

TRINITY

Episcopal Church & School

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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

"Filled with the Holy Spirit" is the title of this week's lesson, from Acts 2:1-21. This lesson teaches about the ascension of Christ. Our memory verse for this week is: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:4

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For teaching this lesson, you will need different shaped balloons, one per child.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video for making a related craft.

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources beside the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

Sample prayer for this week:

We thank You, God, for sending Your Holy Spirit. We thank You for breathing life into the church and we thank You for giving Your Holy Spirit to all who believe in Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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Elementary Discussion:

This week, kids will learn in Acts 2:1-21 about the day of Pentecost. God sent His Holy Spirit to breathe life into His church so the church would be all that God intended for it to be. After the Holy Spirit breathed life into the church, people began telling everyone they saw about Jesus. Bible Memory Verse: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:4

MONDAY:

- What happened when the people were filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost?
- Talk to God about filling your family with the Holy Spirit.

TUESDAY:

- What did you learn about the Holy Spirit this week?
- Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit to be with us.

WEDNESDAY:

- What does the Bible tell us about how we can be saved?
- Thank God for salvation in Jesus.

THURSDAY:

- How does the Holy Spirit help you tell others about Jesus?
- Pray for boldness and opportunity to tell those people about Jesus.

FRIDAY:

- Who will you share the Gospel with this week?
- Pray for the person you mentioned above.

Filled Cake Snacks

You'll Need (please use parental discretion with snack items):

- Little Debbie cakes with a filling
- Napkins

Do This:

- **SAY:** *In today's Bible lesson, we learned that on the day of Pentecost God sent His Spirit to all His friends, and everyone who believed in Jesus was filled with His Spirit. It's wonderful to be filled with God's helper, the Holy Spirit. We have a snack to help us remember that.*
- Give each child a Little Debbie treat, and show them how to break the snack in half to see the wonderful filling on the inside.
- **SAY:** *When we're filled with the Holy Spirit, that means God is with us all the time. God's Spirit wants to help us.*
- Allow children to enjoy their snacks.

Discuss:

- **ASK:** *What do you need God's Spirit to help you with?*
- Help kids understand how God's Spirit might help them with the things they mentioned.
- **SAY:** *Like the wonderful filling in our snacks, God's wonderful Spirit is with us to help us and show us how wonderful God is.*