

# **PENTECOST**



## **ACTIVITY SHEETS**

# Game

Today is a celebration – play some **party games**.

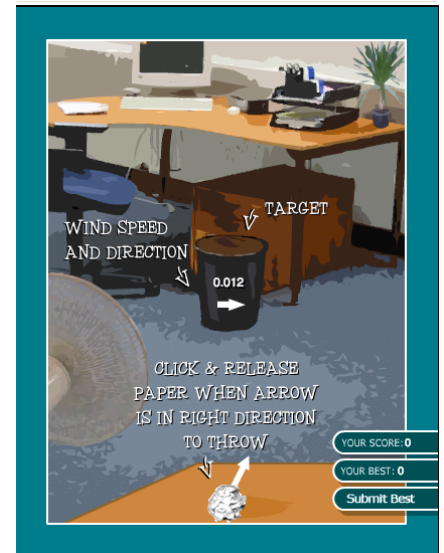
**Pin the flame on the head** – draw a head and some flames – cut them out and put the head on the wall or a door. See who can put the flame in the right spot.

## Paper Toss (Little ones may need adult help)

Go to: <https://www.freeonlinegames.com/game/paper-toss> and see how many times in a row you can throw the paper ball into the bin. Be careful to notice the direction and speed of wind from the fan! (Beat my score of 5 in a row)

Some questions to chat about:

- Why was it so difficult to get the ball in the bin?
- Can you see the wind coming out of the fan?
- How do you know the wind is there?
- When you go outside on a windy day, can you see the wind?
- How do you know the wind is blowing?

