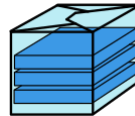


Pentecost



Activity Pack

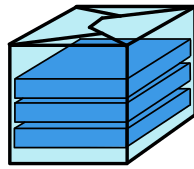


THY
KINGDOM
COME





Activity



Pack



Please



adapt

or



swap

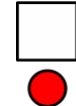
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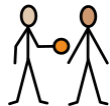


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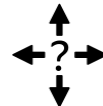
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children



and

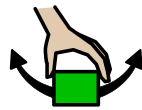


situation.



Activities

for



use

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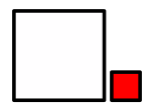


home

or



in



small

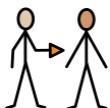


groups

of



younger children.



You



will



need:



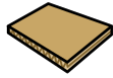
• Paper



Straws



(eco friendly)



▪ Cardboard



cut

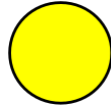
outs of



flames



▪ Small



circles

of



card

+

and



glue



▪ Trays

+

and

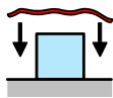


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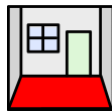


paint



▪ Covering

for



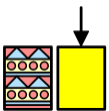
floors

+

and



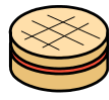
children



▪ Plain



individual



sponge cakes



▪ Icing



▪ Sprinkles

etc to



decorate









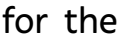
•A candle holder and small birthday candle per



child











•Objects or pictures for the Lets talk about it section





•The letters of the word Pentecost



It's in the Bible



John

15:4



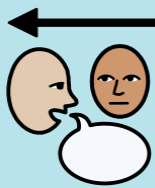
Message



Bible



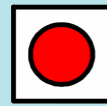
Jesus



said



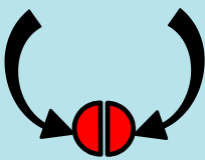
"Live



in



me.



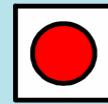
Make



your



home



in



me

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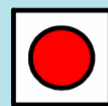
just as



I



do



in



you."



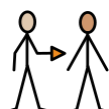
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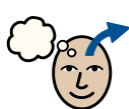
talk



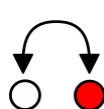
Can



you

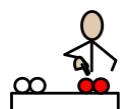


remember



which

of



these



things

were



talked about



in

the



story?



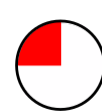
I



wonder



which



part of

the



story



did you



like



most

+

and



why?



Flames



Gift



Lock



Hair Dryer (switched on low)



Different People



Apples



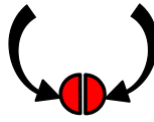
An animal



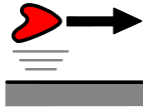
Candle



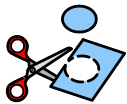
Things to try and make



Flame



flyers



•Cut out

the



shape

of a



flame



in



card



about

5

5



cms

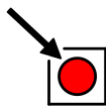


long



•Colour

it



in



with



flame

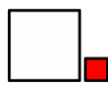


colours

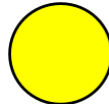


•Cut out

a



small



circle

of



card

+

and



fold

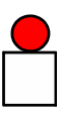
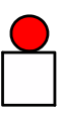


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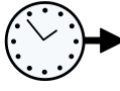
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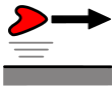
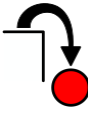


