

# Home Lesson: Jesus Power Lives in Us school age – Acts 2:1-12

**Date: May 31, 2020**

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**PRAY:** Dear God, be with us today as we learn about the beginning of the Christian church. In Jesus' name, amen.

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## Warm Up Activity:

(Elementary Puzzle):

There are two puzzles available from the Children's Ministry page: Word Search and a Maze. Pick one and complete it to get ready for the lesson today.

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## EXPLORE

### Discussion

- What do you think of when you hear the word spirit?
- Do you know any languages other than English? What do you have to do to understand another language?

### Learn the Bible Story (Acts 2:1-12)

*Have the children get out their Bibles and find the book of Acts.*

- Read the Bible verse
- Watch the lesson from Group Publishing. [Video](#)

### Questions to aid in understanding:

- What special celebration were the people celebrating?
- What did it sound like in the room that the believers were gathered in? (Verse 2)
- What unusual sight happened in that room? (Verse 3)
- Why were the people of Jerusalem confused?
- Who filled the believers?
- What did He help them to do? (Verse 4)

If you'd like to review the lesson differently, you can try the [Pentecost Crossword](#).

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**PRAY:** Dear God, allow your Holy Spirit to give us the power to do the things we know will please You. Let us see your power in our lives this week as we trust you each day. In Jesus Name we pray these things. Amen.

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### Other ideas:

Roto-Copter: Talk about wind and how even though we can't see it, we know it's there. Try to make this helicopter yourself (there is also a discussion of how it works on the website). [Check it out.](#)

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### Picasso Painting



Try creating a picture to remember how believing in Jesus can change people. Picasso was a famous artist. This style of art pictured is called Cubism. Pictures in this style look like jigsaw puzzles or broken mirrors.

Directions: Take a white piece of paper and use markers, pencils, and crayons to create a self-portrait. When the drawing is complete, cut out the picture into a variety of shapes (squares, triangles, or any “cubic” shape. Make sure the pieces are fairly good-sized. Then glue the pieces to a piece of construction paper, in any order (representational, out of order, or upside down).

### Kid's Camping Lantern (see the picture [HERE](#))

Materials:

- Empty clear, plastic or glass jar
- Colored tissue paper (red, orange, yellow)
- Modge Podge
- Scissors
- One electric votive light

Directions: Cut pieces of colored tissue paper in the shape of flames. Paint the outside of the entire jar with Modge Podge. Layer paper flames on the outside of the jar. Cover the outside of the jar with a thin layer of Modge Podge. Allow jar to dry completely. Turn on the votive light and place inside the lantern and put the lid on the jar. When you want to turn off the light, just open the jar and take the votive out to switch it off.

### Listen to me - Game

Create a simple obstacle course in your living room or back yard. Blindfold a volunteer who then has to find their way across the room or yard by listening to your voice calling directions; turn right, stop, take two steps left, etc. The blindfolded one has to listen carefully to your voice or he will trip or bump into things.

Then talk about how this is like listening to the Holy Spirit's voice. To further illustrate this, send another person through the obstacle course and instruct other family members to call directions at the same time. This teaches a very practical lesson on learning to follow one voice as opposed to many other “voices” that might influence our lives.