

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Toddler Bible Story Card for May 17, 2020

Dear Infant/Toddler Parents,

This Infant/Toddler Sunday School curriculum for Sunday, May 17. We will continue our focus on Pentecost for the month of May! Use the information below to share the story together and do follow-up activities with your child(ren). As you share the story, also have a Bible available to show the children where it is located.

(May's Bible Story is located in Acts 2:1-41)

(May's Bible Verse is Acts 2:4: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.)

Center yourself for your time together by singing:

You may want to start your time together by centering yourselves with a song. The song for today is called "Pentecost"

(It is song to the tune of "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain")

Pentecost

Oh, they were all together in one place. *(Hold up 1 finger)*

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When the wind began a-blowing *(Wave hands in air like the wind.)*

And the licks of fire a-showing – *(Wiggle fingers above head like flames.)*

Oh, they were all together in one place. *(Hold up 1 finger)*

Read the Bible story together:

**Session 12
Pentecost**

Sharing Faith With Your Child
Read this Bible story to your child, and do the actions.

SAY: Long ago, Jesus' friends were together in a house. They heard a noise that came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind.
(Make the sound of wind.)

Then the friends saw something that looked like little flames.
(Wiggle your fingers.) The flames floated over each person, but the flames did not touch them.

Many people heard the noise. *(Make the sound of wind.)* They came to see what had happened. *(Wiggle your fingers.)*

Jesus' friends knew that God was with them. Jesus' friends began talking to these people. They told the people about the great things God had done. The people listened, and many of them believed what they heard.

This is how the church began. It happened on the day called Pentecost.

Turn this card over and point out the four symbols in the boxes on the side. Help your child find the dove, flame, heart, and cross in the large picture.

SAY: Pentecost is the special day we celebrate the birthday of the church.

TINY PRAYER
Dear God, thank you for always being with us and your whole church. Amen.

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They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:4

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Follow-Up Activities:

Look at the Bible story card together. Point out the 4 symbols on the right and find each of them in the larger picture.

Paper Craft Activity:

- Color the attached coloring sheet and decorate and make a Birthday Hat. Have a Birthday Party for our church! (See the end of the lesson for the material.)



Movement Activity:

- **Make a Ribbon Dancer stick** – If you have not already done so, make a Ribbon Dancer stick and have a dance party. To make the Ribbon Dancer stick take 3 strips of red ribbon (each about 2-feet long) stacked together and then taped to a craft stick. Play children's Christian music and have a dance party. God's Holy Spirit is with us and helps us move like the wind! **Play children's music or sing the Happy Birthday to my church song (words below) as you dance and twirl with your ribbon.*

*Happy Birthday to my church, to my church, to my church.
Happy Birthday to my church, Happy Birthday!*

Game Activity:

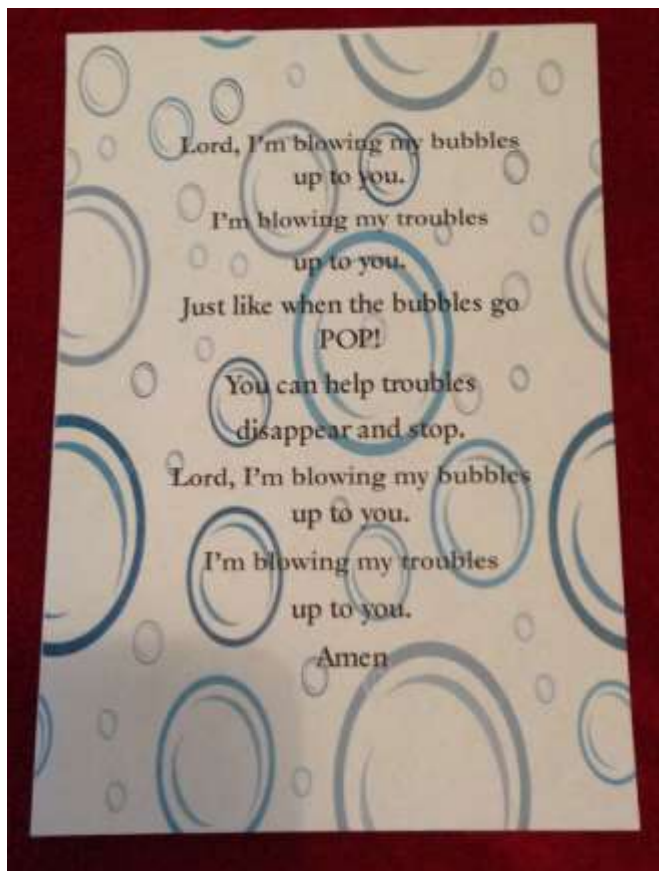
- Play "I Spy" something red. Encourage your child(ren) to look around and find all things that are red. The Red reminds us of Pentecost & the flames of fire that appeared above the heads of Jesus' friends to let them know God was with them and they were not alone.

• Bubble Play and Bubble Prayers:

- **Bubble Play** – Blow bubbles with your children and invite them to make the sound of the wind as you do. Say: On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came like wind and fire. God is always with us through the Holy Spirit.
- **Bubble Prayers**



Try this as a family. Get a bottle of bubbles and gather your family outside. Explain that you are going to pray with bubbles. You each take a turn by saying a prayer out loud and then blow bubbles to the sky. You can help your child see their bubbles floating up to God.



- Make Cupcakes together for your church Birthday Party
- Pray for the church: (at bedtime or any time)

• Covid-19 Children's Book Donation Drive:

• Blessing & Prayer:

DONATE BOOKS TO KIDS IN NEED!

COVID-19 BOOK DRIVE

DROP OFF CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO
HILLCREST HALL AT
1501 KAVANAUGH BLVD
BEGINNING APRIL 29, 2020

Drop off books
7am-9pm in the red
bins through the
front gate of
Hillcrest Hall
(facing Kavanaugh
Blvd).



All donated books
will be
distributed at
meal pick-up
sites alongside
the free prepared
meals.

Contact jessie_bates@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Blessing: Have your child hold out their hand and trace a heart on the back of their hand as you say the following; *(You can also use something like lip balm, soap, lotion, etc. to draw a heart on the back of their hand as you say the following blessing.)*

Say: _____, **God loves you. God blesses you. God is always with you.**

Prayer: (It might be something like)

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us your love and for promising to always be with us. Amen

Remember to gather at 10:30am to watch our Sunday morning service on KATV!

Happy Birthday to my church!



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BIRTHDAY HAT
TEMPLATE