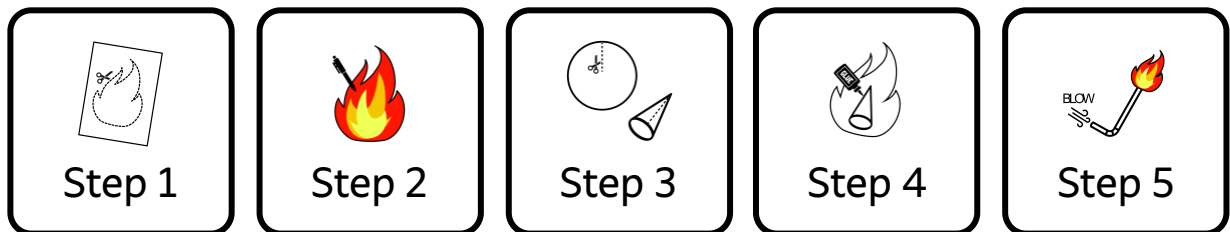
cone


 •Glue the
 
 flame
 
 on it
 +
 
 balance
 
 on the


 end of
 a
 
 straw

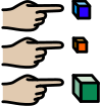
As the
 
 child
 
 blows into the
 
 straw the
 
 flame
 
 will


 fly
 
 off.

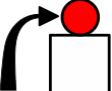


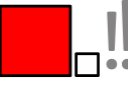

 Hand
 
 flames

For a
 
 really
 
 fun
 +
 
 messy
 
 time
 
 provide
 
 trays

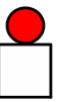
of  flame  coloured  paints.  Each  child  can  paint

1  hand  using the  flame  colours.  They are then

 pressed  onto a  large  piece of paper to  make **1** one

 huge  flame to  display  in  church.

 Jesus  heart  in  your  heart  activity

 Cut out **2** two  identical  hearts  on  either  card

or  paper.  (There is a  heart template  below)



▪ Cut

1

one



in

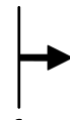


half.

Then



fold



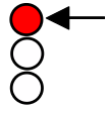
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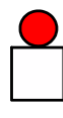


point

to the



top



on



each

of them



▪ Write



on

the



whole

1

one



God's



heart

of

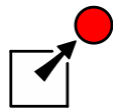


love



▪ Glue

the



outside



edges

of the



folded

ones to



either

side

of the



whole

1

one.



