KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADE · TEACHING PAGES · ACTS 2:1-47; GENESIS 11:1-9

The Holy Spirit Comes

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to His friends like wind and fire. They told people about Jesus in many languages, and 3,000 people believed. God's people were full of joy!

PRINCIPLE: JOY · The Holy Spirit is God's gift to everyone who trusts Jesus, and He fills God's people with real, deep joy.

Creation God made it	Fall We broke it	**Redemption Jesus fixes it**	Restoration Jesus makes it new

MEMORY VERSE

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Adapted from Acts 2:21 BSB

START HERE

Say "Jesus loves you" in Spanish and French. Ask, "Did you understand that?" Then say it in English. Say, "Today God helps people hear about Jesus in their very own language!"

Bible story 6 min

Jesus' friends were praying together in the big city. It was a holiday called Pentecost.



DASCH DIGS UP…

"Pentecost" means **"fiftieth."** It came 50 days after Passover. Acts 2:1

All at once, they heard a sound like a strong wind! It filled the house. Little flames sat on each person. God filled them with the Holy Spirit! They began to talk in new languages.



DASCH DIGS UP…

The sound was like a **violent rushing wind**, and it filled the whole house! Acts 2:2

People from many lands were in the city. They heard the noise and ran over. "We hear them in our own language!" they said. "How can this be?"

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Look at **Acts 2:6**. People came from many countries and spoke many languages. But each one heard Jesus' friends speaking "in his own language"! God wanted every person to understand the good news about Jesus.

Peter stood up. "God sent His Spirit, just as He said He would! Jesus died. But God raised Him back to life. Jesus is Lord!"

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The people asked, "What should we do?" Peter said, "Turn from your sins. Follow Jesus!" That day, 3,000 people believed. They were baptized.



DASCH DIGS UP…

About **3,000 people** believed and were baptized in one day. Acts 2:41

The new believers were so glad! They ate together. They prayed together. They praised God. The church had begun!



SAY IT TOGETHER: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!

CHRIST CONNECTION · JESUS' PLAN

Peter said the risen Jesus, exalted to God's right hand, "has poured out what you now see and hear" (Acts 2:33). Pentecost is Jesus keeping His promise to send the Helper. Peter's whole sermon points to Jesus, crucified and raised, as Lord and Christ.

Acts 2:32-36; John 14:16-17; John 16:7

Talk about it

1. What sound did they hear?
   Answer help: A sound like a strong wind.
2. How many people believed that day?
   Answer help: About 3,000!
3. Why do you think the new believers were so joyful?
   Answer help: Their sins were forgiven, and Jesus is alive!
4. Who could you tell about Jesus?

Activities

Hello in many languages 8 min

You'll need: Markers

1. Teach "Jesus loves you" in two or three languages. Kids walk around and greet each other in different languages.
2. Say, "At Pentecost, everyone heard about Jesus in their own language!"

Color Peter and the crowd 10 min

You'll need: Printed handouts, Crayons

1. Kids color Peter telling the big crowd about Jesus.
2. Say the memory verse together.

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Theo's Workshop Build challenge

Wind-powered pinwheels 15 min

You'll need: Square paper (6 x 6 inches), Pencils with erasers, Push pins (adult use), Ruler, Scissors, A small fan or hair dryer (cool setting)

1. Use the ruler to draw lines from each corner toward the center of the square. Stop each line 1 inch from the center.
2. Cut along the four lines. Bend every other point into the center (four points) and hold them together.
3. An adult pushes a pin through the points and the center into the pencil eraser. Leave a little space so it spins.
4. Test it! Blow on it, then hold it in front of the fan. Try it close to the fan, then 1 foot away, then 3 feet away. Which spins fastest?
5. Make a second pinwheel with longer cuts (stop 1/2 inch from the center). Does it catch more wind?
6. Read Acts 2:2. Ask, "What did the sound of the wind tell the disciples was happening?"

How it works: A pinwheel turns because its curved blades catch moving air and push it to the side, and the push sends the blade the other way, round and round. Longer, bigger blades catch more air. Wind is strongest close to the fan and spreads out as it travels, so the pinwheel slows down farther away. You can't see the air, but you can see its power.

