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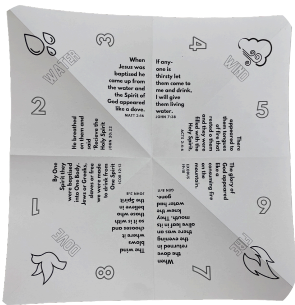
The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Spirit - One God, three persons. The Holy Spirit has been active from before creation. It was the Holy Spirit who 'hovered over the waters' in Genesis 1:2 and it is the same Spirit of God who worked through the prophets, who came upon Mary at the Annunciation, who spoke aloud when Jesus was baptised and who came upon the disciples at Pentecost.

This activity involves making a 'chatterbox' and encourages children to reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit has revealed itself throughout scripture. The 'symbols' of the Holy Spirit are the same signs we see today in many of our sacramental celebrations. Just as in scripture, these are an outward sign of the Holy Spirit's action in our lives.

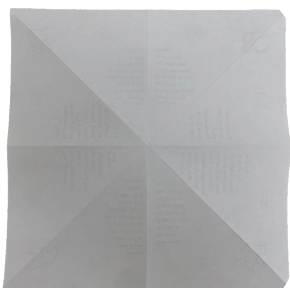
YOU WILL NEED:

- One chatterbox template for each child (pre-cut each chatterbox template along the dotted line for form a perfect square)
- Scissors (or pre-cut)
- Colouring pencils

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Fold the chatterbox in half horizontally, vertically, and diagonally both ways.



2. Flip the chatterbox and repeat on the other side, folding horizontally, vertically, and diagonally both ways.



3. Fold each corner of the chatterbox so the corners meet in the centre.



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Then Paul placed his hands on them. The Holy Spirit was given to them
ACTS 19:6

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There appeared to them tongues of fire that rested on them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:4-6

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But someone more powerful is going to come... He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

MATTHEW 3:11



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I will sprinkle you with clean water... A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you
EZEKIEL 36:25-26

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When Jesus was baptised he came up from the water and the Spirit of God appeared
MATT 3:16

Is anyone of you sick? Call the leaders to pray over them and anoint them with oil.
JAMES 5:14

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Peter and John then placed their hands on everyone who had faith in the Lord, and they were given the Holy Spirit
ACTS 8:17

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WATER

Samuel anointed David and the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him
1 SAMUEL 16:13

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