

# faith in action

## Pentecost

*“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...” Acts 2:2 – 4a*



**Lesson:** This week we learned that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to comfort and help His disciples...and us... after He had returned to Heaven (the Greek word, *paraclete*, which is used to refer to the Holy Spirit in the Gospel of John 14:16-17, actually means “comforter, counselor or one who is called to the side of another”). Having the Holy Spirit means that God dwells within us, giving us peace in troubled times and helping us share God’s love with others.

***This Week, put faith in action by.....***

### POPCORN PRAYER

*Summer Breeze...summer will soon be here and that means time for opening up windows, at home and in the car, and catching a warm, refreshing breeze. This week, whenever you and your family feel a gentle breeze blow in, why not take a deep breath together and say, “Come, Holy Spirit, come.”*



Stuck at home watching Netflix again????  
Mom and Spiritual Teacher,  
Amberly Boerschinger,  
recommends adding a little  
prayer to your popcorn!

As you’re passing the bowl,  
talk about how  
the corn kernel is like us,  
hard on the outside, but  
created by God with beautiful potential  
on the inside.

The corn popper the Church  
where all of us kernels are invited to join Christ in  
community.

The heat, like the Holy Spirit  
that, when applied,  
helps us to feed others in need.



# Happy Birthday to the Church!

*Did you know that Pentecost is considered to be the Church's birthday? Why not celebrate by baking a cake (or cupcakes) together, red velvet would be perfect!*

<https://keepingthefeast.wordpress.com/2010/05/22/red-velvet-cupcakes-for-a-sweet-sweet-pentecost/>

ALL WE NEED IS LOVE...WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED ON THE DISCIPLES, THEY WERE ABLE TO SPEAK IN LANGUAGES THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW! WHY NOT CATCH THE SPIRIT THIS WEEK, BY LEARNING HOW TO SAY "I LOVE YOU" IN 100 LANGUAGES AS A FAMILY?

[HTTPS://JOURNEYWOMAN.COM/HER-TIPS/SEX-  
ROMANCE/SAY-I-LOVE-YOU-IN-100-DIFFERENT-  
LANGUAGES/](https://journeywoman.com/her-tips/sex-romance/say-i-love-you-in-100-different-languages/)

Pentecost may have descended on the first disciples by the sound of a violent wind, but that doesn't mean that 21<sup>st</sup> century disciples can't be still and listen for God's small voice in the light and "fire" of a calming flameless candle. This week, why not set aside one night to share a family meal over flameless candle light. Ask each family member to share a time when they felt the movement of the Holy Spirit within them...or simply silently enjoy being in the presence of God and each other.



*Pentecost is about Jesus' gift of sharing God's love with us...and our gift of sharing God's love with others. This week, take the time to talk with your family about the people in your community who may need to hear that God loves them too, then follow the Holy Spirit's promptings to make that Divine Love a reality.*