

## Bible Story and Craft for Pentecost

Happy Birthday, everyone!

Why Happy Birthday? This Sunday is Pentecost - the birthday of the church. Make a cake or light some candles (safely) while you use these videos, activities and prayers to explore the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-42). There's also a reflective colouring sheet to help you colour and chat, and a flame craft attached. If you prefer a structure, scroll to the end of this email.

This simple retelling of the Pentecost story uses Duplo and still images. It lasts about 6 minutes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKdVKCvD-tk&t=1s>



### [The amazing day the Spirit came - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKdVKCvD-tk&t=1s)

A retelling of the story of Pentecost: part of the Playmobil Easter story

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

This is a shorter animated Lego retelling of the Pentecost story. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjA\\_rB3eYes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjA_rB3eYes)

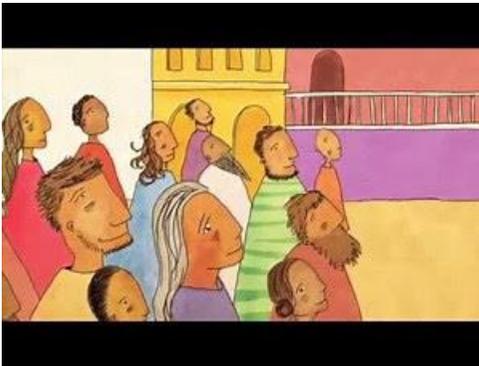


### [LEGO Pentecost | Acts 2:1-21](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjA_rB3eYes)

In the Bible, Pentecost is when God sent the Holy Spirit to help Jesus' Disciples in their mission to share their message of good news with the rest of the world, here's a reading from the book of Acts re-imagined in LEGO.

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

This version, narrated by David Suchet, comes from the Jesus Storyteller Bible.



## [Sparks April 15: 42 God Sends help--Pentecost](#)

Jesus left a task for us, but he didn't leave us alone! From the Jesus Storybook Bible

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples spoke in many languages! Use this video to pray the Lord's Prayer in a variety of languages. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDcwX\\_3DIJw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDcwX_3DIJw)



## [The Lord's Prayer in Different Languages | Pentecost 2020](#)

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit and spoke to a diverse crowd in many different languages. We're celebrating the diversity of the Diocese of Exeter this Pentecost by bringing these voices together to pray The Lord's Prayer in their native languages.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Have fun making flame pictures using forks! As you do so, talk about the story. I wonder why the Holy Spirit appeared like wind and flames? <http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2015/04/pentecost-flames-painting-with-forks.html>

### [Flame: Creative Children's Ministry: Pentecost Flames: Painting with Forks!](http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2015/04/pentecost-flames-painting-with-forks.html)

This is a really great idea for all ages. We ended up working on the kitchen floor and even the adults decided to join in. Some of the children got incredibly creative...

[flamecreativekids.blogspot.com](http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com)

Choose one of these ideas to help you pray. <https://ideas.brf.org.uk/pentecost-prayers>

### [Pentecost Prayers | Ideas Hub from The Bible Reading Fellowship](https://ideas.brf.org.uk/pentecost-prayers)

Wait for the scent to reach you. It is invisible but we sense its presence with us. Thank God that he is always with us through his invisible Spirit, even though we can't see him with our eyes. Choose to invite God's Holy Spirit into your life today and, as a sign of your invitation, smooth a little of the oil on to your wrist. Water.

[ideas.brf.org.uk](https://ideas.brf.org.uk)

Holy Spirit headbands, ribbon bracelets, Pentecost streamers and many more crafts can be found here. <https://outuponthewaters.com/pentecost-crafts-for-children/>

### [Pentecost Crafts for Kids - Out Upon the Waters](https://outuponthewaters.com/pentecost-crafts-for-children/)

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And here are a couple of songs: Spirit of God unseen as the wind <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKJmgUn1bT0> or The Pentecost Song No More Waiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEyyJuZxIHk>



## [Pentecost Song No More Waiting](#)

a Pentecost action song for children. 'No more waiting' by John Hardwick Found on John's 34 songs for all occasions CD and sheet music. [www.johnhardwick.org](http://www.johnhardwick.org)

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If you prefer a structure, try this:

- Watch a video story of Pentecost or read it from a Bible story book.
- Colour the reflective colouring sheet as you chat about the story. What was your favourite part of the story? What was the most important part? Which part surprised you? Why do you think the disciples needed power? How might the Holy Spirit help you?
- The Holy Spirit helped the disciples speak in many languages so that everyone in Jerusalem could understand them. Either watch the Lord's Prayer video or do an internet search to find the Lord's Prayer in another language.
- Listen to one of the Pentecost songs as you make a Pentecost craft together.
- Finish by saying (or listening to) the Lord's Prayer together.

