

# KIDS STUFF

20 MAY 21

Coming Mid-May



A MONTHLY UPDATE FOR KIDS AND PARENTS AT LEWISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## They're back

After 17 years of living underground a large group of periodical cicadas are preparing to emerge along the U.S. East Coast.

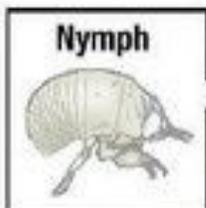
### Life cycle of the 17-year-cicada

**1 Laying eggs**  
A female cicada lays about 600 eggs

**2 Nymph stage** About six weeks later, eggs hatch into ant-like nymphs, which drop to the ground and feed on sap from tree roots; the nymphs live underground for 13 to 17 years

**3 Emerging** Between May and June, nymphs tunnel to the surface, crawl up on trees or other structures and shed their shells

**4 Mating**  
Cicadas live above ground for about three weeks when the males produce mating calls to attract females



CICADAS: THE DORMANT



ARMY BENEATH YOUR FEET



Brood X

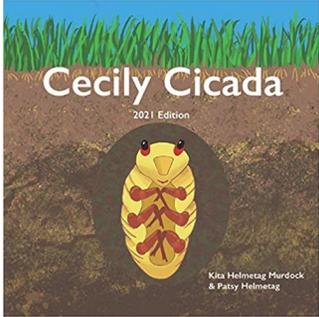
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Source: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Morton Arboretum



**READ MORE ABOUT CICADAS**  
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**BOOKS AVAILABLE ON AMAZON**  
**CLICK ON BOOK COVER TO GO TO SITE**



**AGE**  
**3-5**

LEWINSVILLE'S CHOIRS WILL REHEARSE SUNDAYS OUTDOORS IN THE CEMETERY (BY THE SHUFFLEBOARD COURT/PING PONG TABLE) FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PROGRAM YEAR ENDING ON JUNE 6TH.

12:30-1:30 P.M.      CHANCEL CHOIR

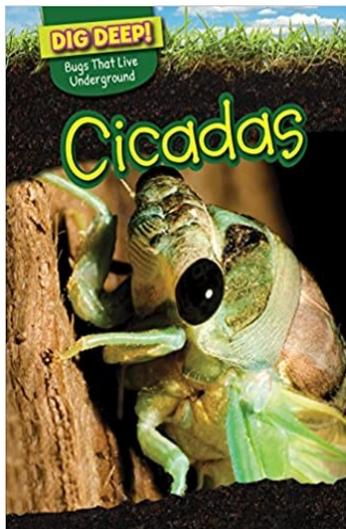
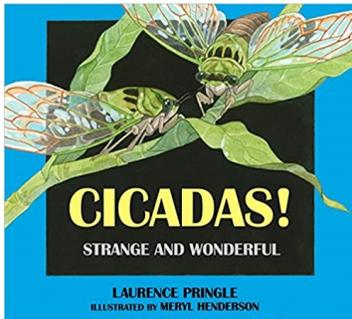
1:30-2:30 P.M.      CHANCEL BELLS (INSIDE IN THE SANCTUARY BEGINNING MAY 9)

1:30-2:00 P.M.      JUNIOR CHORISTERS/JOYFUL NOISE

2:00-2:30 P.M.      LEWINSVILLE CHORISTERS

2:30-3:00 P.M.      LEWINSVILLE BELLS (INSIDE IN THE SANCTUARY BEGINNING MAY 9)

**AGE**  
**7-9**



**AGE**  
**8-12**



PUPPET TROOP HAS FINISHED IT'S 2020-21 YEAR AND THE PUPPETS HAVE BEEN PACKED AWAY FOR REFURBISHING, FIXING AND RESTING FOR THE SUMMER.

WE WILL BE BACK FOR A NEW YEAR OF PUPPETING IN SEPTEMBER 2021

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOMED-JOIN US!

# UPcoming EVENTS

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## Family Movie Night

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO THE CHURCH FOR A FAMILY HOOPS MOVIE EVENT. WEAR A MASK AND BRING YOUR OWN POPCORN AND TREATS AS WE GATHER TO WATCH THE NEWEST DISNEY MOVIE, "RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON", (RATED PG) OUTDOORS IN THE SMALL PARKING LOT. BRING LAWN CHAIRS FOR SEATING. (IF RAIN OR WE EXPERIENCE VIEWING DIFFICULTIES, WE WILL MOVE INTO THE SANCTUARY).



