



Growing FAITH at home

31 May 2020

PENTECOST

The Holy Spirit has come to
live and work in us.

Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share an experience you have had with wind or with fire.

2

When God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on the day of Pentecost, a strong wind came from heaven and tongues of fire came to rest on them (Acts 2:1-21). How were the believers changed?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes
M	Joel 2:18-29	God will pour out his Spirit
T	Ezekiel 39:7-8,21-29	The Spirit is promised
W	Acts 4:5-21	Peter and John give witness
T	Acts 4:23-31	The believers pray for boldness
F	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	Unity and Diversity in the body
S	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	Wonder at God's creation
S	Matthew 28:16-20	Baptism in the Triune name

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Spirit of God,
please work in
us today. Please
use our gifts to
bless others.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
Jesus give you
the Spirit of
peace and joy.

Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday closes the season of Easter. It is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and has the colour of RED, symbolising the fire associated with the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Creative Response

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 tells us that the Holy Spirit gives special gifts to all believers to use in serving him.

For each member of your household, draw a large dove figure on white card and cut it out. In your home devotion times this week, take a few minutes to talk about the gifts you see in each other.

Write these gifts onto the doves.
Display them on your bedroom doors.
Say prayers of thanks to God for the gifts he has given to each member of your household. As an additional activity, decorate your home with flames cut from red, yellow and orange paper, or with streamers of these colours.

mealtime prayer

Come, spirit of God and be our guest, our table to grace and our food to bless. Amen.

verse for the week

But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

ACTS 2:21

Service



In 1 Corinthians 12:7 we learn that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts to use to help all people.

Have a discussion about how members of your household are using their God-given gifts for the sake of others.