▪ Unfold

the

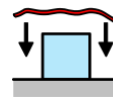
2

two



sides

so they



cover

the



God's



Heart

+

and



write



across

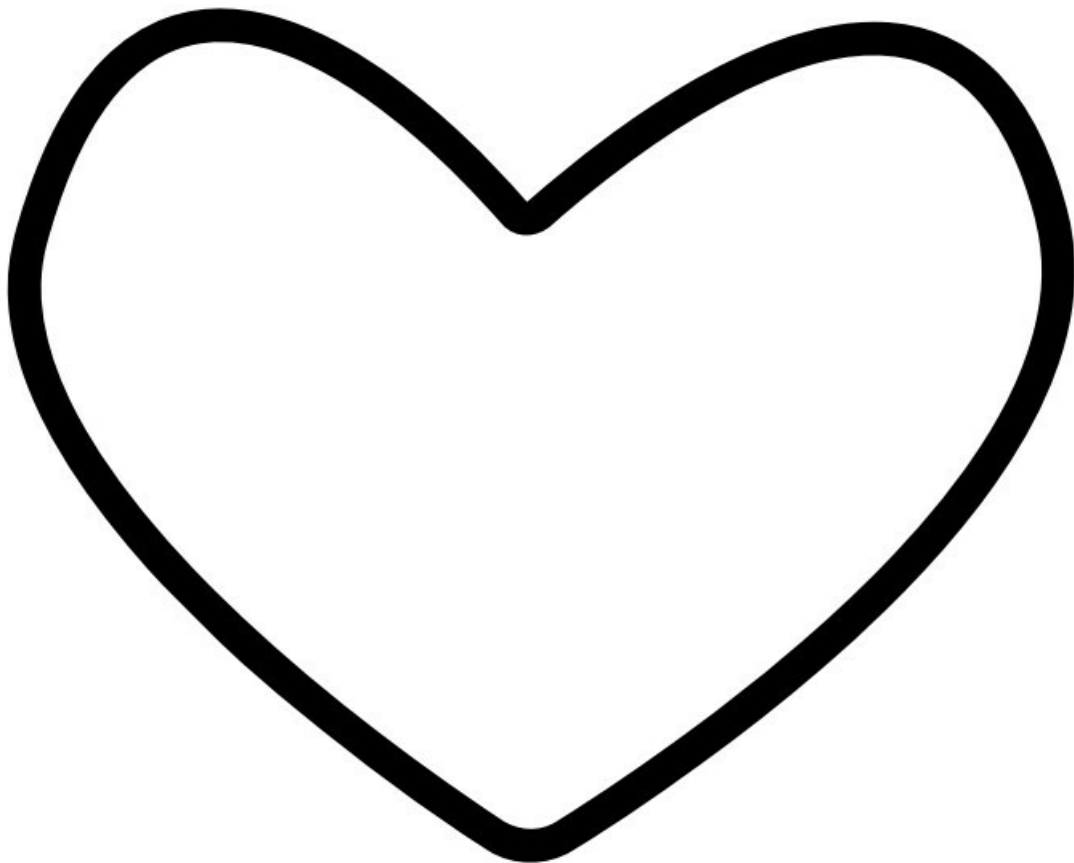
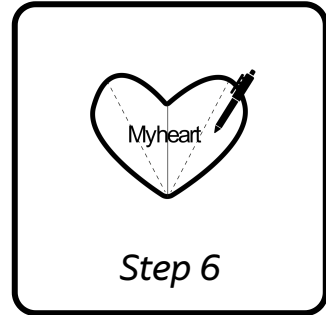
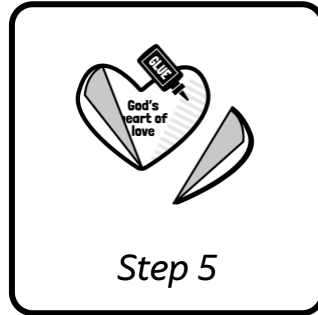
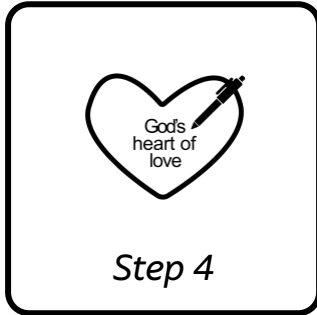
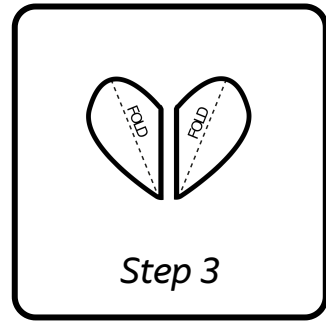
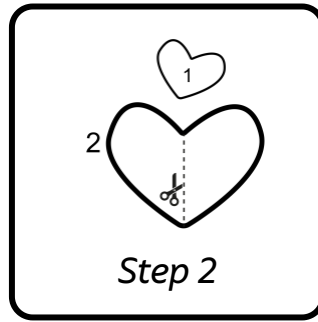
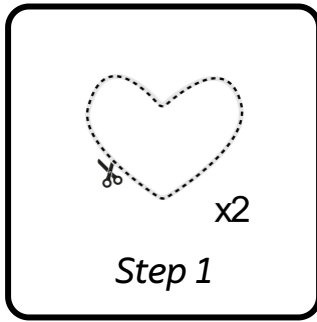
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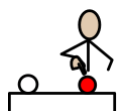


My



heart

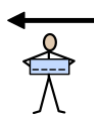




This is a special time in the year of the church.



What is it called?



Children reassemble the letters to make PENTECOST



e e n t c p o s t

E

E

N

T

C

P

O

S

t



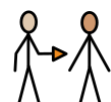
It is also known as the Birthday of the church. I wonder



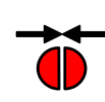
why?

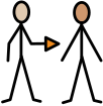
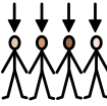


A special gift was given. Can you remember it's name?



Perhaps you might share a birthday cake together.



?   a mini  for  in 

 your  home or even  your  church?