**LEWINSVILLE'S FOLLIES! SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 5:00 PM**  
 LEWINSVILLE'S GOT TALENT!! SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS AND RAZZLE DAZZLE OUR CONGREGATION WITH YOUR GIFTS!  
 A FUN FILLED EVENING MC'ED BY THE FAMOUS COOKIE AND LENNIE THE LOUNGE SINGER, THIS OUTDOOR EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE GARDENS AT THE LEWINSVILLE SUNDAY JUNE, 13TH AT 5:00 PM. PLEASE CONTACT JOHN NOTHAFT AT [JNOTHAFT@LEWINSVILLE.ORG](mailto:JNOTHAFT@LEWINSVILLE.ORG) IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.

# Trivia night

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 7 7:00-8:30 PM ON ZOOM

COME ONE, COME ALL TO A TRIVIA NIGHT

FEATURING LEWINSVILLE'S FINEST: YOU!

IT'S BEEN A LONG YEAR WITH COVID, AND WITH THE CONSTRUCTION IT MAY BE A WHILE BEFORE WE CAN GATHER TOGETHER AT CHURCH, SO CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND MEMBERSHIP IS INVITING YOU TO A GAME NIGHT.

IT'S TIME TO SHARPEN YOUR WITS AND BRING YOUR A-GAME TO A CONTEST THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY. WE'LL GATHER VIRTUALLY (ON ZOOM) ON FRIDAY, MAY 7 FROM 7:00-8:30 PM USING "TRIVIA HUB LIVE."

ALL ARE WELCOME-- THE MORE, THE MERRIER! SIGN UP WITH A TEAM OF 4-5 PEOPLE OR LET US PUT A TEAM TOGETHER FOR YOU. YOU CAN PLAY AS A FAMILY, OR WITH FRIENDS—CHILDREN THROUGH SENIOR CITIZENS. BY PLAYING ON ZOOM, TEAM MEMBERS DON'T HAVE TO BE IN THE SAME ROOM TO PARTICIPATE. THE GAME CONSISTS OF FOUR ROUNDS WITH 5-6 QUESTIONS EACH. AFTER READING THE QUESTIONS (ON A SIMILAR THEME), THE HOST WILL SEND US TO BREAKOUT ROOMS WITH OUR TEAM TO DISCUSS AND SEND IN OUR ANSWERS. THE QUESTIONS RANGE FROM EASY TO MORE CHALLENGING. THE HOST KEEPS SCORE AND WILL ANNOUNCE WINNERS AT THE END.

SIGN UP TODAY! PLAY AS A FAMILY TEAM! USE THE FORM ONLINE TO LET US KNOW YOU'LL PARTICIPATE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

TO SIGN UP: [HTTPS://WWW.LEWINSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS/TRIVIA-NIGHT/](https://www.lewinsville.org/events/trivia-night/)

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Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See 2Samuel 6:14-16) 04-12-2005  
 IT'S NOT THAT I'M AGAINST DANCING BEFORE THE LORD ... BUT DISCO???

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Thanks to John Michael Sullivan (See Acts 7:30-34) 06-04-2004  
 I SAID "GO DOWN", NOT "GET DOWN"

MOTHER'S DAY IS A HOLIDAY HONORING MOTHERHOOD THAT IS OBSERVED IN DIFFERENT FORMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IN THE UNITED STATES, MOTHER'S DAY 2021 WILL OCCUR ON SUNDAY, MAY 9. THE AMERICAN INCARNATION OF MOTHER'S DAY WAS CREATED BY ANNA JARVIS IN 1908 AND BECAME AN OFFICIAL U.S. HOLIDAY IN 1914. JARVIS WOULD LATER DENOUNCE THE HOLIDAY'S COMMERCIALIZATION AND SPENT THE LATTER PART OF HER LIFE TRYING TO REMOVE IT FROM THE CALENDAR. WHILE DATES AND CELEBRATIONS VARY, MOTHER'S DAY TRADITIONALLY INVOLVES PRESENTING MOMS WITH FLOWERS, CARDS AND OTHER GIFTS. READ BELOW TO SEE HISTORY OF MOTHER'S DAY....

CELEBRATIONS OF MOTHERS AND MOTHERHOOD CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE ANCIENT GREEKS AND ROMANS. WHO HELD FESTIVALS IN HONOR OF THE MOTHER GODDESSES RHEA AND CYBELE. BUT THE CLEARER MODERN PRECEDENT FOR MOTHER'S DAY IS THE EARLY CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL KNOWN AS 'MOTHERING SUNDAY.'

ONCE A MAJOR TRADITION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND PARTS OF EUROPE. THIS CELEBRATION FELL ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT AND WAS ORIGINALLY SEEN AS A TIME WHEN THE FAITHFUL WOULD RETURN TO THEIR 'MOTHER CHURCH'—THE MAIN CHURCH IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR HOME—FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE.

