



TURTON MOORLAND TEAM



Children's Worship



A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,
Open our ears to listen to you
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.
(put your hands on your head)

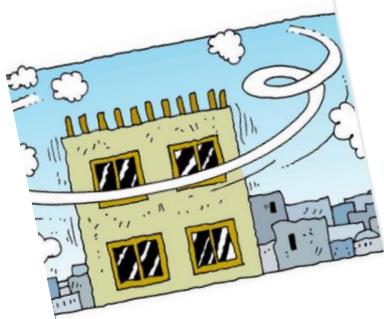
Open our eyes to see you in the world around us.
(point to your eyes)

Open our hearts to love you more.
(cross your hands over your chest)
And open our hands to help each other.
(open out arms and hands wide)

Amen.

Time to think...

- ✚ It's Pentecost!
- ✚ Acts 2 tells the amazing story of Pentecost and Jesus's promise fulfilled when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples.
- ✚ The Holy Spirit helped them to do things that they'd never been able to do before like speak other languages and have the courage to speak in front of large crowds of people.
- ✚ At Pentecost 3000 people became Christians when Peter (filled with the Holy Spirit) talked to the crowds!



Day of Pentecost - Sunday 23rd May
Rushing Winds and Tongues of Fire

Tell the story...

Here are ways you could do this:

- + Read Acts 2: 1-21 in a children's Bible.
- + Read 'Early One Morning' in 'The Big Bible Storybook' by SPCK
- + Watch the story on...

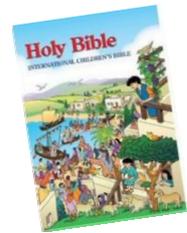
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Talk Together...

- + On a hot summer day, an electric fan can really help to keep you cool.
- + The fan helps to keep you cool by blowing air, but can you see any air coming out of the fan?
- + If you can't see the air, how do you know the fan is working?
- + One way is tying some bright streamers on the front of the fan.
- + Even though you can't see the air, you can see the air blowing those streamers.
- + Another way is by feeling the air from the fan blowing against your face.
- + Finally, you know that the fan is working because you can hear the sound of the air and the rattling sound of the streamers as they blow.
- + In today's Bible story the disciples couldn't see the Holy Spirit, so how did they know the Holy Spirit was there?
- + The Bible says that they knew the Holy Spirit was there because they could hear the sound of a mighty rushing wind coming from heaven.
- + Then the Bible says that they saw what seemed to be flaming tongues of fire that came and rested on their heads.
- + Finally, the Bible says that they knew the Holy Spirit was there because they could feel his power.
- + When they were filled with the Holy Spirit, he gave them the ability to speak in languages that they didn't even know, so that they could tell everyone about Jesus.

- ✚ They couldn't see the Holy Spirit, but they could feel his power in their life just as we can feel the air from this fan.
- ✚ The Holy Spirit is still with us today.
- ✚ We can't see the Holy Spirit, but we can hear God's spirit speaking to our hearts, we can see the Holy Spirit moving in our lives, and we can feel the power of God's presence as He guides us through each day.

Sing Together... (or listen)

- ✚ Hope - Kids Worship Song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_t5xitQjIc
- ✚ My Lighthouse - Rend Collective
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>
- ✚ Everybody, Everywhere
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=er8xLZ6AyKg>

Make Together...

- ✚ Use cardboard, paper, pens, paints, paper plate/bowl, pasta, string, foam, magazines, newspapers, lollipop sticks, sticks, wool, toilet roll tubes or whatever you have in the house to make...

- ✚ A Tongue of Flame headband.



- ✚ A Holy Spirit Pin Wheel or Spiral Spinner.



- ✚ A Holy Spirit Wind Sock / Mobile.



✚ Holy Spirit Wind and Fire Streamers.

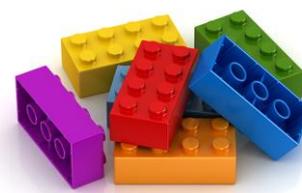


✚ Alternatively, just create a picture.



Build Together...

- ✚ Using Lego or other building blocks - build the scene of the Holy Spirit coming down and filling the disciples, then retell the story. Why not make your own Lego stop motion or IMovie.



Play Together...

BALLOON FILLING

- ✚ Give each person a balloon.
- ✚ Then everyone blow up their balloon and hold it tight until all of the balloons have been filled.
- ✚ When everyone has filled their balloons, give a signal and ALL balloons can be let go to FLY all around the room.
- ✚ The winner is the persons balloon that flies the longest.

- ✚ Explain to the children that on Pentecost, the followers of Jesus heard the sound of a mighty rushing wind. A bit like that!

Remember together... (memory verse)

"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
- Acts 2:21

Pray Together...

Dear Father,
thank you for sending your Holy Spirit.
Help us to be brave like Peter,
and be able to tell others about Jesus.
Amen.

Don't forget...

- ✚ Whatever you create share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- ✚ For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>