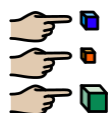




Let's



pray



Each

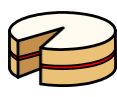


child

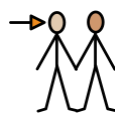


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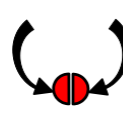


cake



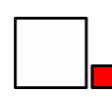
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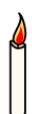


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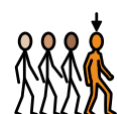
or a



small



candle.



Leader



prays:



Father



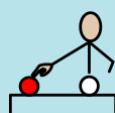
God



we



thank you

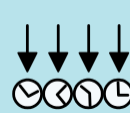


that



you

are



always



with



us.



We



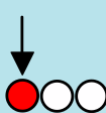
thank you



that



Jesus



left

the



special gift of

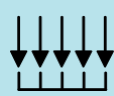


your



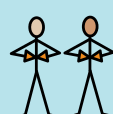
Holy Spirit

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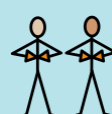
each one

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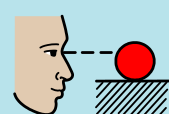


us.

As



we



look at



the candles



they



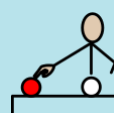
help



us



celebrate



that



you,



God,



are with



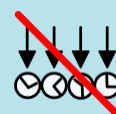
us

and



you

will



never



leave



us.



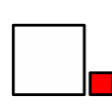
Amen.

+1

Additional Activities



Activities for use at home or in small groups of



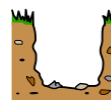
older children or in family groups. If possible, run this session



outside. If not see below for an inside version.



You will need:



•A fire pit or charcoal barbecue with fuel and

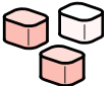


lighters (please complete a risk assessment, appoint a fire Marshall



with appropriate fire prevention equipment)







 Marshmallows and kebab sticks



 Un-popped corn

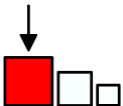







 Some red and yellow cardboard cut outs of


 flames

 A large candle







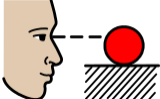






 Once the fire is lit, allow the group to sit for a



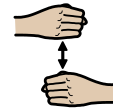






 short while and simply watch the fire and flames.



It's in the Bible

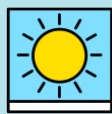


Acts 2:1-4



When

the



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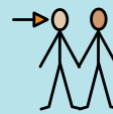
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Pentecost

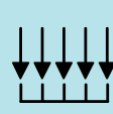


came



they

were



all



together

in

1



place.



Suddenly



a sound



like



mighty



rushing



wind



came



from



heaven



and



filled



the

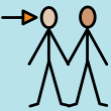


whole



house

where



they

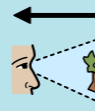
were



sitting.



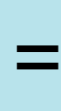
They



saw



tongues



like

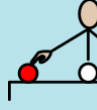


flames

of



fire



that



separated



and



came to



rest



on

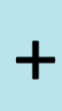


each

of



them



and



they



were



filled



with



the



Holy Spirit.



Let's



wonder



together



I



wonder



why



the



gift



of the



Holy Spirit



was



described



in



terms



of



flames



of fire?



Some



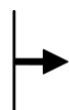
possible



ideas



gathered



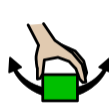
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children or



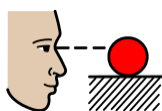
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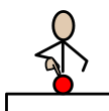
Watching



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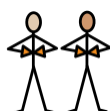
fire,



what



do



we



notice



about it?



