

Lesson No. ( 39 )

## **The Feast of Pentecost**

The Holy Spirit Came As Tongues of Fire

### **References**

Acts 2:1-4.

### **Notes for Servants**

- ★ All the Sunday school servants should be exactly as the disciples were. Unity is very important for the church, the faithful people and also for the servants. (Ephesians 4:1-6).
- ★ We have to take this chance to renew the act of the Holy Spirit in both the fruitful service and the good act.

### **Objectives**

**General:** Indicate the work of the Holy Spirit in us.

**Specific:**

The children will be able to ...

- A. Recognize that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.
- B. Learn about the blessings of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Know that we received the Holy Spirit when we were baptized.

### **Bible Verse**

**"But Ye shall receive power, after that the holy Ghost is come upon you"**

(Act 1:8)

### **Teaching Aids**

Picture of the lesson.

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### **Introduction**

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (3) We have been filled with the Holy Spirit after our baptism and when we received the Holy Miron oil.
- (4) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

## **Story Time**

Jesus commanded His disciples to stay in Jerusalem until they received the Holy Spirit. The twelve disciples, together with men and women, spent the day of Pentecost praying and waiting the Holy Spirit.

Suddenly, a strong earthquake happened on that day. The wind was so strong and blew loudly. Then, tongues of fire came down from heaven and laid down on the house, where the disciples gathering. It divided into shapes as tongues and entered into every one, as a result of that everyone of the disciples talked in different languages. It sat upon each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues.

Jewish people from all over the world came to Jerusalem because their feast (the Jewish fifth feast) comes fifty days after Easter. They call it the Planting day and all the Jewish people offer some of their wheat to the temple. Many people were gathered around the home where the disciples were gathered, they were amazed for how the disciples from Galilee could speak different languages.

### **Discussion**

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

### **Learning Activities**

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