



## Religious Education Home Learning Key Stage 1 Years 1 and 2



### Key Stage 1 – Year 1/2 Christianity

#### **Concept: Holy Spirit: How did the Holy Spirit change the disciples after the Day of Pentecost?**

**Adults:** Show 4 pictures; sailboat, kite, windmill, hot air balloon. (Google images) **Adults &**

**Children:** Ask: What is the one thing all of these pictures need? Draw out answer: they need wind. Discuss: What does the wind do in each picture? Draw out answers eg creates movement; gives energy; helps people using them move. Ensure they understand that *wind* changes things.

**Adults:** Show some pictures of fire. Ask: What is fire like? Ask for suggestions eg its hot, it warms us, it burns things. Ensure children understand that fire changes things.

**Adults:** Ask: Can you remember anything you learnt about the Holy Spirit you heard at school? Can you remember a bible story about the Holy Spirit that you heard that had wind and fire in it? Recall if possible. Tell the story of Pentecost interactively. Use the script and pictures enlarged below. Give sound effects or instruments and actions so the children can join in eg for wind and fire.

	<p>'After Jesus had left the disciples and gone to heaven, the disciples were very afraid that they might be killed. They waited in Jerusalem and often met to pray in people's homes.'</p>
	<p>On the day of Pentecost, which is a special day, the disciples were upstairs in a house in Jerusalem. Suddenly they heard a sound like the blowing of a very strong wind. It swirled all around them and went into every room in the house.</p>
	<p>When they looked at each other they saw flames on each other's heads, but nothing was being burnt up. Then they all began to speak in other languages.</p>



They went outside and saw many visitors who had come to Jerusalem. When the disciples spoke, the visitors were surprised to hear all the disciples speaking to them in their own languages. 'What does this mean?' they asked. Some thought they had drunk too much wine.



Peter one of the disciples stood up and said, 'No we have not drunk too much wine, we are not drunk, it is only 9 o'clock in the morning. God has filled us with his Holy Spirit. Jesus said this would happen. He came to teach us about God and then he was killed. He came back to life and spoke to us. He said he would send the Holy Spirit to us after he had left.



The people said, 'What shall we do?' Peter said 'Tell God you are sorry for all the wrong things you have done and be baptised. Then the Holy Spirit will be given to you as gift. Many said sorry and were baptised that day.

**Adults & Children:** Explore the story together through drama, dance and/or music. Engage with the story in more depth, eg hot seat interview one of the children in role as a disciple or a bystander looking into the room just as the main event happens. Discuss: What might the Holy Spirit have been doing in this story?

**Adults Say:** I wonder.....What do you think happened to the disciples on this day? What happened next? Discuss. Explain Christians believe the Holy Spirit is a part of God. Explain you are now going to show a video clip and you want them to see if they can answer these questions. They must keep their answers a secret until chatting with you at the end.

**Show half of story Clip:** Day of Pentecost. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IqG\\_lvZhU-A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IqG_lvZhU-A) (3 mins) Or alternatively use clip from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNiApXVR9go>

**Adults & Children:** Discuss: How did the Holy Spirit change the disciples on the Day of Pentecost? What do you think were the 3 most important changes that happened to the disciples in this story? Ask the children to picture their answers and to draw 3 small pictures to show the changes that happened to the disciples. Can they explain why they chose these 3 drawings? Ask children to write a sentence or 2 about the changes to go with the pictures. You could give the children these ideas to assist them with their pictures:

1. The Holy Spirit made the disciples very brave inside and helped them as they told people all about Jesus.
2. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples miraculous powers to heal people.
3. The Holy Spirit made the disciples full of God's love and made them want to share this with others.

Adults discuss what they think is the best answer and why. They could start with *I think.....because.....* Ask them to illustrate the ideas. They can choose their own answer if able.