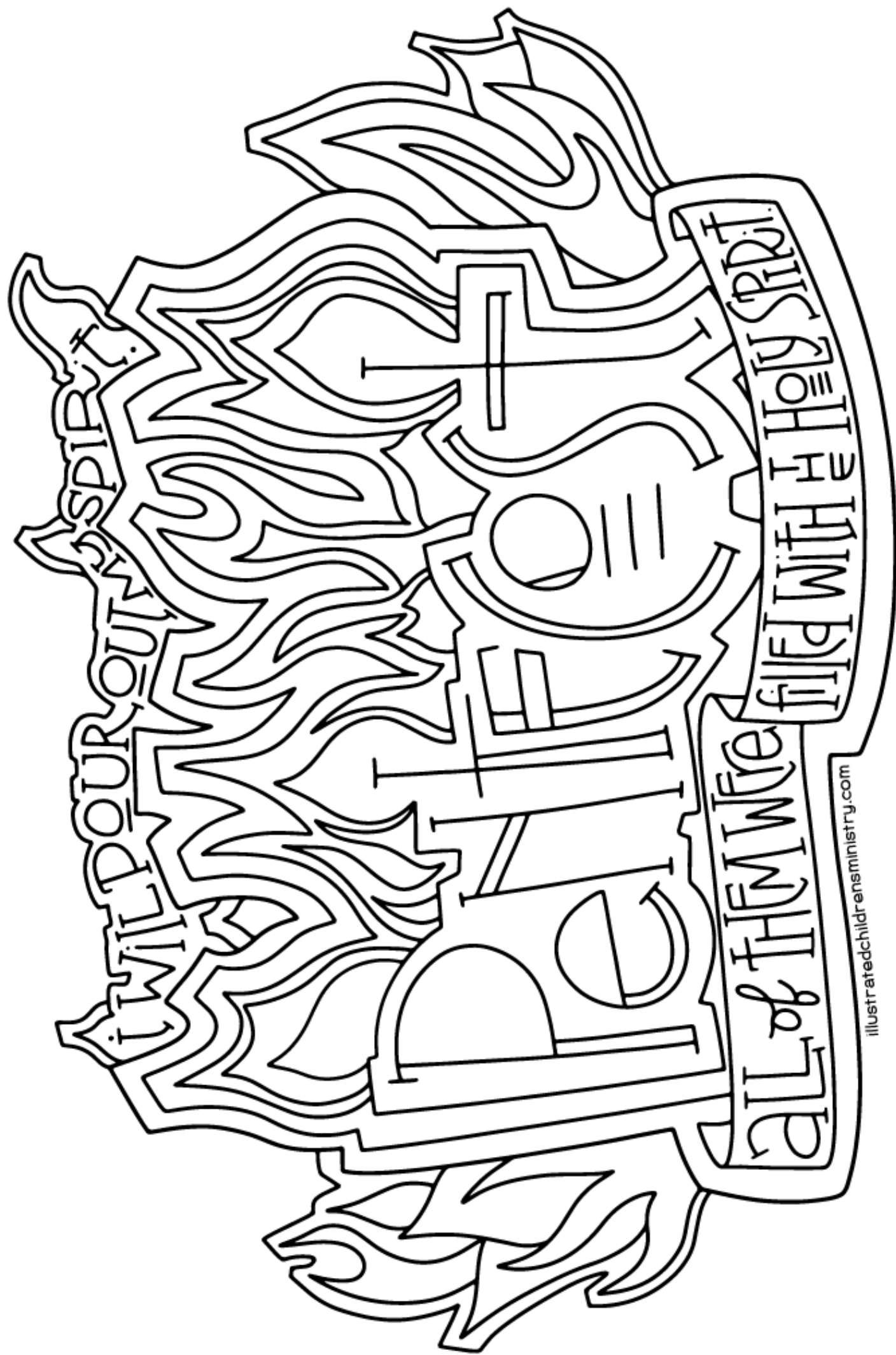


The Holy Spirit is a lot like the wind coming from a fan or the wind outside on a windy day. Even though we cannot see it, it is there. Just like the wind from the fan moved the paper, the Holy Spirit moves us. The Holy Spirit guides us and helps us when we need to make important choices. Sometimes we can feel the Spirit moving us in our hearts, just like we can feel the wind against our bodies.

Jesus said that God would send a 'helper' – the HOLY SPIRIT when he went back into heaven. The HOLY SPIRIT lives in us and helps us to become the people God wants us to become. – people who look more like Jesus on the inside. He also helps us in every part of our lives.

Write down or draw the things that you would like the Holy Spirit's help with.



