



# Growing FAITH at home

PENTECOST

YEAR A

The Holy Spirit has come to live and work in us



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## CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Share an experience you have had with wind or with fire.
2. When God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on the day of Pentecost, a strong wind came from heaven and tongues of fire came to rest on them (Acts 2:1-21). How were the believers changed?



## BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

<b>S</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-21</b>	The Holy Spirit comes
<b>M</b>	<b>Joel 2:18-29</b>	God will pour out his Spirit
<b>T</b>	<b>Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29</b>	The Spirit is promised
<b>W</b>	<b>Acts 4:5-21</b>	Peter and John give witness
<b>T</b>	<b>Acts 4:23-31</b>	The believers pray for boldness
<b>F</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:3b-13</b>	Unity and Diversity in the body
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 104:24-34, 35b</b>	Wonder at God's creation

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

ACTS 2:21



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 tells us that the Holy Spirit gives special gifts to all believers to use in serving him.

For each member of your household, draw a large dove figure on white card and cut it out. In your home devotion times this week, take a few minutes to talk about the gifts you see in each other.

Write these gifts onto the doves. Display them on your bedroom doors. Say prayers of thanks to God for the gifts he has given to each member of your household. As an additional activity, decorate your home with flames cut from red, yellow and orange paper, or with streamers of these colours.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Come, Spirit of God and be our guest, our table to grace and our food to bless. Amen.



## PRAYER

Spirit of God, please work in us today. Please use our gifts to bless others. Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

In 1 Corinthians 12:7 we learn that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts to use to help all people.

Have a discussion about how members of your household are using their God-given gifts for the sake of others.



## BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus give you the Spirit of peace and joy.