



Growing
FAITH
at home

9th June 2019
PENTECOST SUNDAY
The spirit comes

Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

How, when and where do you receive the Holy Spirit?

2

What does the gift of the Holy Spirit do in and through you?

3

How does the Holy Spirit help us in our day-to-day living?
(Remember John 14:26; Acts 2:36; Acts 2)



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Acts 2:1-21	Filled with the Holy Spirit
M	John 14: 8-17,25-27	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
T	Ezekiel 11:16-20	A new spirit
W	Acts 8:14-25	Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit
T	1 Cor 2:1-13	About the Spirit of God
F	Romans 8:1-17	Life through the Spirit
S	Psalms 51:10-17	Grant me a willing spirit
S	John 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you into truth



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, pour out your Spirit on us today, so that we may speak of the great things you have done.
Amen.



BLESS

May God pour out his Spirit upon you, so that you live boldly as his child.

Pentecost

On Pentecost Day we celebrate how the Holy Spirit comes to help us believe and live as God's children. Red is the colour of Pentecost and represents the flames of fire that descended on the followers of Jesus when the Holy Spirit came 50 days after Jesus' resurrection.

Creative Response

Cut out little doves from a piece of card and on each write one of the following fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Place the doves in a bowl and before each meal ask a household member to draw one out. Say together these words:

Spirit of, come and produce your fruit in us. Amen.

At the end of the week use the doves to make a mobile to hang over your table during the coming weeks.



mealtime prayer

As we look to you, we are blessed with food. When you send your spirit, we are renewed. All praise to God! Amen.

verse for the week

God says: "In the last days I will pour out my spirit on all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams."

ACTS 2:17

Service



In Acts 2 we read that there were people from 'every nation under heaven' in the city of Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, and that they each heard the first Christians speaking in their native languages. Invite a Christian with a different cultural background or nationality into your home. Use this opportunity to learn about different Christian practices they may do.