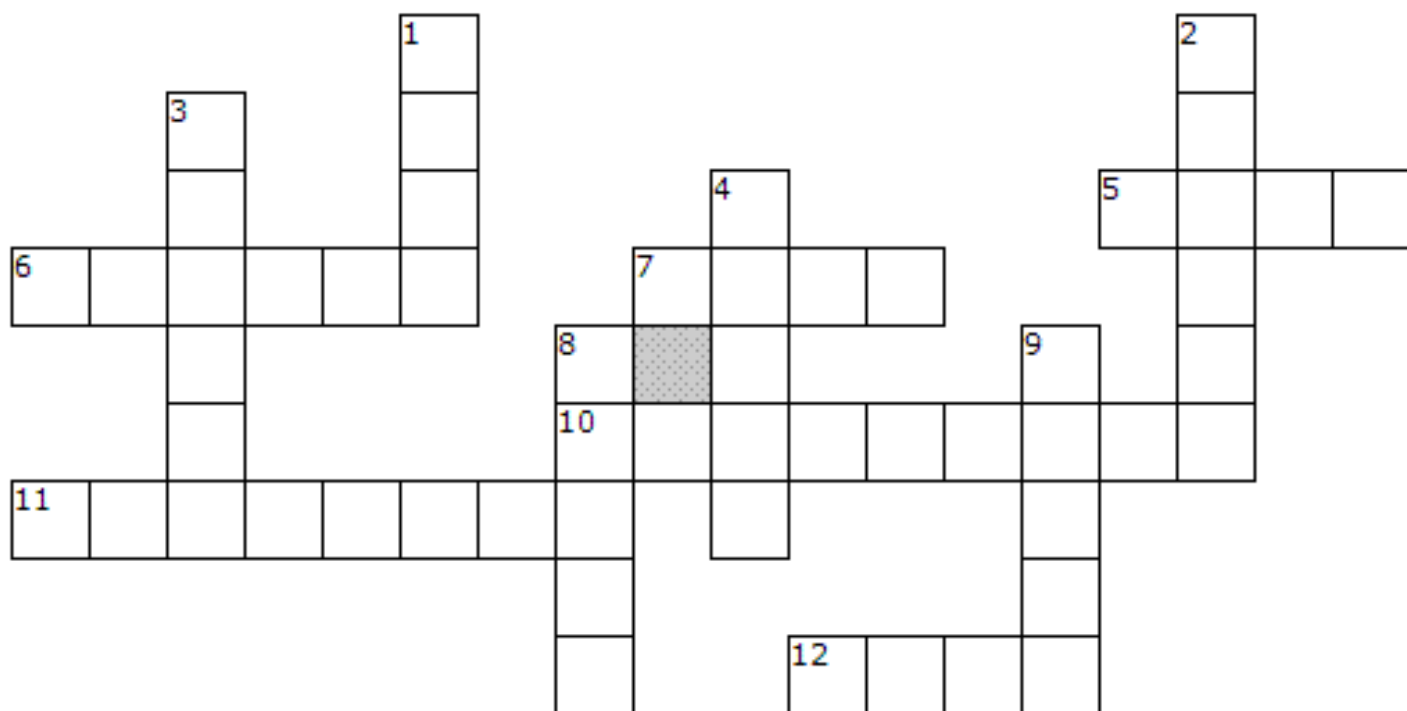




# Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



## ACROSS

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

## DOWN

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

HEAVEN  
WIND  
SOUND

SPIRIT  
PENTECOST  
FILL

FIRE  
LANGUAGE  
HOUSE

HOLY  
SPEAK  
AMAZED

# Pentecost



Find the  
hidden  
words

Then there appeared  
to them tongues as  
of fire, which parted  
and came to rest on  
each one of them.

Acts 2:3

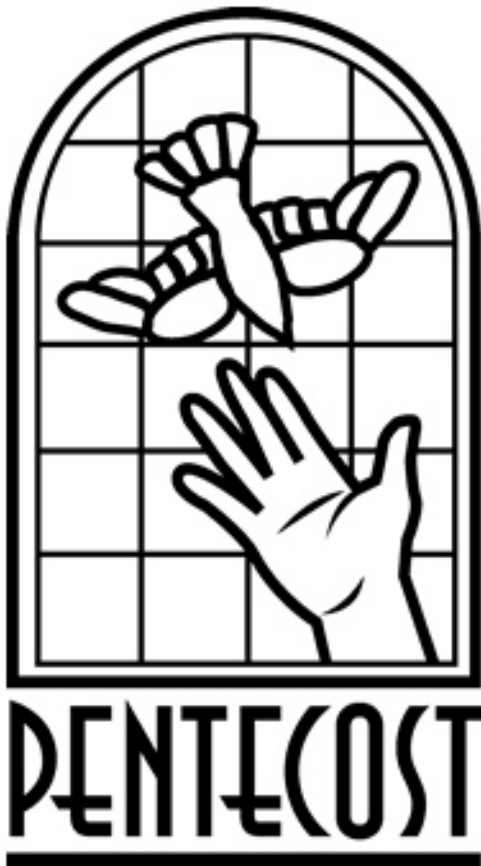
Wind  
Heaven  
House  
Tongues  
Fire  
Spirit  
Jews  
Jerusalem  
Peter  
Jesus  
Wine  
Disciples  
Mary  
Church



## Word Jumble

Acts 2:1-21

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the "Final Answer."



WNID

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3

IFER

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2

SIRITP

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8 1 4

SEKPA

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CDORW

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6 7

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 4

### Puzzle Clues

Check your answers by looking them up in the Bible. (Clues are from the NIV)

