



ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY WORSHIP ACTIVITIES FROM BUMC KIDS
MAY 31, 2020

READ

ACTS 1:8 (CEB)

"Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Matthew 28:18-20 (CEB)

Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

WHO OR WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit can be one of the hardest things to understand when thinking about God, and that's OK!. We believe that God exists in 3 separate beings... God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Spirit. Pentecost is the day when we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming to Jesus' disciples after his death and resurrection. Jesus had left the disciples with a really important job--to tell the whole world about Him. But they were sure how to do that. In fact, they were so unsure about what to do that all they could do was sit in a room and pray, and that is when the Holy Spirit came to them.

There may be times when we feel like we don't know what to do. We know what Jesus wants us to do, but we don't know how to act. When we ask the Holy Spirit to come to us, we are asking God to continue to be with us, as He has promised he will do. When the Holy Spirit comes to us, it brings all the gifts (like the fruits of the Spirit!) that help us bring glory to God.

DISCUSS

How do you feel when you read what Jesus calls us to do as His disciples? Do you feel like you do it well? Why or why not?

Have you ever felt the power of the Holy Spirit, or something you *think* might have been the Holy Spirit? What did that feel like?

Who is someone you feel called to share Jesus with? How can you reach out to them?

PRAY

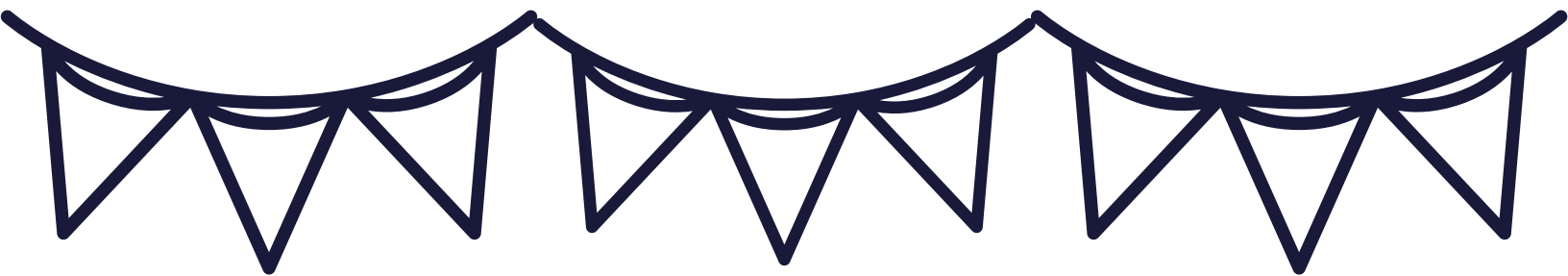
Gracious God, thank you for the gifts of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Fill us with your Spirit so that we can use our gifts to bring glory to your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DO

- Use [Google translate](#) to look up how to say today's bible verse (or your family's favorite verses) in other languages and try to say them together!
- In many traditions, Pentecost is seen as the birth of the modern Christian church, the church that we are a part of today! Have a Happy Birthday Church party with cake, candles, cookies, banners, however you want to celebrate! Use the coloring sheet on the next page to make a Birthday card for the church!

"And you can be sure that I am
always with you, even to the very
end."





HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
CHURCH!