And why not have a Birthday Party for the Church



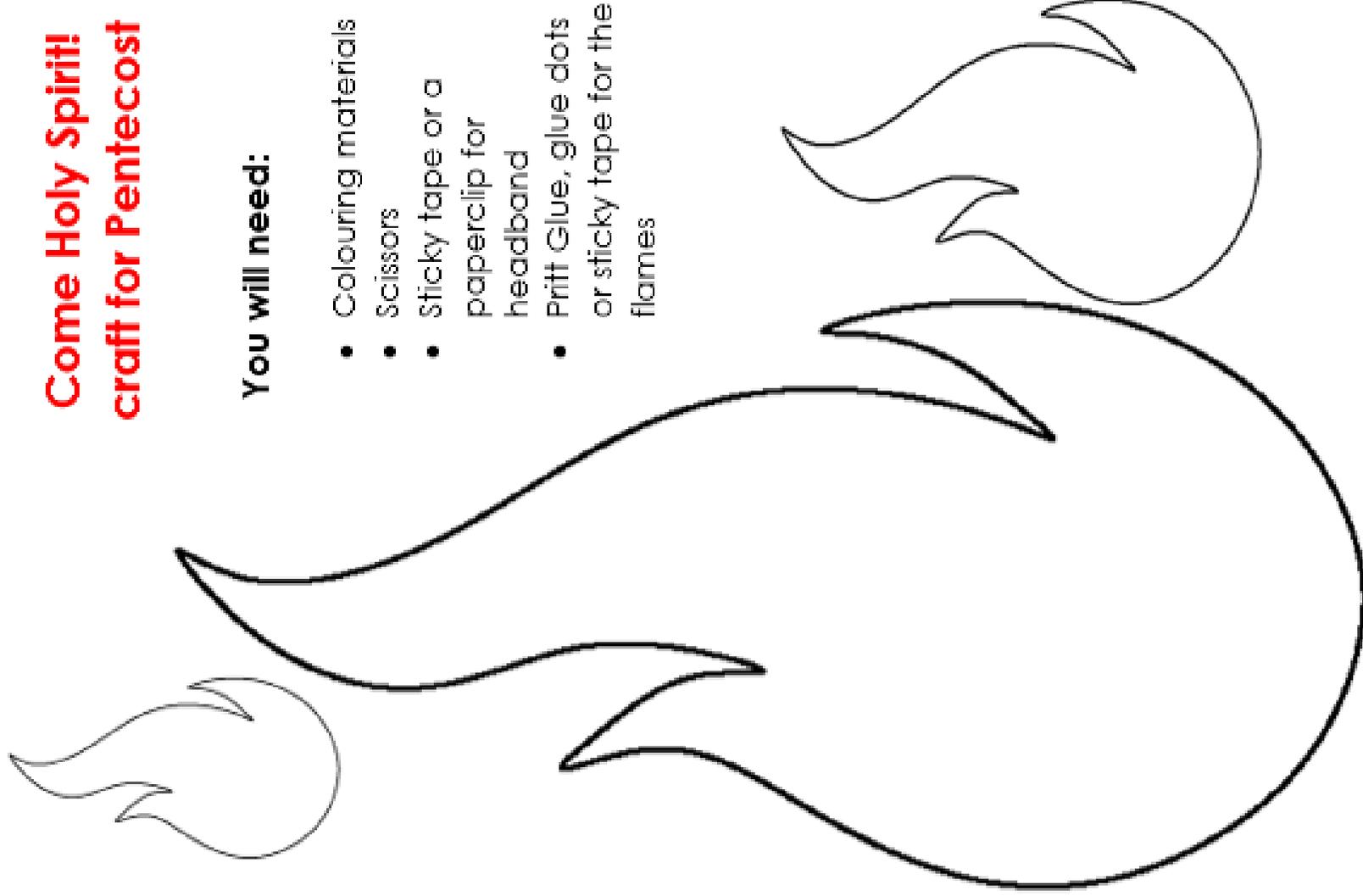


# Come Holy Spirit!

## Come Holy Spirit! craft for Pentecost

### You will need:

- Colouring materials
- Scissors
- Sticky tape or a paperclip for headband
- Pritt Glue, glue dots or sticky tape for the flames



### What to do

- Colour in the flames and the words.
  - Cut out the three flames and stick them together, with the big flame at the back, then the middle-sized flame, then small flame.
  - Cut out the headband pieces 1 and 2 and stick them together with sticky tape to make a long strip.
  - Get someone to help you to wrap the band around your head and fasten it to size with sticky tape or a paper clip.
- Be careful not to get your hair caught in the fastening**
- Tape your flame onto the headband – and you have finished!