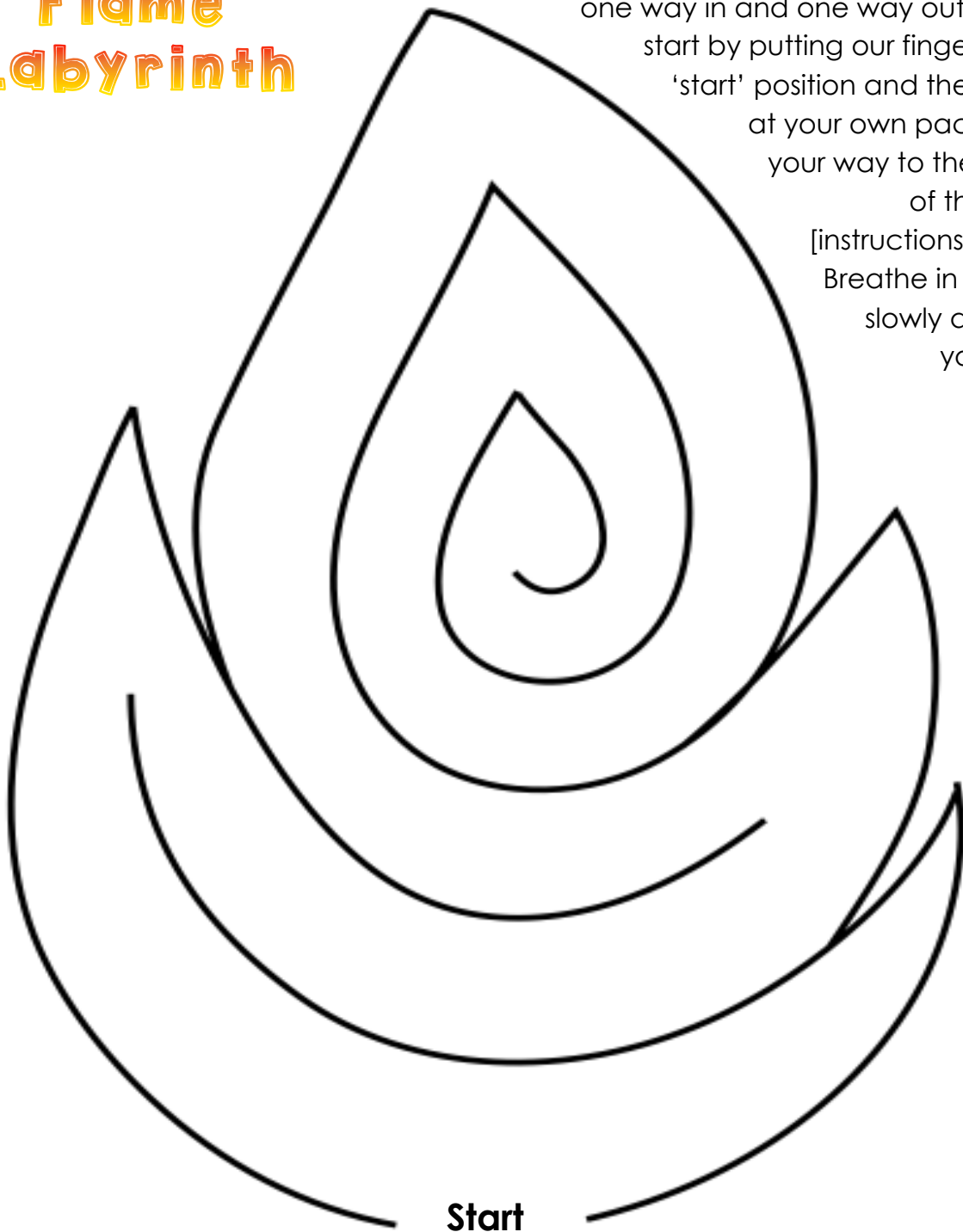
1. A sound like the blowing of a violent \_\_\_\_\_ came from heaven. (Acts 2:2)
2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:3)
3. All of them were filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:4)
4. They began to \_\_\_\_\_ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)
5. Peter stood up and spoke to the \_\_\_\_\_ of people. (Acts 2:14)

FINAL ANSWER: All of these events took place on the day of \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:1)

# Prayer Activity

## Flame Labyrinth

A labyrinth is similar to a maze, but there is only one way in and one way out. We will start by putting our finger on the 'start' position and then slowly at your own pace make your way to the centre of the flame [instructions below.] Breathe in and out slowly and take your time!



### START

As you move your finger to the centre of the flame, think about the word **HOPE**. What does it bring to mind? What do you think of?

### IN THE CENTRE

Stop and listen to God. The Bible reminds us that the holy spirit can fill us with hope. (Romans 15:13) what do you need help for today? Ask God to fill you up with hope.

### ON THE WAY OUT

As you trace your way back out of the flame, think about someone else who needs help this week and ask God to fill them with the Holy Spirit?

