LEFC KIDS

SHEPHERD OVERVIEW

Pre-K / K
Nov. 29, 2026
2nd Service

The Holy Spirit Came

Acts 2

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?

The Holy Spirit comforts, shows sin, and guides Christians to live for God's glory.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.
-Acts 1:8

Story Point:
God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit.

- [ ] Welcome/Intro Activity..... 5 minutes
- [ ] Kids Worship @ 11:00 - Large Group 3..... 15-20 minutes
- [ ] Circle Time and Bible Story ..... 10 minutes
- [ ] Movement Activity..... 10 minutes
- [ ] Craft ..... 10 minutes
- [ ] Music and Friends From Afar ..... 10 minutes
- [ ] Prayer and Bible Verse ..... 10 minutes
- [ ] Snack and Discussion Time ..... 5-7 minutes

SHEPHERD GUIDE

Pentecost was a significant day in the life of God's people. There in the city of Jerusalem, devout Jews were present from every nation under heaven— and it was with this festival as their backdrop that the Holy Spirit came upon Christ's followers to empower them for their mission.

The believers had gathered that day when a violent rushing wind suddenly came down from heaven, filling the entire house where they stayed. They saw tongues like flames of fire separating and resting on each one of them. When this happened, they became filled with the Holy Spirit—just as Jesus had promised! The Holy Spirit had come to the disciples to equip them for the mission Christ called them to: making more disciples of all nations.

Through the Spirit's enablement, the disciples began speaking and declaring the magnificent acts of God in different languages. This miracle showed that the gospel isn't just for those who speak Aramaic—or even Hebrew or Greek—but for everyone assembled in Jerusalem that day, and for anyone, anywhere who comes to faith in Jesus to be forgiven of their sins and receive His gift of salvation.

To respond to the people's curiosity and confusion, Peter stood up to address the crowd. This was the same Peter who had previously publicly denied Jesus three times. But now Peter had the indwelling of the Holy Spirit empowering him with boldness to speak to His fellow Israelites about Jesus, His Savior and friend.

The people were pierced to the heart by Peter's words and asked what they should do next. He urged them to repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter reminded them God's promises are for all who are far from God. Pray that boys and girls will understand the life change that accompanies a person who has been transformed by the gospel of Jesus. Ask the Lord to prepare their hearts for this Bible story and that they will love and obey God through the power of His Holy Spirit at work in their lives.

REMINDER: Our VIP meeting is from 8:30-8:40 in C1. Your supply bin will be in your classroom.

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KNOW + LOVE + FOLLOW + SHARE

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MAIN TAKEAWAYS: We want our kids to:

*KNOW that God gives His Holy Spirit to everyone who trusts in Jesus.

*DEPEND on the Holy Spirit to help them.

*TELL others about Jesus!

As children arrive - Welcome them by name and invite them to play with you and the other children.
Use this time to get to know your kids - ask them about their week, about their likes and dislikes and about their school, family and friends.
Ways to connect - Play a game from the closet, color or draw together, build with legos/blocks, etc.
When most kids have arrived for first service (by 9:05ish), ask them to clean up the toys and find a seat at one of the tables to begin the class.



PREPARE HEARTS

Welcome and Intro Activity

- Music (from TV)
- Streamers/ Ribbons

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door.

Play familiar, upbeat worship music for kids to sing along to. Provide crepe paper streamers or ribbons for kids to wave as they listen and move to the music.

SAY: Today we will learn what happened when GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT. A sound like a strong wind filled the house where Jesus's friends were. As you moved your ribbons and streamers, it looked like they were waving in the wind. I am excited to tell you what happened next in today's Bible story.



KIDS WORSHIP

11:00 **Kids Worship for Pre-K - 4th Grade in LG2.**

ACTIVE MINDS

Display the Bible Story Picture

INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

- None

Have the children cup their hands around their mouth and blow, making “wind”. (Remind them not to blow in each other’s face!)

