



# Growing FAITH at home

DAY OF  
PENTECOST

YEAR C

## The Spirit comes



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## CONVERSATIONS

*Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:*

1. How, when and where do you receive the Holy Spirit?
2. What does the gift of the Holy Spirit do in and through you?
3. How does the Holy Spirit help us in our day-to-day living? (Remember John 14:26; Acts 2:36; Acts 2)



## BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

<b>S</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-21</b>	Filled with the Holy Spirit
<b>M</b>	<b>John 14: 8-17, 25-27</b>	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
<b>T</b>	<b>Ezekiel 11:16-20</b>	A new spirit
<b>W</b>	<b>Acts 8:14-25</b>	Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit
<b>T</b>	<b>1 Cor 2:1-13</b>	About the Spirit of God
<b>F</b>	<b>Romans 8:1-17</b>	Life through the Spirit
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 51:10-17</b>	Grant me a willing spirit

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

God says: "In the last days I will pour out my spirit on all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams."

ACTS 2:17



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Cut out little doves from a piece of card and on each write one of the following fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Place the doves in a bowl and before each meal ask a household member to draw one out. Say together these words:

***Spirit of ....., come and produce your fruit in us. Amen.***

At the end of the week use the doves to make a mobile to hang over your table during the coming weeks.



## ACTION RESPONSE

In Acts 2 we read that there were people from 'every nation under heaven' in the city of Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, and that they each heard the first Christians speaking in their native languages. Invite a Christian with a different cultural background or nationality into your home. Use this opportunity to learn about different Christian practices they may do.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

As we look to you, we are blessed with food. When you send your Spirit, we are renewed. All praise to God! Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord God, pour out your Spirit on us today, so that we may speak of the great things you have done. Amen.



## BLESSING

May God pour out his Spirit upon you, so that you live boldly as his child.