



CHECK OUT WHAT  
CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SAYS ABOUT THE  
HOLY SPIRIT AND THE  
CHURCH CCC 737-739

ACTS 2:1-11

# What's Pentecost all about?

Do you not know that  
you are God's temple  
and that God's Spirit  
dwells in you?  
1 Corinthians 3:16

## ICEBREAKER



**Fruit Salad!** Form a circle of chairs that is one chair fewer than a total number of players. One player stands in the middle. Each player in the circle is assigned a particular fruit (choose 3/4 fruits). The player in the middle calls out a fruit. If (s)he calls out apples, everyone who is that fruit must get up quickly and change places. They cannot sit on the seat directly beside them, or go back to their own seat. The person who is 'in' tries to sit in an empty spot while players are swapping. Whoever is left without a chair is now in the middle. The person in the middle can also call **'fruit salad'** and everyone gets up to change places!

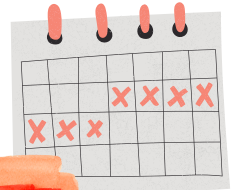
HOW DO YOU USUALLY LIKE TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY?



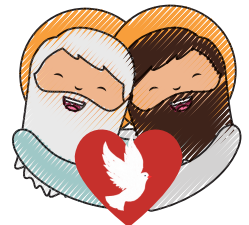
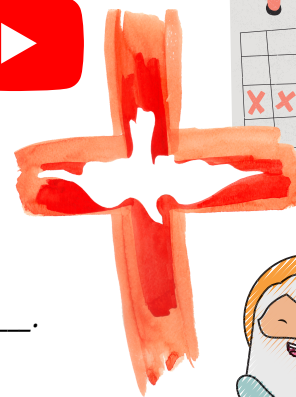
WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT? WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER FROM CONFIRMATION?

WATCH THIS VIDEO FROM BUSTED HALO "PENTECOST IN 2 MINUTES" AND REFLECT ON THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

(TIP! READ THROUGH THE QUESTIONS ONCE BEFORE WATCHING THE VIDEO BECAUSE IT MOVES QUICKLY!)



- At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pentecost happens \_\_\_\_\_ days after Easter Sunday.
- Easter is an entire season where Christians celebrate:
  - Jesus' victory over \_\_\_\_\_;
  - His resurrection to new \_\_\_\_\_;
  - His \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven; and His giving of the Holy \_\_\_\_\_.



## What (or Who) is the Holy Spirit?

= the \_\_\_\_\_ person of the Trinity.  
= the \_\_\_\_\_ poured out for us from the Father and the Son.

## What happened at Pentecost?

- Pentecost \_\_\_\_\_ the season of Easter.
- Pentecost is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church!

- The Holy Spirit came down on the \_\_\_\_\_ who were lonely and \_\_\_\_\_ after Jesus left them.
- A reminder that Jesus would always \_\_\_\_\_.
- The apostles were emboldened with a \_\_\_\_\_ beyond themselves: to continue Jesus' work of building \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
- The Holy Spirit gave them \_\_\_\_\_ and great g\_\_\_\_\_, such as speaking in new \_\_\_\_\_.
- Their new job was to spread God's Word to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

w\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ k\_\_\_\_\_  
f\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_\_



## What are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit?

l\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ k\_\_\_\_\_  
g\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_  
s\_\_\_\_\_ - c\_\_\_\_\_

What is the link between the gifts and the fruits, do you think?

# WHAT'S PENTECOST ALL ABOUT?

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**How can the Holy Spirit help us to live a Christian life and be good to others?**



**How could you link the following birthday symbols to Pentecost? Be creative!**



Party invite



Candle flames



Gifts



Party Blower



Balloons

**How can someone develop a relationship with the Holy Spirit in their own lives?**



*Now Read Acts 2:1-11*



What an incredible journey the Apostles were on since Holy Week! Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem, swiftly followed by His arrest, torture and death on the Cross: all seemed hopeless. Then within days, Jesus had risen from the dead and walked among them once more! 40 days of appearances as He continued to teach and strengthen their faith, and then He was gone at the Ascension, promising to send them the Advocate. They gathered fearfully in the Upper Room on the eve of the feast of Pentecost, until they were filled with power from on high and a courage so intense it drove them immediately to the streets of Jerusalem, proclaiming the Good News without any fear of arrest or persecution! This same courage continued to guide their ministry even to a martyr's death for all bar John, who died later in prison. This same courage ensured that the Church was founded, and continues to this day. This same courage is available to all believers through the power of the Holy Spirit. Imagine what your life could be like if you opened your heart fully to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Imagine all those fruits of the Spirit made manifest in your life! Ask the Holy Spirit to come to you and fill you anew!

**MISSION!**

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SPIRIT / PENTECOST THIS WEEK:**

- INTENTIONALLY PRAY THE COME HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER EACH DAY
- WEAR THE COLOUR RED TO REMIND YOU OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S FIRE/LOVE.
- FIND OUT YOUR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION DATE AND MARK THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE THEM!
- CELEBRATE PENTECOST & THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY WITH CAKE!
- HELP TO RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH: BE A WITNESS TO YOUR FAITH IN SOME WAY THIS WEEK!



**PRAYER TIME!**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*



**CREATE A PLAYLIST TO LISTEN TO AS YOU REFLECT ON THE HOLY SPIRIT**



- Hillsong: Consuming Fire
- Kari Jobe: Holy Spirit
- Kim Walker: Spirit Break Out!
- Vertical Worship Band: Come Holy Spirit
- Kari Jobe: Breathe on Us
- Upper Room: Rest on Us
- New Wine Worship: Spirit Fall
- Chris Tomlin: Spirit Fall

Click the links for the YouTube videos to listen to some suggestions!

