

Pentecost Party Pack



Celebrate

For Christians, Pentecost is the celebration where we remember the day the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples. From that moment onwards the disciples traveled across the world sharing the Gospel and so the Church was born.

This Party Pack aims to help you and the children you connect with to celebrate this momentous day and to help them understand that the Holy Spirit is not just for the disciples, but for all of us who are baptised.

The Birth of the Church

"Do not leave Jerusalem, stay here until you receive the promise from the Father ... you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4-5

These were some of the last words Jesus spoke to his disciples, just before he ascended to heaven. He leaves them with this promise, *"you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit"*.

And that is exactly what happens at Pentecost. The disciples were gathered together when suddenly a powerful wind, like nothing they had seen before, came rushing through the room. Then, even stranger than that, fire suddenly appeared in the room and separated so that a tongue of fire came to rest on each persons head.

"And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:4

That is when the Church was born. A small group of people hiding away, become the Church! They carried the message of Jesus to every continent, sharing God's life and Spirit with everyone who heard it. That same Spirit falls on each of us thousands of years later.



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Celebrate with others

However you celebrate Pentecost, consider sharing that invitation with others, whether that is in your own home, at your Church or at your school, a party is a great way for children to learn about the Holy Spirit and the day of Pentecost in a fun and joyful environment with their peers.

Put on some music, add some red, yellow and orange decorations and enjoy making the craft activities together. You could even bring out a birthday cake to celebrate the Church's birthday.



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Pentecost cupcakes

Decorate these Pentecost cupcakes to celebrate the day!

You will need:

- plates (disposable if you wish)
- bread and butter knives or tea
- Pre-prepared cupcakes
- White icing
- strawberries cut into half
- red, orange, yellow sprinkles
- spoons

Instructions:

1. Give each child a plate, a cupcake and a knife or spoon.
2. Have the spread icing on the top of each cupcake.
3. Place a piece of strawberry in the centre of each cupcake to look like a 'flame'.
4. Sprinkle the top of each cake with the assorted sprinkles.
5. Enjoy!



Other food ideas...

Here are some other red, orange and yellow food ideas for your party:

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| • Watermelon | • Sweet potatoes |
| • oranges | • Chips |
| • Banana | • Apricots |
| • Raspberries | • Yellow capsicum |
| • Red capsicum | • Sweet corn |
| • Cherry tomatos | • boiled eggs |
| • Carrot sticks | • Potato chips |
| • Cheese sticks | • Corn chips |
| • Tomato sauce | • Cheerios' |
| • Salami | |

Flame Crown



You will need:

- Red, orange and/or yellow card
- Scissors
- Glue/double sided tape
- Staples

Instructions:

1. Using the stencil below, draw flames of different sizes onto the coloured card and carefully cut out.
2. Starting with the smallest, glue each layer onto the next.
3. With colour of your choice measure and cut out a strip of card which will fit around your head.
4. Glue the flames to the centre of the strip and staple the ends together to form a band.