The point: The disciples heard a sound like a mighty wind, and then they were filled with the Holy Spirit's power. Just as we can't see wind but can see what it moves, we can't see the Spirit, but we can see Him moving God's people to speak about Jesus with joy.

Safety: Adults handle push pins and scissors for younger kids. Keep fingers and hair away from the fan.



Real life today with Theo

At school	The Holy Spirit gave Peter courage to talk about Jesus. He can help you be brave too.
At home	Real joy comes from knowing Jesus. When you're sad, you can still be glad that Jesus loves you.
At church	The first church prayed and ate together. Our church family does that too!

Sing and move

♪ **I've Got the Joy**

♪ **Spirit of the Living God** Hymn

OUR CHANT: WIND AND FIRE

Wind went whoosh, *(wave arms)*
Fire on each head, *(flame hands)*
Peter preached, *(cup hands to mouth)*
Three thousand fed! *(arms wide)*

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Live It
The Holy Spirit gives joy to everyone who follows Jesus. If you want to follow Jesus, talk with your mom or dad about it. And this week, tell one person something you love about Jesus.

Pray together
Dear Jesus, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit. Fill us with joy and courage. Help us follow You and tell others about You. Amen.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

ACTS 2:1-47

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1 WORD SEARCH

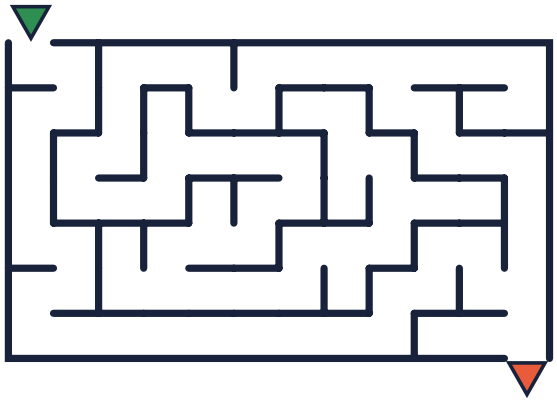
Find and circle these words.

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T	M	J	O	Y	U	G	W
C	J	N	P	E	I	A	J
T	B	A	P	T	I	Z	E
D	D	A	L	H	D	C	E
B	A	B	E	L	I	C	P
R	E	P	E	N	T	I	L
L	H	M	O	I	F	I	S
E	C	H	U	R	C	H	C

2 MAZE

Start at the green arrow and find the way out!



3 TRACE THE VERSE

Trace the letters with your pencil. Then say it out loud!

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4 STORY ORDER

Number the boxes 1, 2, 3... in the order it happened.

- ☐ They heard a sound like wind.
- ☐ Little flames rested on them.
- ☐ Peter told the crowd about Jesus.
- ☐ Jesus' friends prayed together.
- ☐ 3,000 people believed.

5 TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T or F.

1. The flames burned the people. **T / F**
2. People heard about Jesus in their own languages. **T / F**
3. About 3,000 people believed that day. **T / F**



6 DASCH DIGS UP...

Did you know?

★ "Pentecost" means **"fiftieth."** It came 50 days after Passover. Acts 2:1



GOD SENT HIS SPIRIT!

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TAKE-HOME PAGE · THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Keep the story going at home

For grown-ups
Today we learned how **the Holy Spirit came**. On the day of Pentecost, the disciples heard a sound like a rushing wind and saw little flames on each person. The Holy Spirit filled them, and they told about Jesus in languages they had never learned! Peter preached about Jesus, and 3,000 people believed and were baptized.

Ask at dinner: *What does the Holy Spirit do for people who trust Jesus? What makes you truly joyful?*

This lesson invites kids to respond to Jesus. If your child has questions about following Jesus or about baptism, we'd love for you to talk with them, or bring them to a church leader.

Memory verse: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Acts 2:21)

Ask your child

1. Why do you think the new believers were so joyful?
2. Who could you tell about Jesus?

This week

The Holy Spirit gives joy to everyone who follows Jesus. If you want to follow Jesus, talk with your mom or dad about it. And this week, tell one person something you love about Jesus.
Read Acts 2:1-8 together. Learn to say "Jesus loves you" in a new language.

✂ Cut out the verse card and put it where you'll see it every day.

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Name: _____ Activity page

Color Peter and the crowd

Color Peter telling the crowd about Jesus. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!



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