

Messy Church – Pentecost

1. Flame Headbands

Cut out flame shapes from red, yellow and orange paper, sticking them to paper strips to create headbands.

Talk about how the Holy Spirit came upon God's People on Pentecost like tongues of fire on their heads.

Need: Red, Orange and Yellow paper, Scissors, Glue and/or sticky-tape, crayons and felt-tips.



2. Fruit of the Spirit

Create a big messy painting using cut out fruit dipped in paint.

Talk about the fruits of the Spirit, what they are and what they mean for us.

Need: Big sheet of card or cardboard, perhaps pre-decorated with a picture or with words corresponding to Pentecost, such as the fruits of the Spirit. Cut up fruit to paint with, paint, aprons, wet wipes, table cover.

3. Top Trumps

Play a game of Top Trumps. The one with the highest score for each attribute wins.

Talk about how God's Spirit makes us strong and powerful, he helps us!

4. Holy Spirit Pinwheel

Create and decorate a pinwheel windmill to remind us that God sent his Spirit in a gush of wind on Pentecost.

Need: Card, Scissors, Thumb Tacks, Pencils, Crayons and Felt Tips.



5. Paint Blowing

Put a blob of paint on the piece of paper and, using the straw, blow it into a cool pattern. Repeat with more paint.

Talk About how on Pentecost God sent the Holy Spirit to his people with a mighty wind!

Need: Straws, Paint, Paper, Aprons, Something to keep the table clean!

6. Happy Birthday Church Cards

Make a birthday card for God's church, which has been around for almost 2,000 years since the day of Pentecost!

Talk About how Pentecost was the birthday of the church? You could ask questions like: "Why is church special?" "What does it mean to be part of a church family?" etc.

Need: Card, Felt Tips, Happy Birthday stickers and/or stamps, etc.

7. Fruit of the Spirit Folding Craft Sticks

See http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes-fruit.html

Need: Craft Sticks, Masking Tape (or other type of see through sticky tape), felt tips.

