

Holy Spirit Prayer Space



Pentecost is the time when God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples and others who were meeting in a room in Jerusalem. In Acts 2 we read that the wind rushed through the room and lights like small flames settled on their heads. After Jesus was baptised, the Holy Spirit appeared like a dove over Jesus' head. So the Holy Spirit is very special – strong, dynamic, gentle but a helper. For our prayer activity today we are going to make symbols of the Holy Spirit - a flame of fire, a dove and a wind.

YOU WILL NEED

Red, orange and yellow and white paper

Red, orange and yellow felt pens

Scissors

Sticky tape and glue stick

Thin string or thread

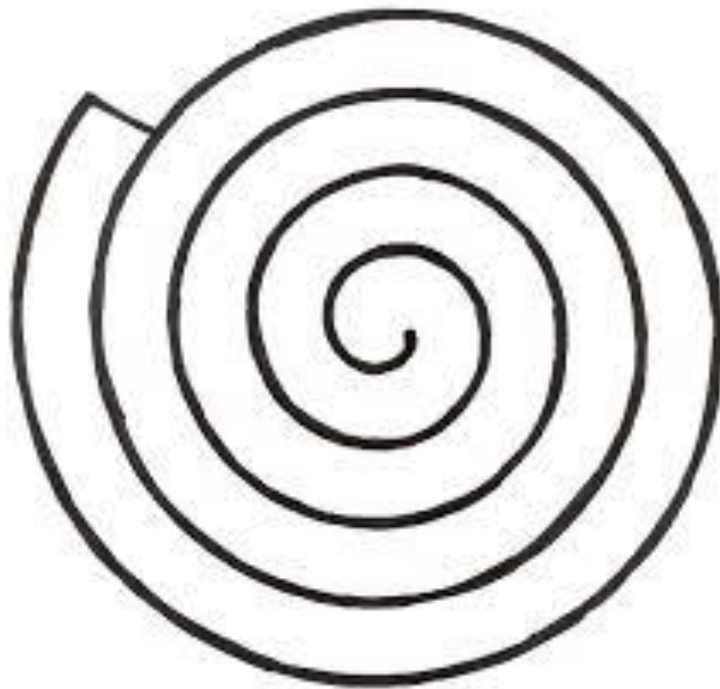
THE FLAME OF FIRE

1. Measure around your head with a tape measure
2. Cut out a strip of paper to make a head band, 5cm longer than your head measurement
3. Stick the two ends of the strip together to fit your head
4. Draw a flame using the template below and colour it like a flame with your felt pens or cut out different flame shapes like the picture below
5. Stick the flame on the head band



THE WIND

1. Using any colour paper draw a spiral like the template below.
2. Cut out the spiral
3. Decorate as you like
4. Take a bit of string (20cm) and stick one end to the centre of the spiral. You can hang this up. It will move in the wind.



THE DOVE

1. Draw a dove shape like the dove shape below
2. Cut out the dove
3. Cut out small bits of white tissue paper and stick on dove to look like feathers.



**NOW you have all you need for your
PRAYER SPACE**



- ❖ Put your dove under your hanging spiral and put your flame band on
- ❖ Just sit quietly and look at or think about the three symbols
- ❖ Think about a dove, flame of fire and wind and how that helps you to understand what the Holy Spirit is like.
- ❖ Above all he is your HELPER. You can ask his help anytime.

So let's do it now.



Dear Holy Spirit

Thank you that Jesus sent you to be my helper when he returned to heaven

Thank you that you are gentle and powerful and you can encourage me.

Thank you that you can help me do things for God if I ask you

So help me to ask you for your help.

Help me to do the right things and make good decisions

Help me to use what I know about Jesus to be kind, loving and caring of my family and friends

Help me to pray for God's world and the people I don't know who need your help

Thank you for the promise that you will always be with me.

Amen

