

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Toddler Bible Story Card for May 3, 2020

Dear Infant/Toddler Parents,

This Infant/Toddler Sunday School curriculum for Sunday, May 3. This month we start our focus on Pentecost! 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 10
Pentecost**

Sharing Faith With Your Child
Read this Bible story to your child.

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

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

Many people heard the noise. They came to see what had happened. 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 help your child find the three hidden doves. Explain that the dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit and is often a part of the Pentecost celebration.

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

TINY PRAYER
Dear God, thank you for always being with us.
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. Pretend to be the people in the picture. Look surprised and wiggle your fingers above your head like the flames of the Holy Spirit.

Paper Craft Activity:

- Color the P with Red color crayon. *(See the end of the lesson material.)*
- The letter P is the first letter of the word Pentecost. Pentecost is the Birthday of the church. It reminds us that God sent the Holy Spirit to always be with us. Let's sing Happy Birthday to the church while you color the letter P.

Movement Activity:

- **Make a Ribbon Dancer stick** – 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!

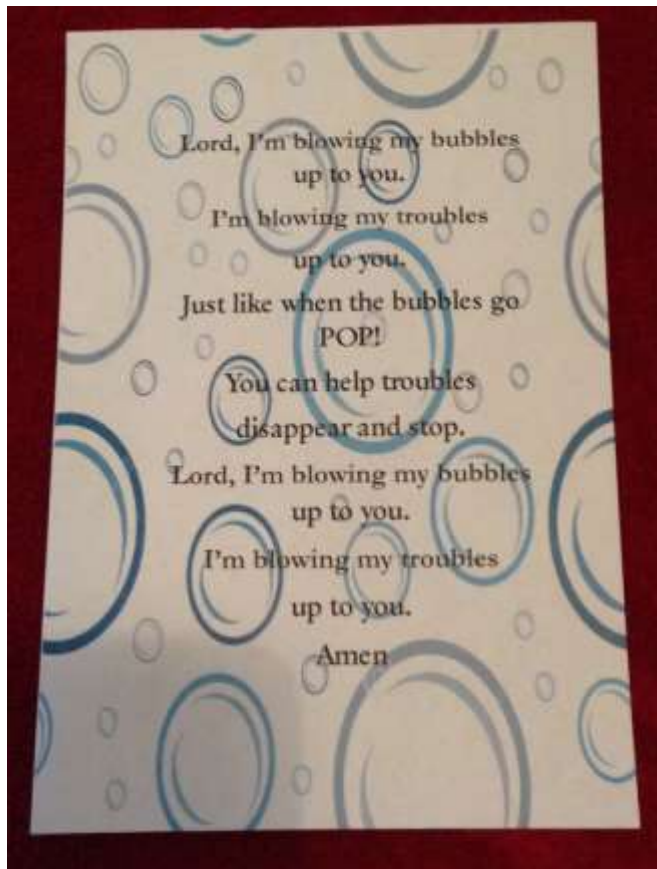
Game Activity:

- 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 they are not alone.

- **Bubble Prayer:**



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 a Red Meal/Snack together:**



Serving Time

Be Together: Make a Pentecost meal together. Make the foods red, yellow, or orange. End with red cupcakes.

Wonder Together: Do you think the people knew they were starting the first church on Pentecost?

- Pray for the Church and sing Happy Birthday (at bedtime or any time):



Blessing and Prayer Time:

Blessing: Have your child out their hand and trace a cross 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 cross on the back of their hand as you say the following blessing.)*

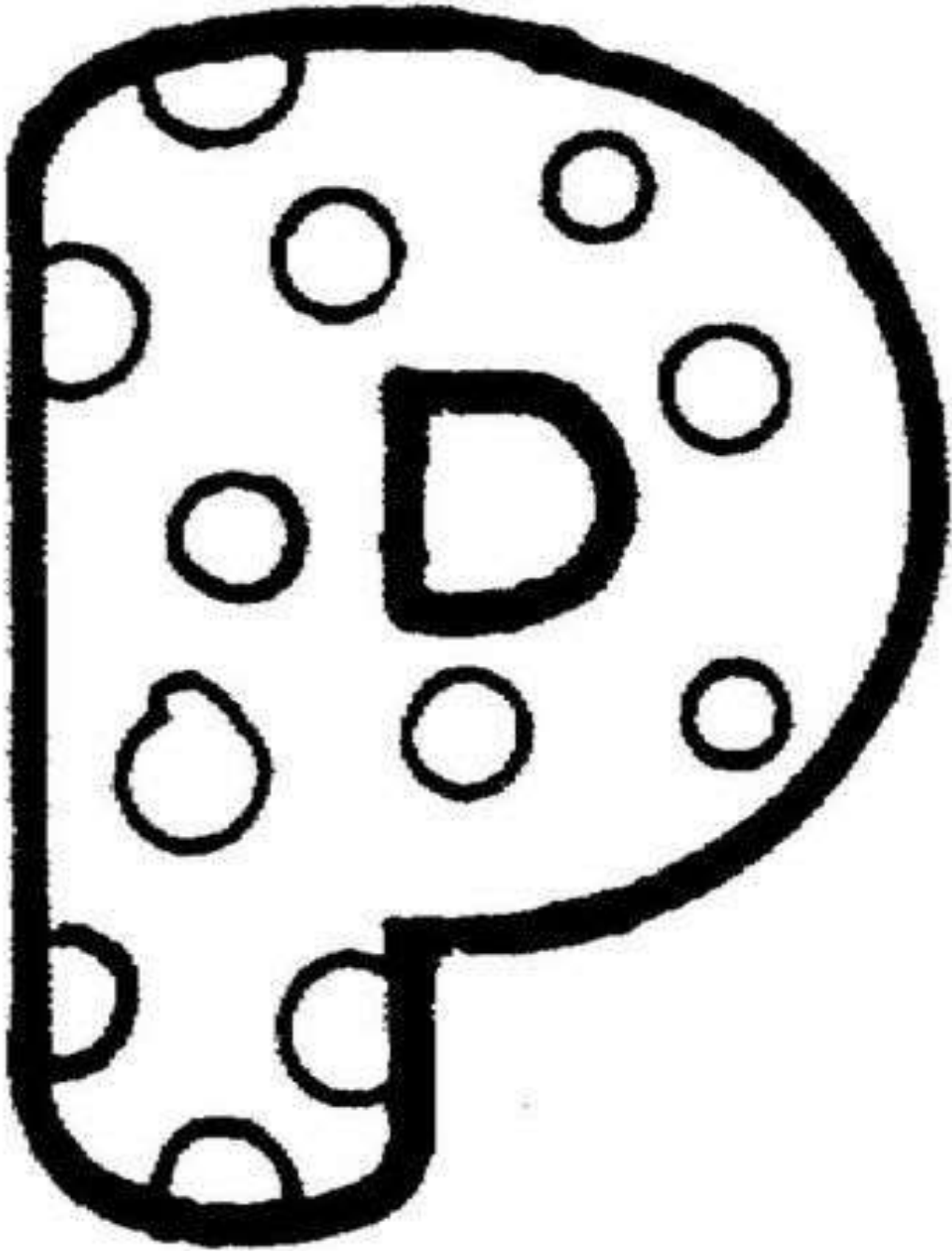
Say: _____, **God loves you. God blesses you. God is always with you.**

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!

Letter P



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P is for Pentecost