

The Disciples Who Receive the Holy Spirit

Objective

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Understand that the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples on Pentecost.
- Recognize that the Holy Spirit gives strength, courage, and guidance.
- Relate the Holy Spirit's role to their own lives (comfort, guidance, helping them do good).

Introduction

Starter:

Option 1 (Sound & Wind Effect):

Play a recording of a whooshing wind sound (or make the sound yourself). Ask children:

"What does this sound remind you of?"

Then tell them: "Something like this happened on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came."

Option 2 (Flame Activity):

Show a cut-out of a flame or a small candle picture. Ask:

"What does fire give us? (Light, warmth, energy) In the same way, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power
and courage."

Presentation of the Topic

Jesus promised the disciples the Holy Spirit before He went to heaven.
On Pentecost, as the disciples prayed together, a mighty wind filled the room
Tongues of fire appeared above each of them.
They were filled with the Holy Spirit and could speak different languages.
With courage, they began to tell everyone about Jesus.
Many people believed and were baptized (about 3000 on that day).

Habit Formation

- Encourage children to form the habit of calling on the Holy Spirit daily:
 - "Holy Spirit, guide me today to do what is good."
- Small daily act: Say a short prayer to the Holy Spirit every morning.

Activity

1. Craft:

Make a "flame" headband (cut paper flames and glue them on a strip to wear).

2 Role Play:

Students act as disciples waiting, feeling afraid, then receiving courage from the Holy Spirit.

3.Quiz Game:

True/False questions

- The Holy Spirit came as a dove on Pentecost. (False as fire and wind)
- The disciples could speak in different languages after receiving the Holy Spirit. (True)
- About 3000 people were baptized that day. (True)

Bible Verse

Read and Learn:

Acts 2:4 — "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit helps us

- To pray.
- To choose right over wrong.
- To be kind and loving.
- To be brave in sharing Jesus with others.