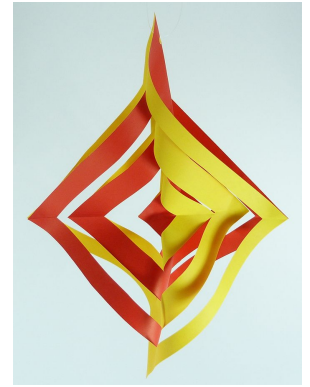




Single sheet spinner

# CRAFT ACTIVITIES

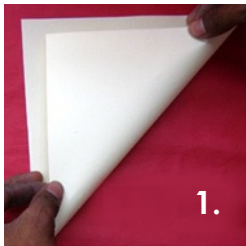
## Kirigami Fire Spinners



Double sheet spinner

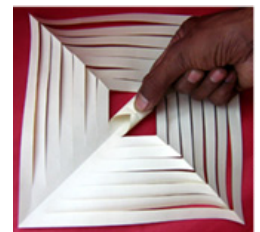
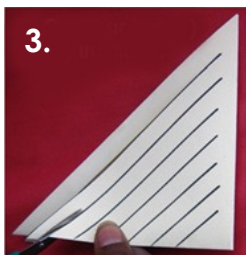
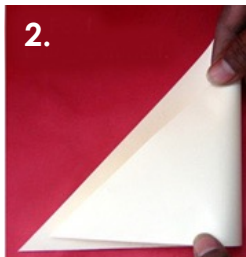
### Need:

- Square piece of paper cut from A4. (If you are making the double spinner [right] use 2 different colours glued together.)
- Scissors; Tape; String; Hole Punch.



### To Make:

1. Fold the square diagonally to create a triangle. [Pic 1.]
2. Fold the triangle in half. [Pic 2.]
3. Draw parallel lines as shown in picture 3 (about 1½ -2 cm apart) Make sure you draw from the open side and stop about 2 cm from the closed side)
4. Cut along the lines.
5. Open up the square and flatten. [Pic 4.]
6. Taking the inner 'square' join ends - overlap the corners and tape. (Pic 5.)
7. A small 'cylinder' shape will be formed after taping. [Pic 6.]
8. Turn the square over [Pic 7.] and tape the corners of next 'square' together as before to create a new 'cylinder'. [Pic 8.]
9. Turn the square over and continue the pattern.
10. Punch a hole in one end of your 'flame' and hang somewhere.
11. It will twist and spiral as the wind blow – reminding you that God's Holy Spirit is like the wind – unseen but there all the time.



5.

6.

7.

8.

4.

# Flame Spinners

## Need:

- 5 x 3cm wide Strips of card / paper - 1 x 20cm; 2 x 23cm; 2 x 26cm (per flame).
- Scissors; String / Ribbon; Hole Punch; Stapler.
- Stick / pole / hanger if making a mobile.

## To Make:

- 1 . Cut out the desired number of card / paper strips.
- 2 . Place the strips together with the short one in the middle and longer ones either side [Pic 1.]
- 3 . Line up the short ends on one side and staple together making sure you leave a gap for a hole. [Pic 2.]
- 4 . Repeat on the other end. [Pic 4 / 5.]
- 5 . Punch a hole above the staple [Pic 6.] If you are making a chain of them as in picture below punch holes on both ends.
- 6 . Tie a string or ribbon through the hole and hang up to watch spin and move as the wind goes through them.



If you are making a mobile (left), join them up with varied lengths or string / ribbon and attach them to a pole / stick / coat hanger. Using 3 strips make a 'tear drop' for the bottom.

# SONG LYRICS

## My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Chorus:

**My Lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness,  
I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, Safe to shore,  
Safe to shore**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Chorus

Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
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You will lead us through the storms

### Chorus

## Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more  
That could ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope  
Your presence Lord

I've tasted and seen  
of the sweetest of loves  
where my heart becomes free  
and my shame is undone  
your presences Lord

### Chorus

**Holy Spirit you are welcome here  
come flood this place  
and fill the atmosphere  
your glory God is what our  
hearts longs for  
to be overcome by your presence Lord  
Your presence Lord**

Let us become more aware of your  
presence  
Let us experience the glory of your  
goodness x4

