

# FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

## The Day of Pentecost

### WHAT YOU NEED

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- Bible
- Fan/Hair dryer/Tray to wave/Anything you can make "wind" with
- Small pieces of paper/tissues

### LET'S READ THE BIBLE

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Take turns or have someone in your family read the following passages:

- Acts 2:1-11
- Acts 2:38-42

### LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

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Use the object you chose to blow some "wind". Let each family member feel the "wind", listen to the "wind" and "see" the "wind" by blowing some papers/tissues around.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

No one can see the wind, but we know the wind is there because it moves things around (like the pieces of paper moved around). But just because we can't see the wind, that doesn't mean it's not important. What are some useful things the wind does?

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God's Spirit is kind of like the wind. We can't see the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit is very important and always with us. When God sent his Holy Spirit to his disciples for the first time it was like a mighty, rushing wind, tongues of fire came to rest on each of them, and all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

On that day the Holy Spirit helped the disciples to share the Good News about Jesus with everyone around and 3000 people believed in Jesus!

When we believe in Jesus, God puts his Holy Spirit in us, too! The Holy Spirit helps us every day by comforting us, guiding us and giving us the courage to share the Good News about Jesus with others!

### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- What was it like when God sent his Holy Spirit to the disciples for the first time?
- The people in the crowd spoke different languages, how did they know what the apostles were saying?
- How many people believed in Jesus that day?
- When does God put his Holy Spirit in us?
- How do you "see" the Holy Spirit working in your life and the lives of others?
- What are the different ways that the Holy Spirit helps us every day?

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### NOW WHAT?

- How will you make sure that you allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you this week?

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