It gets

hot;



It brings



light;



Things



that come in



contact



with



it get changed.



ie:



wood



becomes



ash



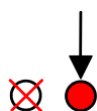
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The

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of the



Holy Spirit



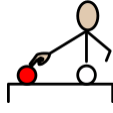
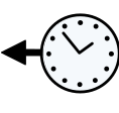
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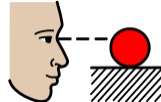
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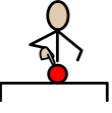


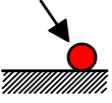
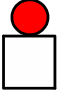
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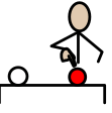
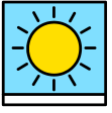
 **a rushing**  **wind.**  **I**  **wonder**  **why**  **that**  **was?** **ie:**  **what**

 **does** **wind**  **do** **or**  **change?**

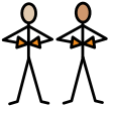
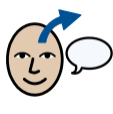
If it is  **safe,**  **fan** **the**  **fire** **a**  **little** **and**  **watch**

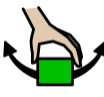
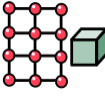
 **what**  **happens.** **The**  **flames** **come**  **alive**  **again.**

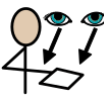
 **What**  **changed** **in**  **the**  **people**  **who** **were**  **around**  **on**

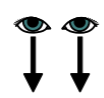
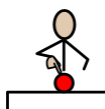
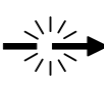
 **this**  **day** **of**  **Pentecost?**

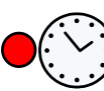
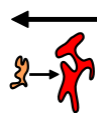
The young  **people**  **might**  **like** **to**  **draw** **the**  **changes.**

 **How**  **can**  **we**  **explain** **it?**

 Either
  using
  a
  popcorn
  maker
  or a
  solid
  based
  pan,

 show
  the group
  the unpopped corn.
  Invite
  the group to

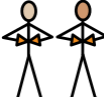
 notice
  what
  happens to it
  once
  heat is applied.
  ie:

 Before it was hard
  and
  after it
  expanded
  and
  became a

 lovely
  treat.

 Explain that is like what happens to us when we

 pray
  and
  ask
  God
  to
  fill us
  with
  His
  Holy Spirit.

 We then become more and more like Jesus.



Let's



pray



Place

the



red

+

and



yellow

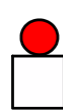


flame



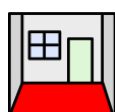
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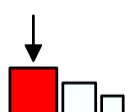


floor



around

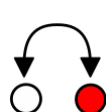
the



large



candle



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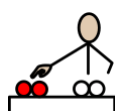
is then



lit.



Invite



those



who



would



like

to be



filled



with

the



gift

of



God's



Holy Spirit

to



hold



some

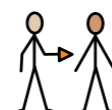


unpopped



corn

as

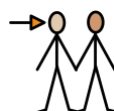


you

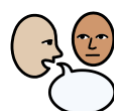


pray.

As



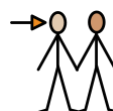
they



say



Amen



they

can

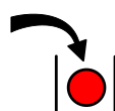


throw

the



corn



into



fire

+

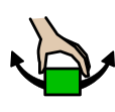


listen

to it



pop.



Use

the



fire

to



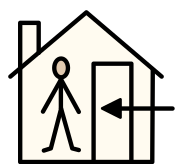
toast

marshmallows

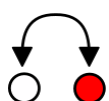
etc (subject to allergy



needs)



Indoor Version



Either



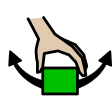
make



a pretend



fire



using



dried



logs,



crumbled



red



cellophane

paper

+

and

a set of



battery



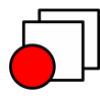
fairy lights,

or if

possible,



sit



in front

of a



log



burning



stove.



You



could

++

also



play

a



video

of



fire



burning

such as: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsOUv9EzKsg>



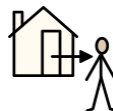
Adapt

the



content

as for the



outdoor



version.



Craft Activity for both older groups.



Provide the children with an assortment of



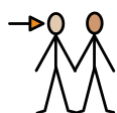
e.g.



materials (e.g. lego, play dough, paints etc.).



Ask



them



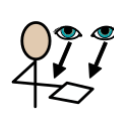
what

they would



design

to



show



people



what



the special gift

of the



Holy Spirit

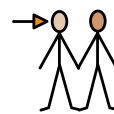


might



look like

for



them.