

DAY OF PENTECOST

YEAR B

God sends his Holy Spirit to make us new.





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

- 1. Share about an experience you have had with wind or fire.
- 2. In what ways has the Holy Spirit been at work in your life?
- 3. What signs of the Spirit's work have you seen, heard or experienced for yourself?



#### **BIBLE READINGS**

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

S Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given
M John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Work of the Spirit
T Ezekiel 37:1-14	Dry bones made alive
W Romans 8:22-27	The Spirit intercedes
T Ezekiel 36:22-28	God's Spirit is put within you
F Joel 2:21-29	God's Spirit poured out
S Psalm 104:24-34	All living things depend on God

# VERSE OF THE WEEK

I will pour out my spirit on all people.

ACTS 2:17





### **CREATIVE RESPONSE**

Have a special Pentecost celebration in your home.

Put up red, orange and yellow balloons, with streamers coming from them.

Make and share a birthday cake lit with candles to remember the Pentecost fire and the birth of the church at Pentecost.

Read Acts 2:1-4 and say a prayer of thanks to God for the Holy Spirit's work in your lives.



#### MEALTIME PRAYER

Faithful God, you give us food when we need it. You open your hands and satisfy us with good things. Praise the Lord!



## **PRAYER**

Dear God, breathe your Spirit into our lives and make us new. Amen.



## **ACTION RESPONSE**

Pentecost reminds us that the world is full of many different languages. God wants the good news of Jesus to be taken to all of these different cultures. This relies on the work of Bible translators and organisations such as Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Bible Society.

Find out how you can support the work of bible translators working with our indigenous people in the LCA through Finke River Mission. Visit their website: http://finkerivermission.lca.org.au/



#### BLESSING

May God give you his Holy Spirit so that you believe in Jesus.