

Children's Church – Sunday 31st May - Pentecost

Acts 2: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD. 

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.



Today we celebrate **Pentecost**, when God sent the Holy Spirit down to Jesus' followers in the form of flames. It's amazing! Watch this **video** which will tell you all about it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M>

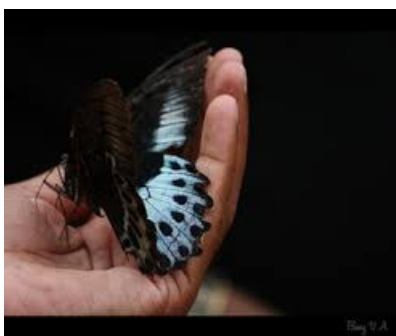
Psalm 150 tells us to celebrate God by making a great big noise – singing and playing all sorts of instruments as joyfully as we can! **Today we celebrate the amazing story of Pentecost.** Do you play an instrument? Do you sing sometimes? Watch this video to see that it doesn't matter what it sounds like!!

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGLXMy5lnzM>



This next video is by Mary Mary and is called "Shackles (Praise You)". It's a great song to sing and dance along to. The butterfly landing on the different people in the film reminds me of the flames of the Holy Spirit coming to rest on Jesus' followers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1L2IToMIB4&list=PLqbSydSFV6T-k5GXQEDincNR1tx6VzJv6&index=17&t=0s>



Craft: Have some fun making beautiful flame shapes on paper. You just need orange, red and yellow paint (or any one of them), paper and a straw.

1. Thin the paint down with water.
2. Add blobs of the paint to the middle or bottom of the page.
3. Use a drinking straw to gently blow the paint out. Try to make it fan upwards and outwards to look like flickering flames!

Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank you so much for sending the Holy Spirit down for us all and giving us so many reasons to sing and dance with happiness! Amen.





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