



## 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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# Sunday School Works Expands Resources, Unveils Children's Sermon Videos to Enrich Learning

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Sunday School Works is delighted to announce an expansion in their array of resources available for educators and parents, particularly with the unveiling of Children's Sermon Videos. This addition is aimed squarely at bolstering the spiritual development of youngsters in a Sunday school environment. By making the teachings of the Bible both accessible and relatable, these videos are set to be an invaluable asset for those seeking to enrich their teaching materials.

This initiative emerges from Sunday School Works' long-standing objective to elevate the Sunday school experience for both instructors and their pupils. Recognizing the increasing demand for engaging and multimedia instructional resources, the company has curated a collection of videos that encapsulate biblical tales and values through engaging narratives and imagery.

"Our goal has always been to provide resources that can make teaching more effective and learning more enjoyable," expressed the CEO of Sunday School Works. "With the introduction of Children's Sermon

Videos, we are offering a new way to connect with the material that resonates profoundly with the hearts and minds of today's youth."

In line with a broader mission to weave technology and innovation through the fabric of religious education, Sunday School Works sees these videos as a significant step toward addressing the contemporary needs of educators and their students. Designed to complement traditional lesson plans, these videos offer a dynamic and interactive element that promises to enhance overall learning outcomes.

"We understand the challenges that come with teaching spiritual concepts to young children," remarked the Director of Educational Content at Sunday School Works. "Our Children's Sermon Videos are designed to bridge that gap by presenting the Bible's messages in a manner that is both understandable and appealing for children. We are confident these resources will greatly aid educators in fostering spiritual growth."

By venturing into video content, Sunday School Works acknowledges the diverse learning preferences that exist within any educational setting. With these multi-sensory videos, the company caters to both visual and auditory learners, ensuring the teachings are accessible to a broader audience.

Furthermore, Sunday School Works provides a wide range of teaching aids, including lesson plans, crafting tutorials, and activities, all designed to bolster Sunday school curriculum. The introduction of Children's Sermon Videos is poised to solidify the company's reputation as a comprehensive source for innovative, high-quality educational materials that support children's spiritual journeys.

Educators and parents keen on this new offering can explore the Children's Sermon Videos through the Sunday School Works Newsroom. This platform not only facilitates access to and integration of the videos into educational programs but also serves as a central point for the latest advancements and resources from the company, underscoring its perennial dedication to fulfilling the needs of Sunday school educators and their students.

Sunday School Works maintains its commitment to crafting resources that enhance meaningful teaching and learning engagements. By integrating Children's Sermon Videos into their offerings, the company reaffirms its mission to supply educators and parents with the tools necessary for impactful spiritual education of the young.

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# Sunday School Works

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The screenshot displays the homepage of the Sunday School Works website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, and LESSONS. Below the navigation bar, the page is organized into several sections:

- Word For Word Bible Verse Seek And Find For Easter (Free Printable)**: A card featuring a colorful illustration of a church interior with people sitting at tables. Below the illustration is a short paragraph about Easter and a link to download the printable.
- Mark 11:1-11 Sunday School Lesson For Kids (Palm Sunday)**: A card with a map of Jerusalem and a text box containing the lesson content.
- Jesus Never Changes (Matthew 5:1-10, 13-16) PDF Sunday School Lesson And Activities For Kids**: A card with a small image and text.
- Palm 10 "The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God" Sunday School Lesson For Kids**: A card with a small image and text.

On the right side of the page, there are several promotional buttons and a search bar:

- 42-Week Curriculum for 2024**
- 56 Weeks of the Bible Coloring Cur**
- FREE Download**
- Free 18+ Kids Bible Lesson PDF**
- A search bar with the text "SEARCH BY Google" and a search icon.
- A featured image of a church interior with a bright light source, accompanied by the text "The Holy Spirit Comes Upon Us Like a Dove" and "FREE Download".
- A price tag showing "\$0.00 \$18.00".
- A dropdown menu for "NIV - New International Version" and a "Download" button.