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# FaithStuff

## Family At-Home Devotional – The Gifts of the Spirit



### Acts 2 & 1 Corinthians 12

## Story Time

On the very first day of Pentecost, the disciples were all together in one place.

They were all chattering with excitement. It felt like something strange and wonderful was about to happen, but they didn't know what! Suddenly, there was a great rush of wind – it was so loud! It filled the entire house where the disciples were sitting. Then, tongues of fire that looked like the small flame on a candle came and rested on top of each of the disciples' heads.

All the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit! The Spirit gave them the ability to speak in different languages, so they all spoke in languages they had never learned before.

The gifts of the spirit are with us all. They are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

This first visit from the Holy Spirit was big and flashy!

It was wild. **Boom.** Pentecost.

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### HIGHS 'N LOWS

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

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### FAITH

What gifts has the Spirit given you? How can you use those for sharing your faith?

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### BLESS

May you feel the love and power you are given through the Holy Spirit. Amen.



### Weekly Challenge

The more languages you know, the more work you can do for God!

Find a class, download an app or go online to find a new language to start learning.

### For the Littles

What makes you special? God gave you those gifts!

I REALLY HAVE TO...



**BUT I'M  
NOT GONNA!**

T S V C Z K X S I S P I R I T U X G M M I J D  
 E Z L Y E Z O B R Q X B O Y T M H T Y A S Z D  
 A F I C F I S J Q F D B D J N S J S C V H C O  
 N T D C C Y F Z R I P N Z N B Y O N J T F B V  
 T G I F W J P T E R U K N O I N E C D W M H E  
 H V S Z D Q A B S E L D N A C W D B E E O U U  
 T M C K L A W T E K I S R L N Y Y R H T T O O  
 N R I Y K W Z G L I P K E B W A R J U H N B K  
 E V P Q Y Q Y M M O H C A U K L S A N S T E E  
 M R L G H S H R D D S D N K Y F Y H J B H L P  
 X D E P P B E U L E P G Z M Z P O W R S X F R  
 Q S S Z R H F I W L T O N G U E S X W E Y N Y  
 Y S D S Z M F F F U G X K E K P P D C Z Y F L  
 P G X W Z E E G A U G N A L N S Z S V C I L B  
 Z U C R D H D Q P H G B N F F M K O B U W D T

PENTECOST  
 DISCIPLES  
 TONGUES  
 FIRE  
 DOVE  
 NEW  
 LIFE  
 SPIRIT  
 RUSH  
 WIND  
 CANDLES  
 LANGUAGE

**Find the hidden words together.  
See how fast you can do it.**

Flames are often used to symbolize the power of the Holy Spirit. Why do you think that is? Share stories you remember from your past when you were at a campfire. How did you feel?

## THE CANDLE BURNS

Each day this week, light a candle and give thanks for a list of people, places, things, and events you are grateful for. Sometimes, in difficult situations, it's helpful to remember the way the Holy Spirit moves us to find gratitude for our own situation so that we may also use our gifts to help others. Conclude each session with a quick prayer of thanks.

