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Come Holy Spirit

It was 50 days after Jesus' resurrection. The disciples were in Jerusalem along with many others from a variety of nations to celebrate Pentecost, a Harvest Festival from their Jewish faith. Jesus had told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5).

While they were waiting something strange happened. Some said there was a noise like rushing wind, others said there were flames dancing around the disciples. Perhaps the strangest part was that the disciples began to speak in new ways. The languages they spoke were unfamiliar but somehow they were understood by all who were gathered.

"Change your hearts and lives" Peter said to all the people. "Be baptized and forgiven and you will all receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They are for everyone." (Acts 2:38-39). The message spread through the disciples to the people around them and continues to spread even now as we share our gifts and tell the Good News to others.

Connecting

Questions? Concerns?
Feedback? Let me know!



Breath of God Pinwheel

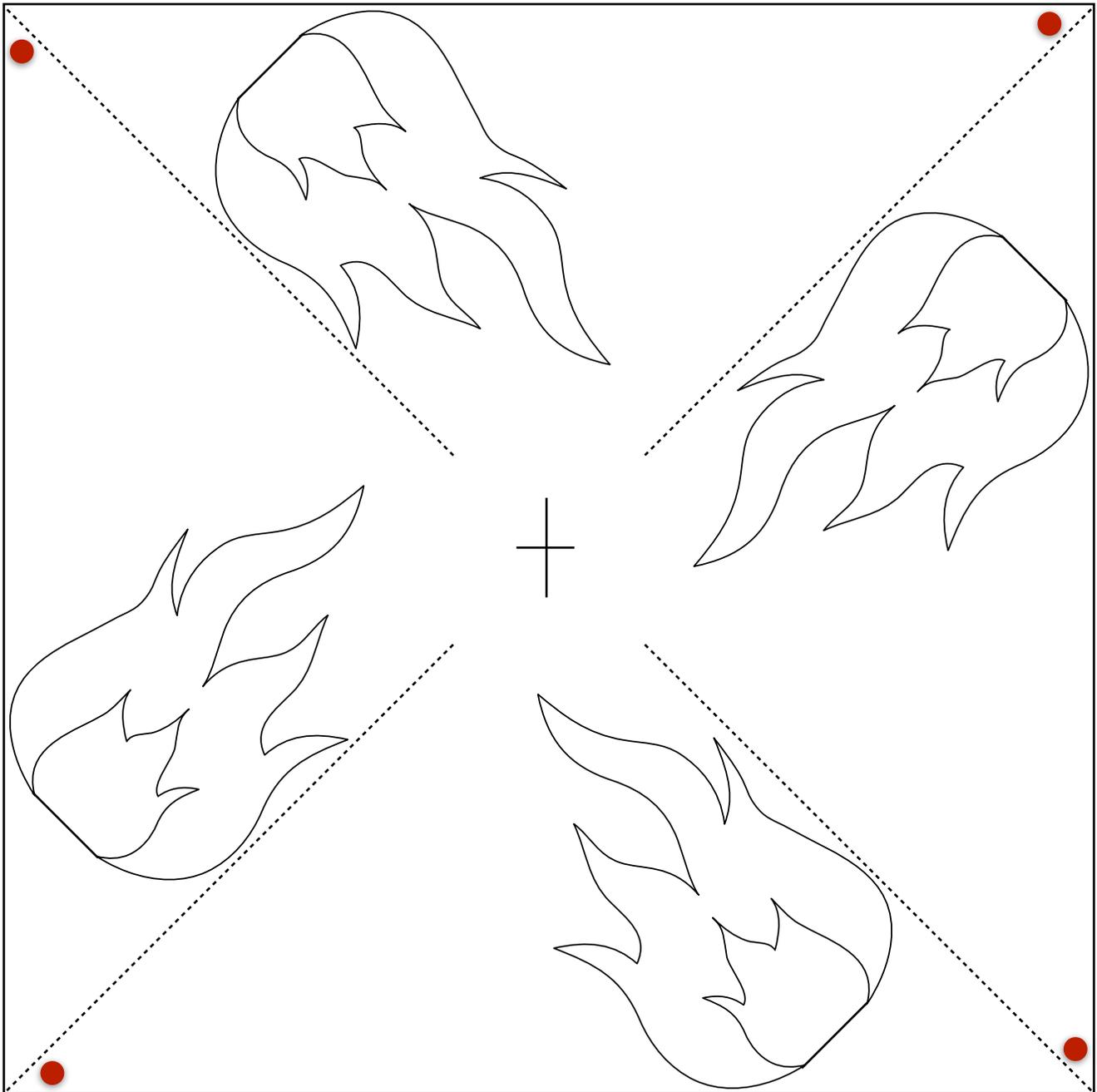
Acts 2:2 tells us that a sound like a strong wind blowing filled the whole house where the disciples were staying. Wind and flame danced through the house touching everyone but burning nothing. Today's faith communities celebrate this moment in Christianity's history with ribbons, streamers and dancing!

The Holy Spirit did a lot that day to create unity amongst several communities. In this time of social distancing we also have an opportunity to come together as one big community of believers.

You are invited to make a short (~30 second) video or take a photo. Use the template below for a pinwheel, try a streamer with a paper chain or ribbons or colour the picture below to submit. Dance or cheer to show how we celebrate Pentecost together but apart. All videos or photos received will be combined and shared digitally with multiple congregations and YouTube on May 31. By submitting a video or picture you agree to participate in this collaborative art project. For more instructions, please see:

<https://youtu.be/t16pq7wxKcY>





Instructions: Cut out the large square. Colour (you can colour both sides!) Cut along dotted lines. Bring the red circles to the centre and stack on top of each other (be careful not to create a fold). You can use tape to secure the corners. Use a push pin to pierce through the red circles and secure your pinwheel onto a stick, dowel or pencil.



