

# Worship 2 Go

## Drawing School and Home Together

Thanks to all those people who have made some of the resources collated here available to share

# Pentecost

## The birthday of the church

### Bible Reading

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were ...people who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages... 'about the great things that God has done!'

- You can find this in the Bible, in the book of Acts, chapter 2, verses 1-18
- Younger children might like this short video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byJeTtbFGIM>

### Prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you for the special day when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples.  
Thank you that like them we each have a special job to do in this world.  
And help each of us to remember always how much you love us.  
Amen.

### Wondering

- I wonder what you imagine it would be like to be there
- I wonder if there is a symbol you would pick to represent the Holy Spirit
- I wonder what 'great things God has done' you can see in the world

### Creative Prayer 1 ≈ Windsock Prayers

Take a piece of scrap thick paper or thin card. It should be about A4 size. From other pieces of paper, tear or cut long strips and stick them to a long edge of the paper leaving a small gap in between. You might like to decorate it with flame or dove shapes or pictures. Think of someone or somewhere that needs God's special help at the moment and write them on one side of the card or paper, praying for them as you do this. Bend the piece of card or paper around and stick or staple it together. Make a hanger from string or folded up pieces of paper; attach it then hang by a window or somewhere it will catch the breeze as a reminder of the power of the Holy Spirit and to keep praying for that person.



## Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Kite prayers

Make a kite template from a piece of card. On thick paper or thin card draw around the template and cut out the shapes (we folded ours in half to give them a bit of structure). Take a thin strip of paper and warp it around a pen or pencil so it curls a little then stick it to the bottom point of the kite shape. Then, add a piece of string or thread and see if you can get it to fly in the sky—you'll need a windy day! You can also look up ways to make a kite online like this one



<https://nt.global.ssl.fastly.net/documents/make-a-kite.pdf>

Think of some thank you prayers you would like to say to God and as your kite blows in the wind, imagine your prayers being carried to God by the Holy Spirit.

## Activity 1 ≈ Learn to say 'Peace' in another language

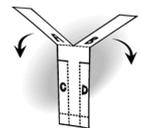
At Pentecost, the disciples spoke in lots of different languages. We've mixed up some words for peace in particular languages—can you match them up?

Italian	Egyptian	Greek	Farsi
Irini	Solh	Hetep	Pace

Perhaps you could learn to say 'peace' in some other languages too!

## Activity 2 ≈ Whirligigs

Take a piece of paper—not too thin—and cut or tear an oblong about 11cm by 3.5cm. If you are using plain paper you can decorate it. Then make it like the picture with dotted and solid lines. Cut along the solid lines then fold the dotted lines. So, fold C and D over each other so they overlap; fold A toward you; fold B away from you; fold the bottom up and if you have one, put a paper clip on it. Hold the whirligig at the bottom and throw it as high as you can and watch it whirl to the ground. You can experiment with different sizes. To turn this into a game, on your own or with a few people in your household, make lots of whirligigs. Throw them all up into the air at once and see who can catch the most before they fall to the ground!



## Peace in other languages answers

Italian	Greek	Irini	Farsi	Solh
Hetep	Egyptian	Pace	Hetep	Solh

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