SAY: Where was this wind coming from? [Allow responses.] That’s right! It’s coming from our mouths. In today’s story, a strong wind filled the house where Jesus’s friends were gathered! Let’s listen to learn where the wind came from

BIBLE STORY:

The Holy Spirit Came

STORYTELLING TIPS:
Hear multiple languages: Give a few examples of how to say Hi in different languages.
Use a box fan: Turn on a box fan as you talk about the Holy Spirit coming. Tell kids that the disciples heard a sound like a strong wind.

Jesus’s friends were together in Jerusalem. They were waiting for the special gift Jesus had promised: the Holy Spirit.

Suddenly, the friends heard a sound like a strong wind. It filled the whole house. Then something that looked like small flames of fire appeared and rested on each of them. The Holy Spirit had come!

God’s Spirit gave the friends power to speak in other languages they had never learned. People from many countries were in Jerusalem for a festival, and they heard the disciples speaking in their own languages. Everyone was amazed!

Peter stood up and said, “God promised to send His Spirit, and now He has done it! Jesus died on the cross, but God raised Him from the dead. We saw Him alive! Now Jesus is in heaven, and He has sent the Holy Spirit to us. Turn away from your sin and trust in Jesus. God will forgive your sin and give you the Holy Spirit too.”

That day, about three thousand people believed in Jesus, were baptized, and received the Holy Spirit.

CHRIST CONNECTION

God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit to live in His people. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and gives us His Spirit to help us love and obey Him.



REVIEW AND DISCUSS

- None

Display the Bible Story Picture Poster. Mention that when God sent the Holy Spirit, the disciples began speaking in different languages. Explain that when people speak Spanish, they say “si” (see) for yes, and “no” for no. State that when people speak German, they say “ja” (yah) for yes, and “nein” (nine) for no. Invite the kids to practice saying these words. Ask simple review questions from the Bible story that kids can answer with “yes” or “no.” Encourage them to use one of the words in a different language when they respond.

- Were Jesus’s friends together in Jerusalem? (yes)
- Did they hear a sound like a strong wind? (yes)
- Did rain fall inside the house? (no)
- Did the Holy Spirit come that day? (yes)
- Did only a few people believe in Jesus that day? (no)
- Did many people believe in Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit? (yes)

SAY: GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT. When God sent the Holy Spirit, the disciples began speaking in different languages that other people could understand. Everyone was amazed and listened to Peter teach that if people trust in Jesus, God will forgive them and give them the Holy Spirit to help them live for Him.



Movement Activity

Keep the Balloons Up

- Red, Orange, Yellow ballons

Prior to the session, blow up several red, orange, and yellow balloons.

Tell kids to work together to gently bop the balloons to keep them from hitting the ground. Start with one balloon, then add a second, and then a third, and so on as time goes on. Supervise children closely so they do not put balloons in their mouths.

SAY: These balloons remind me of the flames of fire that rested on Jesus’s friends. These flames were the sign that GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Holy Spirit helped the disciples share Jesus with others. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and gives us His Spirit to help us love and obey Him.

Craft

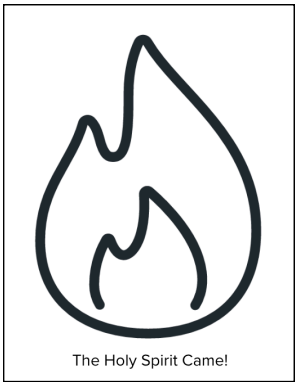
Make a Flame Craft

- Flame Template
- Red, Orange and Yellow tissue paper squares

Give each child a Flame template and tissue paper squares. Give each child a glue stick.

Invite kids to glue the paper squares inside the flame.

SAY: This flame reminds me of the flames that appeared and rested on Jesus's followers when the Holy Spirit came to help them. How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts, shows sin, and guides Christians to live for God's glory. In today's story, the Holy Spirit guided Jesus's followers as they told people about Jesus.



