

## Activity for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 "Pentecost"

This week's video is a Saddleback Kids one: "God sends the Holy Spirit"

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

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit so we would never be alone. The day he sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples was on the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost was 50 days after the Celebration of the Passover. It is also sometimes referred to as the Birthday of the Christian Church.

At Pentecost we often wear something RED because when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples it was with the sound of a rushing wind and with tongues of flames.

Read more in the Bible story (Acts 2:1-42) or watch the video (or both!)

From the bible:

The disciples had gathered together in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and to wait for the Holy Spirit that Jesus had promised to send. One day as they were praying together, the room was suddenly filled with the sound of a powerful wind which roared through the house. Then, what looked like small tongues of fire appeared and spread out to touch each one of them. So it was that they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

At once, in their excitement, they rushed outside to tell everyone what had happened to them. As they began to speak, they were amazed to find that they could talk in foreign languages that they had never spoken before. People from lands far and wide gathered in a crowd to listen to these men from Galilee. They were amazed, and came to believe in Jesus.

So it was, from that day onwards, the disciples went around telling everyone about Jesus, and sharing all that he had taught them. They were no longer afraid, for wherever they went, Jesus went with them. Now his Spirit lived inside them, and they would never feel alone again.

Activity: Use cereal box cardboard to make a Flame crown to be like the disciples when flames danced on their heads. The flame can be paper cut out and coloured or different coloured paper. Use glue or sticky tape or staples to join the bits together.

See the picture below:

