

The Spirit Comes

FOCUS

1. Jesus died and rose again.
2. At Pentecost we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1

Suddenly they heard... a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting... Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each one there.

During lessons 9-11 your child had the opportunity to:

- *Listen to the story of Mary Magdalene finding the empty tomb on the first Easter Sunday.*
- *Listen to and reflect upon a story of Jesus meeting some of his disciples after his resurrection.*
- *Listen to and reflect upon the story of Pentecost.*

One morning, after the disciples had been fishing all night, they saw someone waiting on the shore. They didn't know it was Jesus. He asked them if they had caught any fish. They said "no." So Jesus told them to throw their nets over to the other side of the boat. When they did this they caught so many fish they could hardly drag in the fishing net.

Suddenly John knew it was Jesus. He told Peter it was Jesus. Peter was so excited he jumped over the side of the boat so he could reach Jesus quickly. By the time the other disciples reached the shore, Jesus had prepared a small fire for cooking the fish. Jesus asked them to bring some of the fresh fish to the fire. Jesus cooked the fish and then they sat and had breakfast together.

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Read and discuss the Bible story about Jesus and his friends having breakfast (below, left).
2. Explain to your child that when Jesus ate with his family he would have talked and laughed just like you do as a family.
3. Read and discuss the Bible story about Pentecost (above).
4. Give your child a practical understanding of things we can feel but can't see, e.g. heat, cold, wind, etc.
5. Encourage your child to complete the activity on the next page.



We can show that we are filled with the Holy Spirit by our actions.
Tick the circles where children are living by the Holy Spirit.
Draw a picture showing you living by the Holy Spirit.

