

Zooming Into Church School: Sunday May 31st

Topic: Pentecost

Then take a look at the resources and activities below and take part as a family.
Have fun!

Take a look at these Pentecost Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M&t=17s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keURhYWiqXE&t=3s>

Family Activities:

As you take part in these activities together feel free to send Roshni pictures of what you created and your time together. With your permission Roshni will share these pictures with our Redeemer community as another way to help us stay connected.

Activity 1: The Rushing Wind of the Holy Spirit

On **page 2** you will find directions to craft your own windsock to help experience the rushing wind of the Holy Spirit!

Activity 2: Celebrating the Church's Birthday

On **page 3** you will find some ways to help your family have a birthday party for the Church!

Activity 3: Colouring & Activity Sheets

On **pages 4-7** feel free to print and complete/colour these activity sheets.

The Rushing Wind of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost marks a moment where the Holy Spirit came to the disciples through a rushing wind! Many people describe the Holy Spirit like the wind - something that we can't see, but we know it's there. To help experience the rushing wind around us try to make the windsock craft below...

Materials:

- 1 sheet of cardstock or paper
- Markers/crayons/pencil crayons
- Stapler or tape/glue
- A hole-punch
- Pipe cleaner or yarn
- Tissue paper or ribbon

Directions:

1. Colour and decorate your sheet of cardstock or paper any way you like (try using Pentecost colours - red, yellow and orange)
2. Pull the short ends of the paper together and staple/tape/glue the two edges together to make a cylinder
3. Make 2 holes on one side of the cylinder and string your pipe cleaner or yarn through it (this is the handle to hang your windsock)
4. Cut up long strips of tissue paper or ribbon and tape or glue the to the side of the cylinder that does not have the handle. Use as many strips of ribbon or tissue paper as you like to go all the way around the windsock

Hang your windsock somewhere outside to watch the wind blow through it!

Some other ways you can see the wind in action is by flying a kite or by making a pinwheel



Celebrating the Church's Birthday

Sometimes people describe Pentecost as the birthday of the Church because the day marks the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, who then went out to start sharing Jesus' message of love and hope!

Below are some ways that you and your family can celebrate the Church's birthday this Pentecost...

Make some birthday party decorations: You may have already put up some decorations for Pentecost, but maybe you can add some more for your party! Try making birthday hats with flames, hang red streamers, or make a happy birthday sign.

Music: Every party needs some good music! This would be a great time to share some hymns and celebratory music from other countries and in other languages that might be special to your family.

Bake a birthday cake or other treats: Try baking a favourite or new birthday party treat (red velvet is always a favourite for Pentecost!) Don't forget to sing & blow out candles.

