

# STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!

We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

## Bible Story

Today is Pentecost!

It's the day when we celebrate the birthday of the church.

The story starts with the disciples having to wait (just like we heard in our Bible story last week)

You can read the story of Pentecost in **Acts Chapter 2** of the Bible.

And then watch these kids explaining about Pentecost [here](#)

## Something to talk about

What do you think the disciples were feeling or thinking after Jesus had left them, and they were left waiting?

What do you think the disciples thought or felt when the wind and fire of the Holy Spirit came?

Peter knew he didn't need to be scared because the Holy Spirit was a gift from God, and it was sent to help people who follow Jesus. What would you like the Holy Spirit to help you with?

### Wind and Fire STREAMERS



## Something to do

**For this craft you will need:**

- a toilet roll
- blue, white, red and yellow crepe or tissue paper, or just ordinary paper
- a lolly stick (or straw)
- glue or elastic bands

***This week we are going to make Pentecost windsocks and/or streamers.***

***Cut the coloured paper into strips.***

***For the windsock, glue them onto one end of the toilet roll. For the streamer, you can glue them on or attach them to the lolly stick with an elastic band.***

***If you blow through the toilet roll, the tongues of fire will move around!***

## **This week's memory verse**

*“The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.”*

**John 14 vs26 (Good News translation)**

## **Family Activities**

*The kids in the video that we watched used some great facial expressions to help tell the story. Re-tell the story of Pentecost in your family using actions, facial expressions, noises and sounds for the wind and flames, and don't forget to use your streamers and windsock too!*

*The Holy Spirit was a present or a gift that helped the disciples to tell other people about Jesus.*

*Make a card and a gift for someone that you know who doesn't come to church. Send it to them with a note that says God loves them and that you are praying for them.*

## **A prayer to say together**

Dear God,

Thank you that you sent the Holy Spirit as a gift for everyone who wants to follow Jesus. Fill us with your Holy Spirit today, and help us to tell other people about you. Amen.