

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Pentecost Sunday

8 June 2025 - Year C

***"As the Father sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit."***

Something to Think About

Jesus changed the world! We can change the world too if we follow Jesus.
Pentecost reminds us to be people of energy, enthusiasm, and imagination!

The Story

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were all together in one place. All of a sudden, Jesus appeared in the room with them. He gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent them into the world to continue his work of healing and forgiving people.

The Scriptures

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (20: 19-23)

The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders,
and on the evening of that same Sunday
they locked themselves in a room.
Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group.
He greeted them and showed them his hands and his side.
When the disciples saw the Lord,
they became very happy.
After Jesus had greeted them again, he said,
"I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me."
Then he breathed on them and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive anyone's sins,
they will be forgiven.
But if you don't forgive their sins,
they will not be forgiven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Group Discussion

People who are filled with a joyful energy attract others. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to inspire and motivate people so that together we can achieve great things. What fills you with energy? What marvellous things would you like to achieve in your life?

Praying For Others

Leader: Let us pray now for the leaders of our Church, our world, for those in our community and for our own needs.

Reader 1: We pray for wise and fair leaders. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 2: We pray for an end to violence and suffering. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 3: We pray for peace and joy in our homes and in our world. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 4: We pray for the energy to do Jesus' work in bringing joy to others. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 5: We pray for hearts that are open to the Holy Spirit. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 6: We pray for our own needs. *(Invite the children to pray for their own special intentions).* Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: Loving God, listen to the prayers we make in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

Prayer



Holy Spirit of life,
Fill us with your love and energy so
that we can bring peace, comfort and
joy to others.
Amen.

Video (optional)

Click to watch the video: [Kid Bible Story: Pentecost](#)



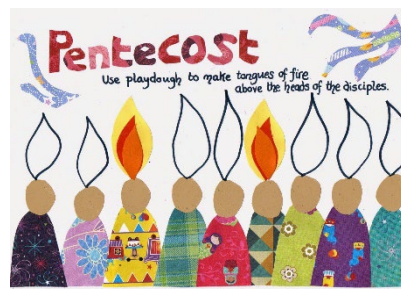
Group Activity (optional)

PENTECOST PLAYDOUGH

You will need: orange, yellow and/or red playdough, a worksheet for each child.

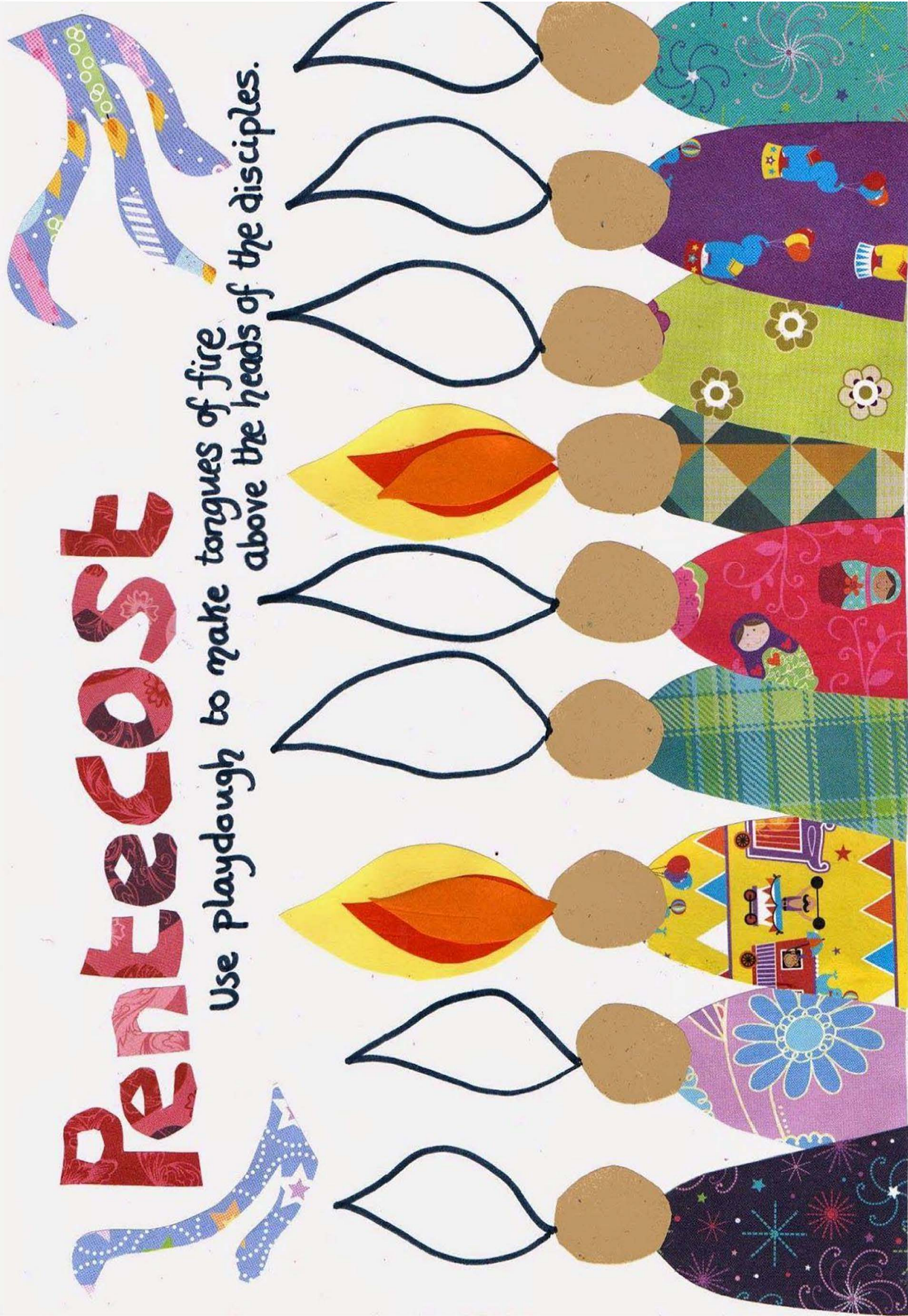
Optional: device to take a photo of each child's work.

1. Children each receive a worksheet.
2. Children use playdough to make flames above the head of each disciple.
3. Group leaders may like to take a photo of each child's work to create a display, or to send home to parents.



Pentecost

Use Playdough to make tongues of fire
above the heads of the disciples.



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT



**DRAW THE OTHER APOSTLES
BEING CHANGED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**