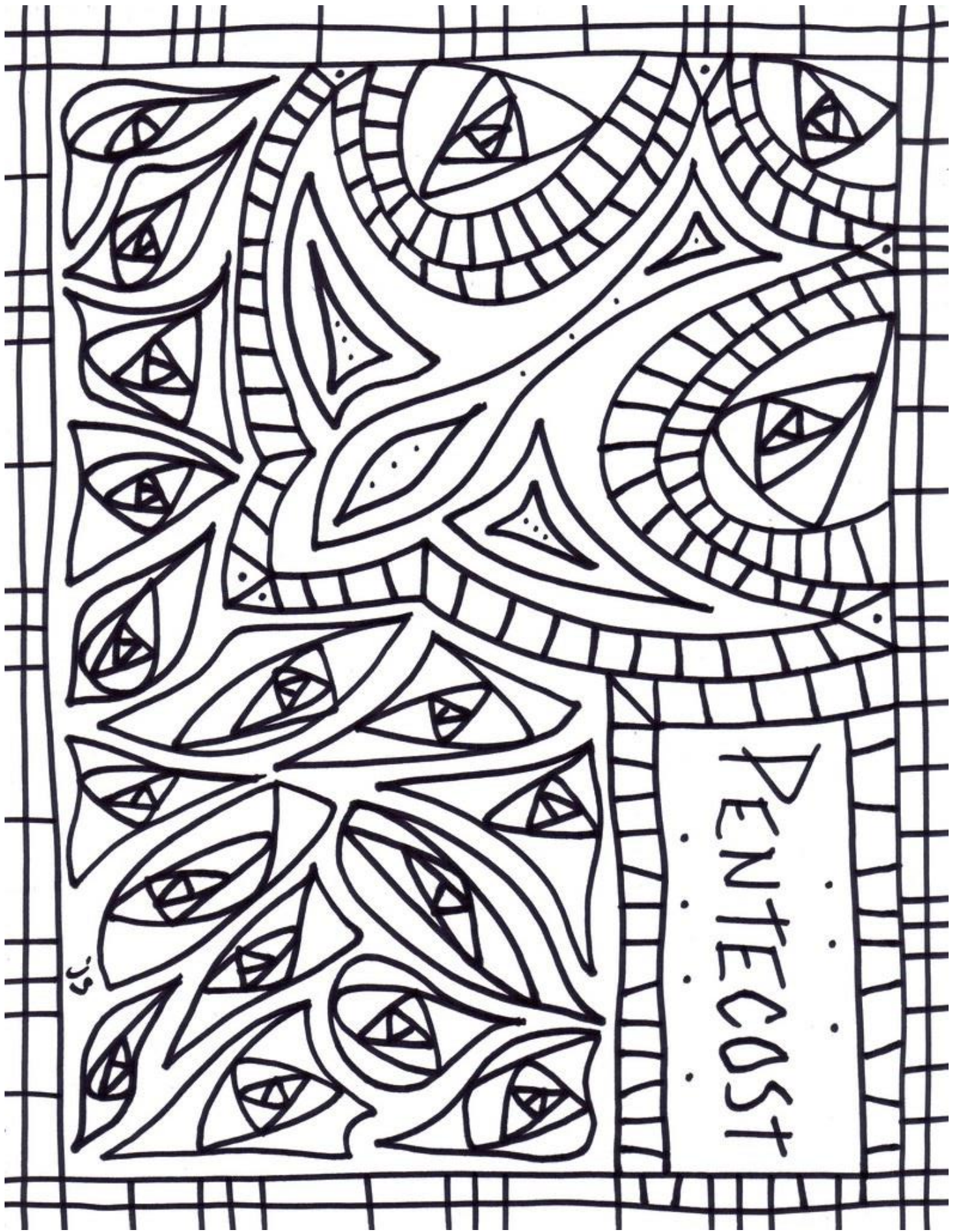
Practice or learn a different language: On the day of Pentecost the disciples could speak and understand many languages! See what languages your family members may speak and see if you can teach each other some celebratory words & phrases. (i.e Happy Birthday!)

Birthday Party Games: Every good birthday party needs some games! Try out the game below to mark this special occasion in the Church

- *Pin the Flame:* have a picture of yourself - or draw a disciple- and draw a flame. It's just like pin the tail on the donkey except you have to try to get your flame on top of the disciple's head!

