

Pentecost Resources and Ideas

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Pentecost is Sunday, May 23, 50 days after Easter and the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. The symbols of Pentecost are a dove, tongues of fire (on the heads of the apostles) and wind. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red and you can throw some yellow and orange in their too for craft projects.

Acts 2:1-21 describes the day we refer to on Pentecost when everyone from many nations could understand each other, tongues of fire sat upon the heads of the apostles and they received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Craft ideas

- Windsock
- Kites
- Paper headbands with tongues of fire

Building Faith resources and articles

<https://buildfaith.org/?s=Pentecost>

Wendy Claire Barrie – Pentecost at home resources and discussion

- Here's the link to the video: <https://youtu.be/1HuQh89AjdI>
- Here's a [link to the resources](#).

Storymakers resources

https://www.storymakersnyc.com/sparks/2021/4/29/pentecost?fbclid=IwAR3Yr5DcUgMT9zMcUmpdioWb4AHmSWtc9lXw25NJCL1MsQlrAQek_gLykB4

Book suggestion - *Breathe* by Laura Alary

https://www.amazon.com/dp/1640605606/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_M9YBGPQFN4XGMX8W8Y08

Pentecost at home resources



Pentecost



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noun - meaning "the fiftieth day."

The word "Pentecost" is used in both the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, it refers to Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks. It was an agricultural event, fifty days following Passover, that focused on the harvesting of first fruits.

The term is used in the New Testament to refer to the coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. The Pentecost event was the fulfillment of a promise which Jesus gave concerning the return of the Holy Spirit. The speaking in tongues, is interpreted by some to symbolize the church's worldwide preaching. This is why the readings are often offered in multiple languages.

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is now the seventh Sunday after Easter. It emphasizes that the church is understood as the body of Christ which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. Some understand Pentecost to be the origin and sending out of the church into the world or "the birthday of the church". The Day of Pentecost is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year in the Episcopal Church. The liturgical (church) color for the feast is red.

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