OVER TIME THE MOTHERING SUNDAY TRADITION SHIFTED INTO A MORE SECULAR HOLIDAY. AND CHILDREN WOULD PRESENT THEIR MOTHERS WITH FLOWERS AND OTHER TOKENS OF APPRECIATION. THIS CUSTOM EVENTUALLY FADED IN POPULARITY BEFORE MERGING WITH THE AMERICAN MOTHER'S DAY IN THE 1930S AND 1940S.

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
Day!



HISTORY OF MOTHER'S DAY

10 FUN FACTS ABOUT  
Mother's Day  
AROUND THE WORLD

FUN FACTS ABOUT MOTHER'S DAY



MOTHER'S DAY VIDEO

# DIY Flower Message Gifts for Mom



## MATERIALS:

- COLORED PAPER
- STRAWS
- TAPE
- GLUE STICK
- PAPER CLIP
- POPSICLE STICK
- HOLE PUNCH

CLICK ON THE PICTURE BOX FOR THE FLOWER CARD DIRECTIONS.





**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - "BRINGING HOME THE MESS"**

**VIRTUAL**  
Messy Church

May 2 \* 9:30 a.m.  
on ZOOM

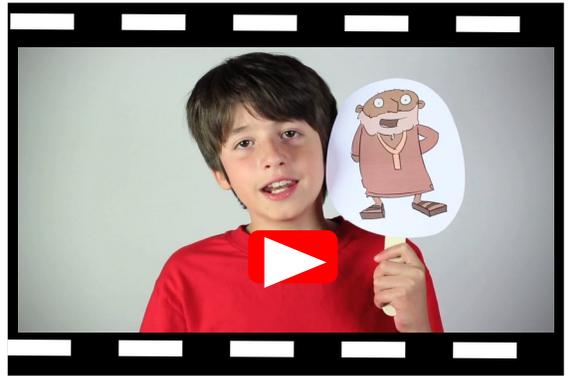


**ACTIVITIES & WORSHIP  
CENTERED AROUND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT & PENTECOST!**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY-MAY 23, 2021**

ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, WE REMEMBER THE DAY THE DISCIPLES RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT IN A SPECIAL WAY. THE STORY IN ACTS 2 DESCRIBES A POWERFUL WIND AND TONGUES OF FIRE AS THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS POURED OUT ON PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO CAME TO JERUSALEM TO CELEBRATE A JEWISH FEAST. AT THE FIRST PENTECOST OVER 3000 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED, CREATING THE FIRST CHURCH. THIS IS WHY PENTECOST IS KNOWN AS THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

THE WORD PENTECOST COMES FROM A GREEK WORD MEANING FIFTIETH. THE JEWISH FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST (CALLED SHAVUOT, MEANING "WEEKS" IN HEBREW) FALLS ON THE FIFTIETH DAY AFTER THE ORIGINAL PASSOVER. ON THAT DAY, GOD GAVE THE TORAH TO MOSES ON MOUNT SINAI. THE CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST FALLS ON THE 50TH DAY AFTER THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.



**WHAT'S IN THE MESSY CHURCH PACKET THIS MONTH?**

1. PENTECOST WINDCHIME-WOODEN DOWEL ROD, 7 RED + 7 YELLOW CAPIZ SHELLS, 4 WOODEN CUT OUT DOVES, CLEAR FISHING WIRE, METAL RING
2. FLAME RINGS-WOODEN RING, RED, YELLOW AND ORANGE RIBBON
3. HOLY SPIRIT GAME-FILE FOLDER, PRINTED GAME AND GAME CARDS
4. PENTECOST RUSHER-PRINTED PATTERN + DIRECTIONS
5. HANGING DOVE-DOVE PATTERN, DIRECTIONS
6. PENTECOST COLORING PAGES

**EXTRAS:**

1. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT WIGGLY EYES MAGNETS
2. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SCRATCH + REVEAL
3. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT WRIST BAND

**YOU WILL NEED:**

SCISSORS, SCOTCH TAPE, GLUE STICK, MAGIC MARKERS OR COLORED PENCILS, STRING, OPTIONAL: BLACK SHARPIE PEN

**CONTACT**

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IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE A MONTHLY MESSY CHURCH PACK OR IF YOU'D LIKE TO OPT-OUT





## COME HOLY SPIRIT: FIZZY EXPLOSION PRAYERS

THIS IS A GREAT ACTIVITY FOR A PRAYER STATION OR GROUP PRAYER TIME FOCUSED ON PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO COME. IT WOULD ALSO WORK WELL FOR DISCUSSING THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE SPIRIT.

