'Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?...' Acts 2:1-8

"Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and... to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." Acts 2:41-47

Pentecost

Facts

The story of Pentecost is found in Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament.

It is the day when God sent His Holy Spirit to the apostles after Jesus had ascended into Heaven.

Pentecost is known as the Church's birthday.

The word Pentecost means "50th day" in Greek. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days, or seven weeks, after Easter Sunday.

Symbols of Pentecost include the flame, wind, and a dove, which represents the Holy Spirit.

Priests wear red while celebrating the Holy Mass on Pentecost.



Name: _____

Pentecost



Directions: Fill in each blank with a word from the Word Bank. Use each word once.

1. The day we celebrate how God sent His Holy Spirit to the apostles after Jesus had ascended into Heaven is called _____.
2. This special day is also known as the Church's _____.
3. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the apostles many _____, including the ability to speak different _____.
4. The Holy Spirit came to the apostles in the city of _____.
5. The Bible tells us that about 3,000 people were _____ on the first Pentecost.
6. Every year, we celebrate Pentecost seven weeks, or about _____ days after Easter.
7. On Pentecost Sunday, the priest wears the color _____ when celebrating the Mass.
8. The Holy Spirit is sometimes symbolized by wind, a _____ or a _____.

WORD BANK

red	gifts	Pentecost	Jerusalem	baptized
birthday		flame	50	languages
				dove

Name: _____



PENTECOST

Word Search



Z	F	E	D	W	I	A	B	O	D	S	R	A	D	C
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Word Bank

Holy Spirit
Sunday

apostles
flame
Church

Pentecost
gifts
languages

red
birthday



After this, the
Apostles went out
and told everyone
about Jesus.

Pentecost



This book Belongs to:



GOD...

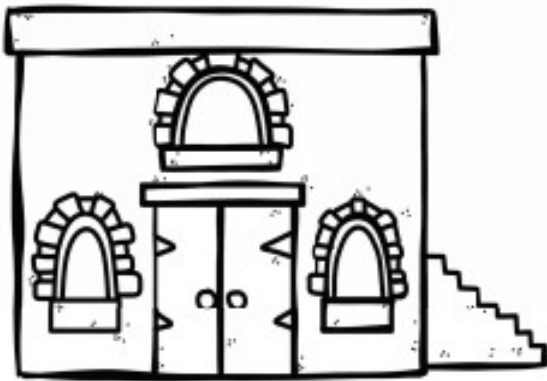


DIOS...

They began to speak
in many different
languages.

When they
heard a sound
like a huge wind.





The Apostles were
gathered in a
room.

People were
amazed when they
heard the Apostles
talking about God in
their own language.



Flames then
rested over the
Apostles' heads.



All of them were
filled with
The Holy Spirit.