The Holy Spirit Came!

Music

You will find music and other video resources on the USB which is already plugged into the TV. Feel free to play the videos in any order you would like!

Friends From Afar

You will find today's activity for Friends From Afar in the Binder on the counter. The information for this month's Global Partner family and an activity to learn about where they are serving are invluded. Necessary supplies are located in your bin.

Prayer and Bible Verse

- Picture Cards

Prayer:
Use these words, or your own, to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well.

God, thank You for keeping Your promise to send the Holy Spirit. He helps us listen and obey. Please show us people we can share the good news about Jesus with. Amen

Bible Verse:
Place the Key Passage Marker in your Bible at Acts 1:8. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage.

Read the key passage aloud and lead children to say the key passage with you. Show the picture cards as you read the verse.

Ask all but one of the kids to close their eyes. Tell the child with her eyes open to watch where you hide the cards. She will be the "witness" to help the other kids find the cards after you tell them to open their eyes.

Repeat several times, choosing a different "witness" each time.

SAY: A witness is someone who sees something with their own eyes so they can tell others about it. You witnessed where I put the cards, and you could tell others where they were hidden. Jesus's friends were witnesses of all Jesus said and did after the Holy Spirit came upon them.



Snack and Discussion Time

- Snack (Pretzels) located under the sink cabinet

Have children sanitize their hands before passing out snacks and cups of water. During this time, you can connect with children and discuss questions regarding the lesson.

- What did you like about the Bible story? (Answers will vary.)
- What were some things in the Bible story that made you happy or sad? (Answers will vary.)
- Who kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit? (God)
- What were the signs that the Holy Spirit had come? (The sound of a rushing wind filled the house, and small flames rested on each person.)
- Who can receive the Holy Spirit? (everyone who turns away from sin and trusts in Jesus)

SAY: While Jesus's friends were gathered together, the Holy Spirit came upon them. GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT. They began speaking in many different languages so everyone could hear the good news about Jesus. Peter invited everyone to turn away from sin and trust in Jesus, and about 3,000 believed and were baptized!



Additional Activities:

- Construction paper

TURN AWAY

Lead all the kids to stand with you. Instruct kids to listen carefully, and if they hear you say something that is a sin, they should turn around in a circle. Remind kids that sin is anything we think, say, or do that displeases God. Create different scenarios or use the suggestions below: Sin: cheating in a game, telling a lie so you don't get in trouble, hitting someone when you are mad, disobeying your parents, taking a toy that is not yours. Not Sin: helping your mom set the table, waiting your turn, playing with your pet, helping a friend clean up toys, praying before bed. SAY Peter preached the good news about Jesus after GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT. He told people to turn away from sin and trust in Jesus. We sin when we disobey God's rules. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and gives us His Spirit to help us love and obey Him.

PAPER FANS

Distribute construction paper and markers to kids and invite them to draw designs on their papers. When the kids are finished, help them to fold their papers back and forth using a fan fold. When the children's fans are complete, demonstrate how to hold one end of the fan and then how to wave it in front of their faces. SAY Can you feel the light breeze on your face from your fan? What sounded like a wind filling the house in our Bible story? The Holy Spirit arrived like the sound of the wind and something like flames appeared above each of Jesus's friends. GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT. When we trust Jesus, God gives us His Spirit to help us.

COUNT BY 2'S

Place a bin of markers or crayons on a table. Show children how to count to 2 by counting, "4, 2," and placing two markers or crayons together on the table. Help the children to make as many groups of two as they can from the provided items, placing each group on the table. After all the items have been grouped, count the number of items on the table. SAY Let's count how many markers we have on the table. We have counted markers. That is a lot! Good job! In today's Bible story, GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Holy Spirit helped Peter speak to the people about Jesus. Many, many people, more than the number of markers we counted, believed in Jesus and were baptized.