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The Holy Spirit
has come to live
and work in us.



Growing
FAITH
at home

Pentecost Sunday
RED, symbolises the fire associated with the coming of the Holy Spirit.

FAITH 5



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:

Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes
M	Joel 2:18-29	God will pour out his Spirit
T	Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29	The Spirit is promised
W	Acts 4:5-21	Peter and John give witness
T	Acts 4:23-31	The believers pray for boldness
F	Acts 8:14-25	Samaritans receive the Spirit
S	Psalms 33:12-22	The Lord is our help and shield
S	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	God creates sky and earth



talk

- Share an experience you have had with wind or with fire.
- When God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on the day of Pentecost, a strong wind came from heaven and tongues of fire came to rest on them (Acts 2:1-21). How were the believers changed?
- In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit's power in your life?



pray

The prayer for the week

Send your Spirit upon us, Lord. Give us new life, so that we may praise you forever. Amen.

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May the Lord Jesus give you the Spirit of peace and joy. Amen.

creative response

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 tells us that the Holy Spirit gives special gifts to all believers to use in serving him.

For each member of your household, draw a large dove figure on white card and cut out. In your home devotion times this week, take a few minutes to talk about the gifts you see in each other. Write these gifts onto the doves. Display them on your bedroom doors. Say prayers of thanks to God for the gifts he has given to each member of your household.

As an additional activity, decorate your home with flames cut from red, yellow and orange paper, or with streamers of these colours.



Pentecost Sunday closes the season of Easter. It is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the form of tongues of fire, descending on the followers of Christ.

verse for the week

The Spirit has
given each of us
a special way of
serving others.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 (CEV)

Pentecost Sunday mealtime prayer

Come, Spirit of God and be
our guest, our table to
grace and our food to bless.
Amen.