

# Pentecost Sunday - Children's & Preteens Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson Overview

Theme: The Holy Spirit Empowers Us

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Ages: Children (5-8) & Preteens (9-12)

Objectives:

- Understand what happened on the day of Pentecost
- Learn who the Holy Spirit is and how He helps believers
- Be encouraged to listen to and follow the Holy Spirit

### Bible Story Summary: Acts 2:1-21

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' followers were gathered together. Suddenly, a sound like a mighty wind filled the room. Flames of fire appeared and rested on each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking different languages.

People from all over the world were amazed to hear them speaking their own languages. Peter stood up, preached about Jesus, and told the crowd this was the fulfillment of God's promise. That day, over 3,000 people believed and were baptized.

### Main Point

God gave us the Holy Spirit to help us live for Him and tell others about Jesus.

### Memory Verse

Acts 1:8 (NIV) - "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my

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witnesses..."

## Discussion Questions

For Children (5-8):

1. What amazing thing happened on Pentecost?
2. What did the Holy Spirit help the disciples do?
3. Why is the Holy Spirit important?

For Preteens (9-12):

1. How did the people know something special was happening?
2. Why do you think God chose Pentecost to send the Holy Spirit?
3. How can we recognize the Holy Spirit working in our lives today?

## Activities and Crafts

For Children:

- Holy Spirit Flame Headbands: Cut flame shapes from red, orange, and yellow paper. Attach to headbands and write 'The Holy Spirit is with me!'
- Wind and Fire Game: Pass a ball while music plays. When it stops, say one way the Holy Spirit helps us.

For Preteens:

- Pentecost Code Breaker Worksheet: Decode a Bible verse from Acts 2.
- Reflective Journal Prompts:
  - \* What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?
  - \* When have you felt God helping you?
- Tongues of Fire Art: Create fire-themed artwork using watercolors or tissue paper.

## Closing Prayer

Dear God, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit. Help us to listen to His voice, share Your love, and live boldly for You. Amen.