

Do You Have the Spirit?

Readings	1) Numbers 11:24-30 2) Acts 2:1-21 3) John 7:37-39
Scripture Focus	Acts 2:1-4
Take Away	None
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	None
Message Here's a cool word for you: PENTECOST. It's fun to say, too. Say it with me. PENTECOST. It means 50 days and it happens 50 days after Easter. It's a day when something Jesus promised, comes true. It's the day when the Holy Spirit comes to the disciples. (I'm going to need the congregation's help here. See if they can help make the sound of a big wind and tell them that when you raise your hand they should make that sound until you raise your hand again.) Is everybody ready? Here's what happened. All the disciples were together in the same place in a house. Suddenly there came a sound like a really strong wind and it filled the whole house. As they looked around to see what was happening, small fires showed up and rested on their heads like this. (Use your hand above your head and wiggle your fingers to indicate fire.) They looked around at each other and were filled with the Holy Spirit. Then everyone started speaking all kinds of languages they didn't know, and people could understand what they were saying! Everyone was surprised! I've never had that happen to me, but the Spirit gives all of us gifts that we can use in our lives to help each other learn about Jesus and live in the faith. Do you know when the Holy Spirit entered your heart? It was when you were baptized. I can't see your little flame, but I know it's there. So, let me ask you... do you have the Spirit? Show me with your hand. Yep. You've got the Spirit in you! Let's pray.	
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You said the Spirit would come to us and He did when we were baptized. He gives us faith. He teaches us about you. He never leaves us. Thank you for the Holy Spirit. We love you. Amen.

