

# Kids Connect

## May 1st & 2nd

### THIS WEEK:

**Bible Story:** Pentecost (Acts 2:1-12)

**Big Idea:** The Holy Spirit is a gift given to us by God!

### FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER:

1. What is the Holy Spirit?
  - The Holy Spirit is God.
  - The Holy Spirit always has been and always will be. The first Biblical reference of the Holy Spirit is in Genesis 1:2.
  - The Holy Spirit is like the wind and air we breathe. It is the breath of life.
  - John 20:22 describes the Holy Spirit as a gift given to the disciples to work with them and be with them after Jesus leaves to be with His Father (God).
2. How do we receive the Holy Spirit?
  - We receive the Holy Spirit through hearing the Word of God (reading the Bible or listening to the preached Word of God from our pastor)
  - We also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacraments (Baptism & Holy Communion) and receive God's gift of grace.
3. How does the Holy Spirit help us?
  - As the Holy Spirit moves in our lives, we learn and hear more about Jesus and God.
  - As we are filled with the Holy Spirit, it then becomes our mission to tell others about Jesus.
  - The Holy Spirit helps us grow in our faith and helps us tell others about Jesus!

### PRACTICAL FAITH APPLICATION:

#### Activity:

**Holy Spirit Craft** - On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared to the believers in tongues of flames dancing on their heads! Using the supplies in your Kids Connect bag, make your own "tongue of flame" by taping the yellow, orange, and red streamers onto the popsicle stick. Take your craft outside and watch the wind blow the streamers! Remember the Holy Spirit is like the wind and a gift from God!

**Bubbles:** Enjoy the beautiful spring weather blowing bubbles together as a family! As the bubbles float away, Remind your kids that the Holy Spirit (God) is everywhere!



### MEMORY VERSE:

I pray that God, who gives hope, will bless you with complete joy and peace because of your faith. And may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with hope. (Romans 15:13 CEV)

