



Pentecost

Find this story in your Bible: John 20. 19 - 23

Sunday 31st May

Start with a discussion:

There are some wonderful old paintings of what artists thought Pentecost looked like. Can you search with a grown up to find one or two to look at? Giotto's version was brilliant, see if you can find an image of this. Where are the Disciples? What is floating above their heads?

The story

Today is Pentecost. It is a special day when Jesus appeared to the Disciples. In the Bible, the Disciples were meeting together in a locked house. Jesus suddenly appeared with them and said 'Peace be with you'. To prove it was Jesus, He showed them His hands and His side. They were very pleased to see Him.

Jesus told them that as He had been sent by His Father, He was now sending the Disciples out to spread the Good News to others. He breathed on them and said 'Receive the Holy Spirit'.

In the pictures you have looked at, those images of flames above the Disciples heads were to show the Holy Spirit being shared.



Activity: Pentecost Flames

You will need:

- A paper cup, large yogurt pot or make a cone from card
- Yellow, orange and red papers or fabrics
- Glue or a stapler
- Scissors
- A stick– higher than you for safety

This activity has been designed to adapt to what materials you have available at home in the current circumstances. If there is something you don't have don't worry just swap it out.



Cover your cup or paper cone in red paper or paint it red.



Cut out the front of the cup then cut strips of paper or fabric at different lengths and widths



Attach flame coloured papers to the inside of the cup. You can use glue or staples to hold them in place.



Create a hole on what will become the base and add a stick.



Place outside in a plant pot, lawn, flower bed or window box. Wherever you decide to place it, make sure it is taller than you and don't squash any plants! Get an adult to help you place it. Watch it blow in the wind!