



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation  
Unit 1, Lesson 2

## Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Comes

**Lesson Aim:** To know that all who believe in Jesus receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What other language would you like to learn?

**GAME:** Gallinita Ciega (The Blind Hen)

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES US POWER

Read Worship Scripture: Philippians 2:9-11.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Commander Cosmos script or read storybook.

### THE WORD THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit.

If a Bible Timeline is available, point out The Holy Spirit Comes. **Today, we will learn what happened when God sent the Holy Spirit.** Point out Jerusalem. **Jewish people from all around the world had come to celebrate a festival called Pentecost. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came just as Jesus had promised.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Acts 2:1-8, 32-33, 38-39. Pray. **Peter stood up and spoke to the crowd to explain what was happening. He told them God was pouring out His Spirit.** Read.

### THE WAY THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

**What did the apostles see and hear?** (The sound of a mighty wind; tongues of flickering fire resting on each apostle, yet the fire did not hurt them.) **How would you feel if a sudden wind came around you, and fire rested on you and your friends but did not burn anyone?**

**The wind and fire showed the apostles the power of the Holy Spirit. They also saw the power of the Holy Spirit when they were able to speak in many different tongues (languages). This was a miracle because these men were speaking in languages they had never**

**even heard before. Can you imagine the sound of the roaring wind and the sound of people talking in so many languages?**

**Can any of you speak more than one language or words from other languages? It was important for people to hear about Jesus in their own language so they could understand Jesus is Lord. What do you think they told their families and friends when they returned to their own lands?** (They might have talked about the apostles and the Holy Spirit or shared the news that Jesus is the Lord.)

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**When the apostles began declaring the wonders of God in many different languages, the crowd was amazed. They wondered what this miracle meant. Peter explained God was keeping the promise He had made 800 years earlier through the prophet Joel. God waited 800 years until the timing was perfect—when Jerusalem was filled with people from all over the world. Let's find God's promise spoken by the prophet Joel. Reveal Joel 2:28a. Read.**

**What did God promise to do with His Spirit?** (Pour it out on all people.) **Peter explained that these promises from God were coming true that very day. God always keeps His promises.**

**Peter told the people Jesus was the Lord and Savior they had been waiting for. He explained that all who believe in Jesus as Lord would receive the Holy Spirit. It is a promise from God that is still true for us today. The Bible says God puts the Holy Spirit in the hearts of all who believe in Jesus. If you believe in Jesus as your Lord, the Holy Spirit lives in your heart forever!**

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: "Ask Me about Pentecost" sticker
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: What the apostles saw when the Holy Spirit came
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Tongue-shaped Flames

**GAME:** Fingers Out

**DISCUSSION:** Holy Habits

**CRAFT:** God's Spirit around the World

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Memory Verse Hand Motions, Around the World

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**