# **Pentecost** - Family Faith Moment 1

### READ God's Word together: Acts 1:1-5

Watch the video of Acts from the Jesus Storybook Bible

#### **EXPLORE** together with Reflective Questions:

Jesus's friends waited in Jerusalem, just as Jesus had told them. Many people were gathered in this city to celebrate a feast called Pentecost. They brought gifts as offerings to God. Jesus's friends were about to be surprised!

This was no ordinary day. After listening to, or reading the story, search for all the surprises, like a treasure hunt... What surprises in the story have you found? Describe what the friends thought they heard. What did they see on each other? Who filled the friends? God kept a promise to send a very important gift! What were the friends helped to do? What did Peter do next? How did the people in the crowd respond?

Did you know that a long time before this story happened, God had promised to send this gift? The important gift from God that we call the Holy Spirit, helps by giving us comfort, guides us and gives us joy!



## SING and WORSHIP together: Reflective Song: <u>Spirit of the Living God</u> Action Song: <u>Holy Spirit Fills Me Up by</u> <u>Brendon and Cathie Clancy</u>

## Holy Spirit,

Wrap your dove wings around us, Spark your bright flame within us, Blow your refreshing wind among us, so that we can be your Pentecost people today,

Amen.

## MATERIALS

Salad spinner
Red, yellow & orange paint
Small paper plates/circles

#### **<u>Practice</u>: Salad Spinner Art**

1 - Gather materials, diluting each color paint with a little water.
2 - Place your paper plate/ circle on the inside bottom of the salad spinner.
3 - Spoon the diluted paint onto the paper.
4 - Place the lid on and spin!
5 - Remove your art and see what you have made!