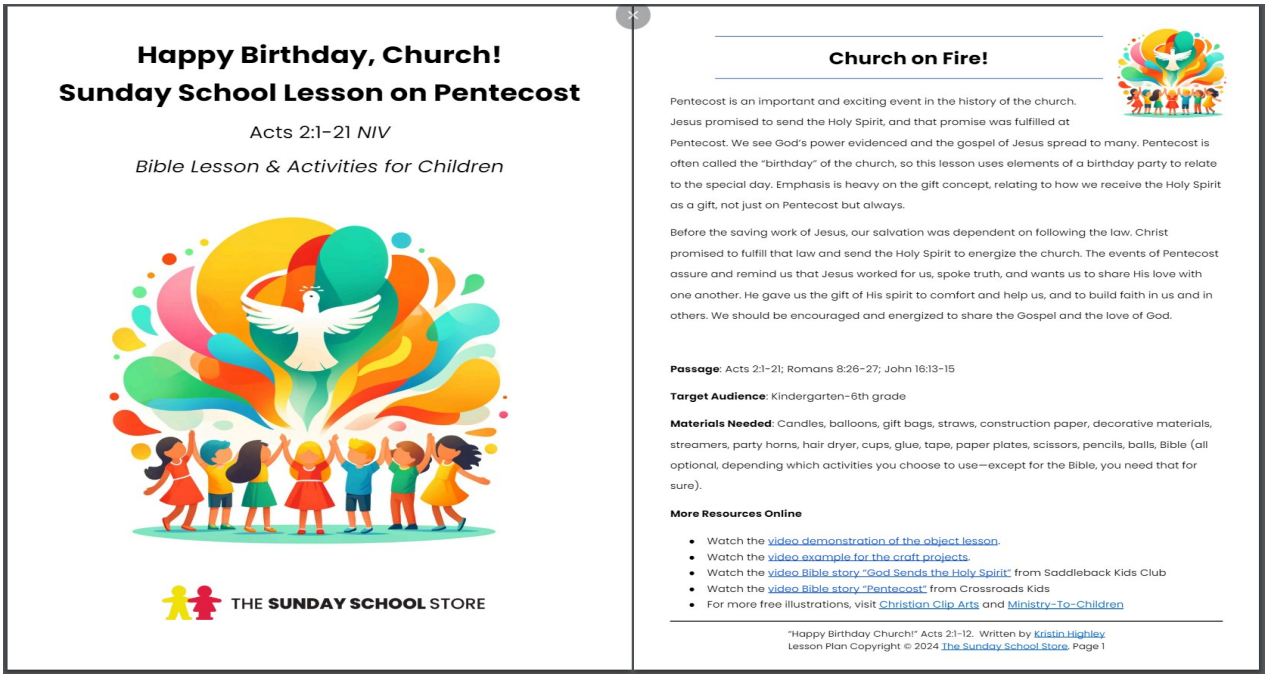


Happy Birthday, Church!
Sunday School Lesson on Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 *NIV*

Bible Lesson & Activities for Children

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STORE

Church on Fire!

Pentecost is an important and exciting event in the history of the church. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, and that promise was fulfilled at Pentecost. We see God's power evidenced and the gospel of Jesus spread to many. Pentecost is often called the "birthday" of the church, so this lesson uses elements of a birthday party to relate to the special day. Emphasis is heavy on the gift concept, relating to how we receive the Holy Spirit as a gift, not just on Pentecost but always.

Before the saving work of Jesus, our salvation was dependent on following the law. Christ promised to fulfill that law and send the Holy Spirit to energize the church. The events of Pentecost assure and remind us that Jesus worked for us, spoke truth, and wants us to share His love with one another. He gave us the gift of His spirit to comfort and help us, and to build faith in us and in others. We should be encouraged and energized to share the Gospel and the love of God.

Passage: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:26-27; John 16:13-15

Target Audience: Kindergarten-6th grade

Materials Needed: Candles, balloons, gift bags, straws, construction paper, decorative materials, streamers, party horns, hair dryer, cups, glue, tape, paper plates, scissors, pencils, balls, Bible (all optional, depending which activities you choose to use—except for the Bible, you need that for sure).

More Resources Online

- Watch the video demonstration of the object lesson.
- Watch the video example for the craft projects.
- Watch the video Bible story "God Sends the Holy Spirit" from Saddleback Kids Club
- Watch the video Bible story "Pentecost" from Crossroads Kids
- For more free illustrations, visit Christian Clip Arts and Ministry-To-Children

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The Sunday School Store Unveils Free 30-Minute Lessons to Support Small Churches

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The Sunday School Store, an esteemed provider of Christian educational resources for kids, has unveiled a critical tool aimed at bolstering small churches. This tool, a well-curated collection of 30 minute lessons, comes as a free downloadable PDF, crafted to address the unique challenges of limited resources that small congregations often grapple with. It serves as an invaluable aid in offering engaging Sunday School experiences specifically designed for young minds.

Small churches frequently struggle with insufficient volunteer support and financial limitations, hampering their capacity to deliver compelling and spiritual educational initiatives. The Sunday School Store, attuned to these obstacles, has developed the 30 minute lessons to bridge this essential need. Each lesson is carefully designed to be both comprehensive and compact, incorporating biblical narratives, interactive crafts, and engaging games, all tailored to fit a succinct time frame. This approach is perfectly suited for preschoolers, elementary-aged children, and toddlers, providing them with gospel-centric lessons that are just right for their age group.

"The primary aim is to empower churches, especially those operating under constraints, by providing them with high-quality, easily accessible religious education materials. By offering these 30 minute lessons for free, we are deepening our commitment to aid in the spiritual growth of children in a variety of community settings. We believe that economic barriers should not prevent the accessibility of quality Sunday School curriculum," said Tony Kummer of The Sunday School Store.

This initiative of offering the 30 minute lessons at no cost highlights The Sunday School Store's unwavering commitment to supporting faith-based education in financially challenged communities. It echoes the broader mission of ensuring every child, regardless of their church?s size or financial situation, has the chance to explore and deepen their faith.

In addition, The Sunday School Store is continuously providing new and groundbreaking curriculum materials, equipping those leading children's education in churches with the latest, most captivating content. This ongoing development of curriculum is fundamental to The Sunday School Store?s objective? to nurture children?s faith journeys from the ground up.

Reflecting on the reception of these resources, Kummer added, "The overwhelmingly positive reactions from churches that have already adopted these materials have been heartening. It validates our mission, showing that these contributions are significantly enriching the spiritual lives of children. Our dedication to backing ministry leaders and educators with our curriculum and resources is more robust than ever."

As The Sunday School Store forges ahead, innovating and fostering the spiritual growth of young ones through its purposeful curriculum offerings, it encourages churches of all sizes to leverage these 30 minute lessons. This move not only reaffirms the company?s dedication to faith-based education but also presents a practical solution to the challenges small churches confront on a global scale.

For more information on these transformative 30 minute lessons or to delve into the extensive array of curriculum options and educational tools available, interested individuals are urged to visit The Sunday School Store's website. This online platform is a treasure trove of materials aimed at enriching and advancing children's ministry within communities across the globe.

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The Sunday School Store is a Christian education publisher that specializes in children's Bible curricula for small churches. Their easy-to-teach 30-minute lesson plans are downloaded in PDF format.

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