

**Theme**

The Day of Pentecost

**Object**

Balloons (uninflated); birthday gifts; birthday candles

**Scripture**

Act 2:1-21

These birthday party items are going to help us to remember what happened in the Church on the day of Pentecost. They will also remind us that the Holy Spirit is still at work in the Church today.

Balloons can add a lot to any celebration, but, as you can see, these balloons are flat and lifeless. They need to be filled. They need someone to breathe some life into them. (Blow up the balloons.) The Bible tells us that on the day of Pentecost, the followers of Jesus were all together in one place when suddenly they heard a sound from heaven like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the whole house. (Let the air out of one balloon so kids can hear the rushing sound.) We are here today waiting for the Holy Spirit to fill this place and to breathe new life into the church of Jesus Christ.

Like any good birthday cake, we have candles. (Show the candles.) Later on, we will light the candles and be reminded that on the day of Pentecost tongues of fire came and rested upon each of the people in that place and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them ability. Just as on the day of Pentecost, we need the Holy Spirit to come and light our fire and give us the power to do things which will bring glory to God.

What is a birthday celebration without gifts? (Show the gifts.) On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the early church the gifts of forgiveness, truth and a new life. The Holy Spirit offers those same gifts today. He leads us to truth, forgives us, and gives us a better way to live.

As we celebrate the birth of the Church, let's remember that the Holy Spirit is still alive and at work in us today like He was in the people of the early church.

**Prayer of the Day:**

Dear Father, we thank You for sending the Holy Spirit. Help us to remember that the Holy Spirit still fills the church with power today, just as He did on the day of Pentecost. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



I	Z	X	B	Q	D	M	T	A	U	J	C	W	V	K	E	R	S	H	F	L	P	G	N	O	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 18-25-10-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-1-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-1-21-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-25-10-18-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-1-17-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-25-21-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-22-1-17-1-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-22-16-9-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-9-24-23-10-9-23-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-16-9-14-16-24 \_\_\_\_\_

WIND	SPEAK	HOLY	SPIRIT	LANGUAGE
FIRE	SOUND	HOUSE	FILL	HEAVEN

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Based on Acts 2:1-21



Y K J T N K H J G A M A Z E D  
T Q B F F P E N T E C O S T U  
L P I Q H C I D Q I E S T R G  
H R J C I W D F B E Q V C O G  
H E A R O S T F I L L E D A R  
P W S L G T P O C C K R X X S  
Y S B P P F H I N U W I P F L  
L V C D E N D E R G U I J C W  
K A Z Z I A U W R I U L N R Y  
I W N M O L K X Q U T E D D U  
C F H G H E A V E N C I S A D  
J O I O U E Z A E X G H T N O  
R E Q R L A D E W E E N U Y Y  
C H J P E Y G H I N T O H F H  
F A H T I M L E U Y S T R G B

SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED

## Sunday School Crafts Activities: “A Dove from Above”



### **Materials needed:**

- Crayola
- Scissors
- Disposable Plates
- Glue or Tape
- Construction Paper
- Other sustainable option materials
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### **Procedure:**

For this activity, the children will be making a decorative craft that called “A Dove from Above”. The Hols spirit lives with us! Happy Pentecost! (The teacher will give the instructions on how to do it during the class).

### **Lesson from the crafts activity:**

Pentecost is a wonderful and blessed event in the history of the church. Not only does it commemorate the “birthday” of the Christian church (in a sense), but it also signifies the coming of the Holy Spirit. He is with us today, too! These crafts remind kids of the joy of Pentecost, and of the Holy Spirit's power. A “Dove from Above” provides a fun representation of the holy Spirit with dove and fire. A “Flame of the Spirit” features a candle that contains wind-blown streamers for a double craft. Let's get crafty!