

Letting Jesus guide us

You can do this session with your children any time you like. The story is taken from Acts 2:1-12,41. If you want read it online just go to this link: <https://www.biblegateway.com> and type the passage in the search engine.

Start

Can you remember a time where you had to wait a long time for something you really wanted? How did you feel when you finally got it?

Bible story

Jesus had told his friends to wait in Jerusalem. They had been waiting and waiting to receive the special gift Jesus had promised them which is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is Jesus with us in our hearts. After 10 days, they were all together in a house and something incredible happened. They heard a sound of a powerful wind and it filled the house. Then, they saw shapes that looked like fire in the shape of tongues. Each person had some of the fire come close to them and then something incredible happened again. They were all able to talk in different languages! They went outside and started talking about Jesus. There were lots of people in Jerusalem on this day because many Jews had come from different countries to celebrate a special feast called Pentecost where God's people would thank him for their crops growing in the fields. All these people heard Jesus' friends talking about him and they heard them speaking their own language! Whatever country they were from, they heard that language being spoken! They were able to hear about Jesus and all that he'd done! They started to wonder: What did all this mean? On that day around 3000 people became followers of Jesus. Churches all around the world remember Pentecost as the start of the church. It reminds them of how the first church started.

How do you think Jesus' friends felt when they received his special gift?

What to do next

Below are some suggestions:

- You could chat about your favourite part of the story.
- Create or draw a picture of the wind and flames coming to the disciples.
- Make an origami boat and blow it on water, we can't see the Holy Spirit but He is real and He is always with us.
- Colour in the picture and do the word search.

You could pray together as a family. Below are some suggestions for prayer:

- Thank Jesus that he always keeps his promises.
- Think about something you are hoping for. Talk to Jesus about it. Ask him what he wants to say.
- Think about someone you know who is hoping for something. Ask Jesus to show them what he wants them to know.



Jesus' friends received the Holy Spirit which is Jesus with us in our hearts and they were able to talk to everyone about him

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED