Sunday School for 4 and 5 year old, Sunday May 31, 2020

Dear Parents,

Last week we left the apostles in the "upper room" praying and waiting for the helper that Jesus had promised to send to them.

Today we are celebrating Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit, that helper promised by Jesus is coming upon the apostles in the form of wind and fire!

Watch the little video with your kids on the church website or on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwleZAG5Z7M

What happened to the disciples? Did the Spirit, the helper promised by Jesus come? Did He transform the apostles? How? What special gift did the apostles receive? When Peter talked to the crowd, it is a complicated talk but it is a wonderful message to: we are all people of God, connected by God's love, we should spread this good news and we have all our place saved in God's Kingdom forever!

Remind your children THEY also received the Spirit when they were baptized in water and received they own flame when the priest gave them a candle saying "receive the light of Christ".

They became part of God's Big family and they should share that wonderful message of love like Peter did in Jerusalem. Ask your kid how they think they can spread that message of love?

Help your kids make a little mobile to hang in their room: The flames of the Holy Spirit moved by wind!

Hang the mobile, blow on it to make it move and say a prayer with your kids:

Dear God , Thank you that you have sent us the Holy Spirit to help us And help us spread your love every day. Amen

To make the mobile:

- 2 bamboo skewers (or chopsticks)
- a piece of thread
- 4 little "flames" made with paper (the heavier the paper is the better your mobile will move)
- 5 pieces of fishing line or white sewing cotton thread (1 for each flame and a longer one to hang the mobile)
- super glue



How to make your Holy Spirit Mobile

- 1) Print the flames (page3) cut them out, color them on both sides
- 2) Make a cross with the 2 skewers, attached them by the center with a piece of thread. DON'T GLUE THEM.
 Once attached, the flexibility of the thread will allow you to adjust the balance of your mobile by simply sliding the skewers.



3) Hang the flames by making a tiny hole at the top of each flame with a needle, pass a piece of white sewing thread or fishing line through the hole, place a tiny piece of tape to secure the thread flat on the flames.

The flames can be hung at different heights.



4) Attach the other end of each thread on the 4 "arms" of the mobile by putting a dot of super glue on the end of each arm an rolling the thread around several times (that allows you to adjust the desired height for each flame)



5) Adjust the balance of your mobile by sliding the skewers



6) Hang the mobile with a piece of fishing line attached to the center of the cross, test and adjust its balance again





Finished mobile

