

Pentecost at Home Faith Based Activities

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.” Acts: 2: 1-4

Pentecost is the day when the Holy Spirit comes from heaven like a rushing wind. It’s full of symbolism - flame, wind, water, the dove. Here are faith based fun crafts or activities as a family to celebrate this important day in the Christian year. The color of Pentecost is **RED**. As you do the **Pentecost** activities read the scripture and invite the children to look this passage up in the Bible.

1. Windsock or Fly a Kite

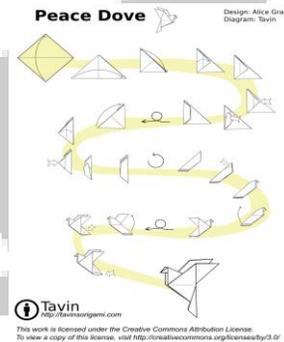
Make a windsock or fly a kite to make a connection between wind and spirit.



2. Make Doves

➤ Origami Dove

Here is a link to a you tube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2pJlmwj1WY>



➤ Paper Plate Dove Craft



3. Make Paper and/or Ribbon Streamers

Use red, yellow and orange ribbons to represent flames, these are perfect for **Pentecost**. Make some to take to virtual church on Sunday!

➤ Paper Streamers

Use any paper you have and fold it, decorate it, add a piece of string or a stick and you have a **Pentecost** streamer!



➤ Ribbon Streamers

Gather any ribbon you have and tie it to a stick, or string and you have a **Pentecost** streamer!



4. Learn Words in a New Language

One of the significant parts of the **Pentecost** story is that people who spoke different languages were able to understand one another. Take that idea and learn something in a different language together as a family.

5. Flame Craft

Make flames with paint, a plate, and a salad spinner. You will have to do this one outside! Place the plate in the salad spinner with paint and GO!



6. Pentecost Pinwheel Prayer

Here is a link to create your own pinwheel:

<https://www.firstpalette.com/printable/pinwheel.html>

Make your pinwheel and pray the pinwheel prayer below:

PENTECOST PRAYERS



Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting.
(acts 2)

Blow your prayers into the pinwheel.

Pray for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are gifts of the Holy Spirit.

As you blow on the pinwheel, may your prayers fill the room.

7. Sabbath Rest

How will you rest today with God?

WELCOME TO PENTECOST