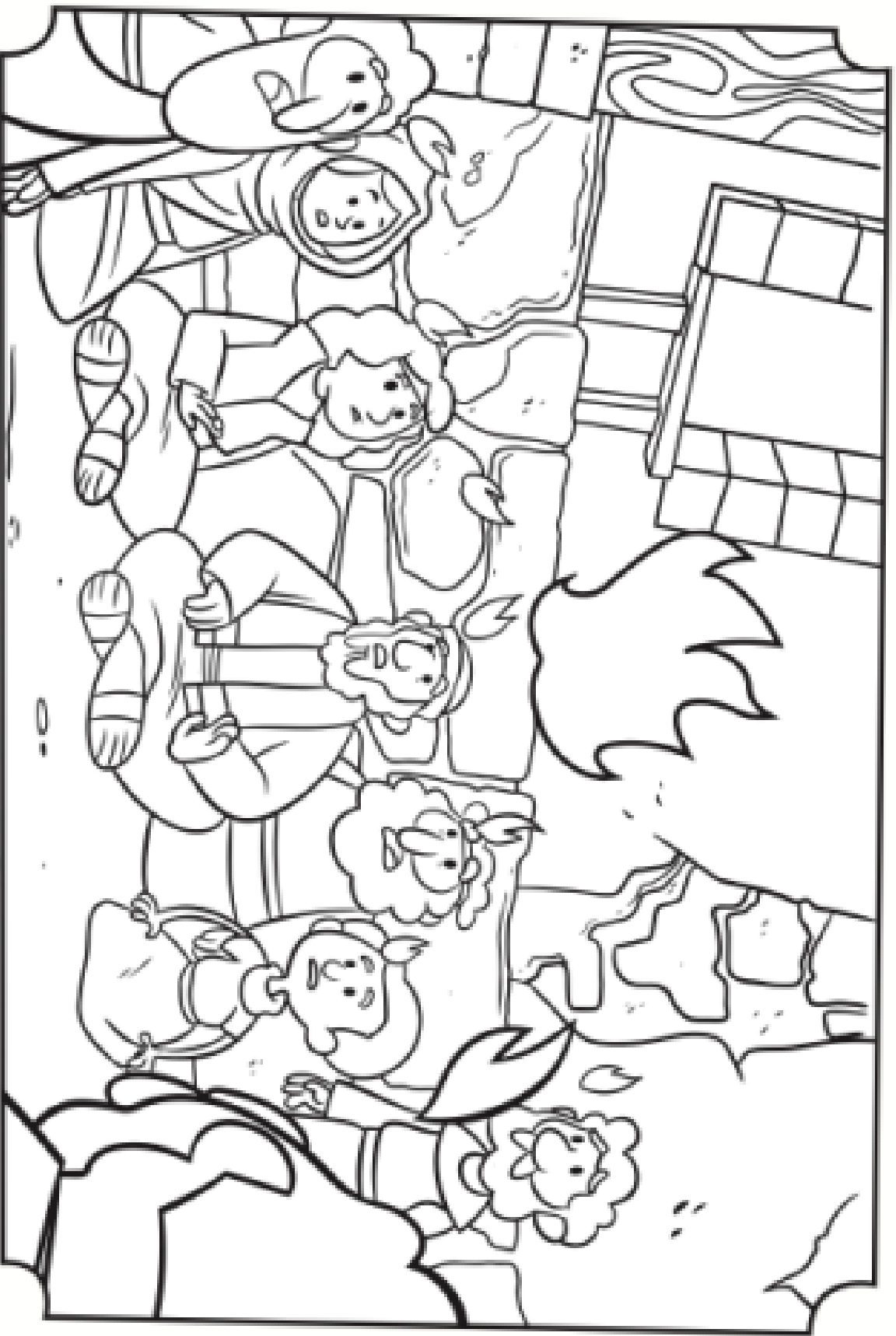
HAVE A GREAT PARTY!





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Jesus had promised his followers a special helper - the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. Acts 2:1-4

The Day of Pentecost

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

Based on Acts 2:1-21



Y K J T N K H J G A M A Z E D
T Q B F F P E N T E C O S T U
L P I Q H C I D Q I E S T R G
H R J C I W D F B E Q V C O G
H E A R O S T F I L L E D A R
P W S L G T P O C C K R X X S
Y S B P P F H I N U W I P F L
L V C D E N D E R G U I J C W
K A Z Z I A U W R I U L N R Y
I W N M O L K X Q U T E D D U
C F H G H E A V E N C I S A D
J O I O U E Z A E X G H T N O
R E Q R L A D E W E E N U Y Y
C H J P E Y G H I N T O H F H
F A H T I M L E U Y S T R G B

SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



I	Z	X	B	Q	D	M	T	A	U	J	C	W	V	K	E	R	S	H	F	L	P	G	N	O	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 18-25-10-24-6 _____
- 13-1-24-6 _____
- 20-1-21-21 _____
- 19-25-10-18-16 _____
- 20-1-17-16 _____
- 19-25-21-26 _____
- 18-22-1-17-1-8 _____
- 18-22-16-9-15 _____
- 21-9-24-23-10-9-23-16 _____
- 19-16-9-14-16-24 _____

WIND	SPEAK	HOLY	SPIRIT	LANGUAGE
FIRE	SOUND	HOUSE	FILL	HEAVEN