

# The Holy Spirit in our lives

## FOCUS

1. The Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
2. The Holy Spirit gives us grace to guide and strengthen us during life.
3. The Church helps us to know Jesus and to make him known to others.

*During these lessons your child may have:*

- *learned that it is the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives that enables us to love and serve the Lord;*
- *learned the meaning of the word missionary;*
- *identified contemporary missionaries who have worked to build the Church.*

### 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives the ability for their particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

### Matthew 28:16-20

Meanwhile the eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."



## SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

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

1. Ask your child to imagine how the Apostles must have felt on the day of Pentecost.
2. Encourage your child to make a bookmark in the shape of a flame, reminding him or her of the presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her life.
3. Encourage your child to think of simple ways of helping the less fortunate.
4. Encourage your child to research the lives of saints who were missionaries e.g. Saint Francis Xavier.
5. Encourage your child to use a map as a means of locating countries where some Church missionaries have worked to spread the Good News.
6. More activities can be found at [www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au) Click on **Home Activities**.

To Remember :

**The Holy Spirit helps us as he helped the Apostles.**

How well do you remember the story of Pentecost?



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When \_\_\_\_\_ day came round, they had all met in one \_\_\_\_\_, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire \_\_\_\_\_ in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of \_\_\_\_\_ which separated and came to rest on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each of them.

They were all filled with the \_\_\_\_\_, and began to speak \_\_\_\_\_ languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.



Holy Spirit,  
you came to the Apostles helping them to do  
Jesus' work. Please help me to love and serve the  
Lord. Amen.