## I Found a Treasure

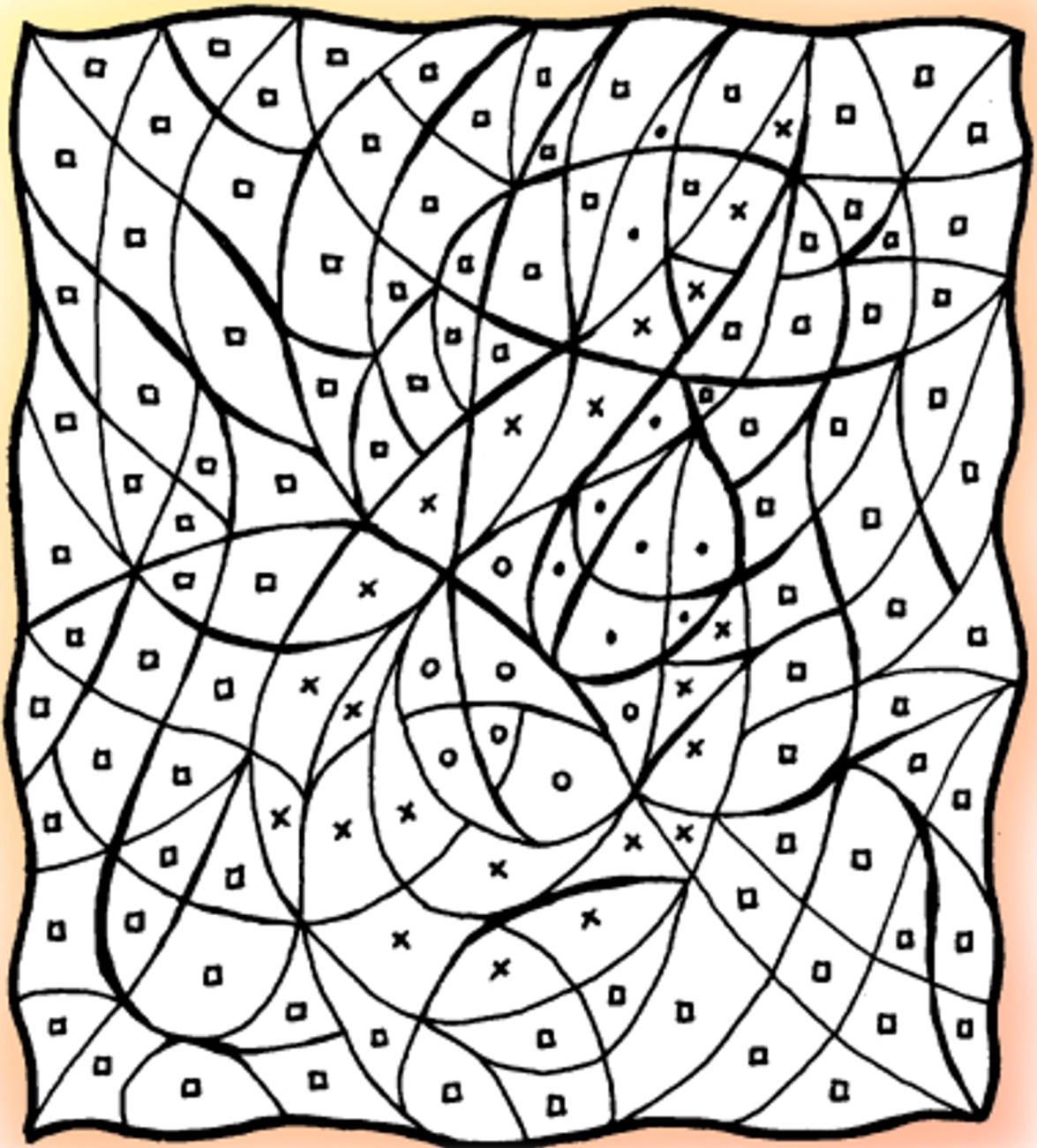
Ohhhhhhhhhh x4  
I found a treasure,  
there's nothing like it in this world  
There's nothing greater,  
it's all I'll ever need and more  
I found a treasure, endless joy  
and perfect peace  
Sent down from Heaven,  
now made alive inside of me  
Ohhhhhhhhhh x2



Chorus  
God is good,  
and He's good to me  
He's all I want and He's all I need  
So, I will follow where He leads x2  
Ohhhhhhhhhh  
Yes, I will follow where He leads  
Ohhhhhhhhhh

There's no one higher,  
there's nothing better in this life  
Our one true desire,  
only Jesus satisfies  
Ohhhhhhhhhh x2

Chorus



How did the Holy Spirit show himself on the first Pentecost?  
Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

○ Red

● Orange

□ Yellow

× Blue