**YOU WILL NEED:** BICARBONATE OF SODA (BAKING SODA), WHITE VINEGAR, FOOD COLORING, EYE DROPPERS

MIX FOOD COLORING INTO WHITE VINEGAR TO COLOR IT. KEEP EACH COLOR OF VINEGAR IN A SEPARATE CUP AND ADD A DROPPER TO EACH CUP. COVER THE BOTTOM OF A BAKING TRAY WITH BICARBONATE OF SODA.

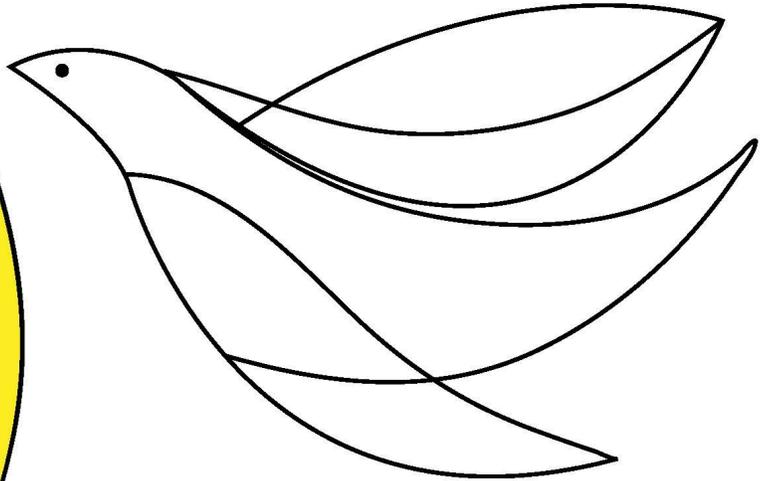
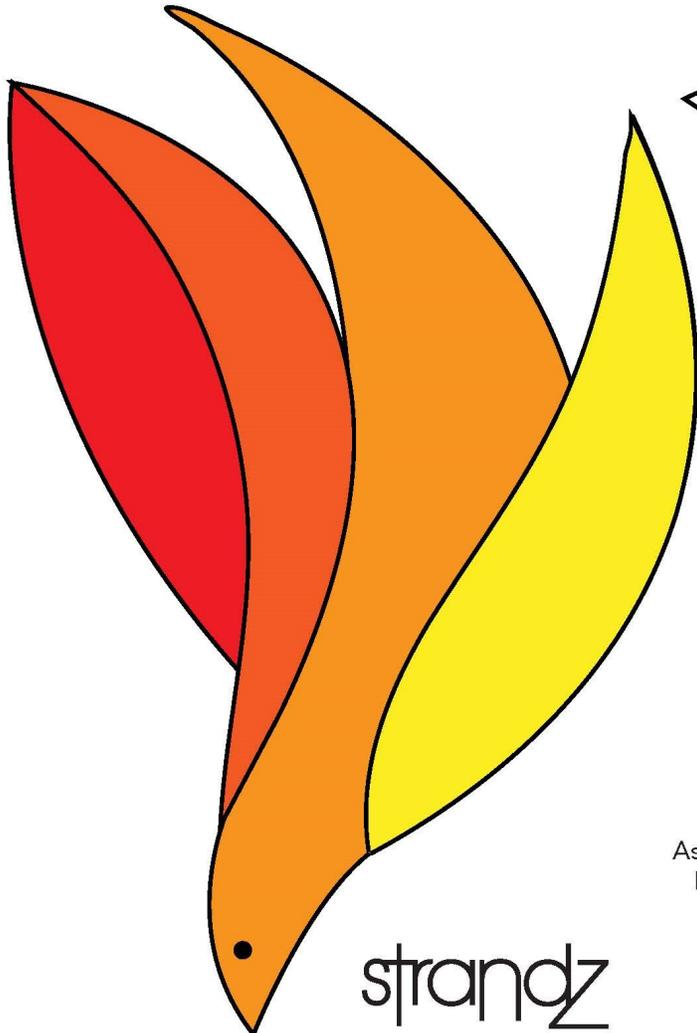
DROP A DROP OF COLORED VINEGAR ONTO THE SODA AND WATCH THE EXPLOSION!

### THINK AND TALK ABOUT:

TALK ABOUT THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AND HOW IT CAN TRANSFORM OUR LIVES IF WE PRAY FOR IT TO COME. COMPARE THIS TO THE POWER OF THE EXPLOSION THAT HAPPENS WHEN THE VINEGAR HITS THE SODA. IT MIGHT BE GOOD ALSO TO TALK ABOUT THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT AND THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT THAT CAN GROW IN OUR LIVES.

### PRAY:

ASK CHILDREN TO CHOOSE A COLOR OF VINEGAR THAT REPRESENTS EITHER THEMSELVES OR SOMEONE THEY WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR. AS THEY DROP THE VINEGAR ONTO THE SODA, PRAY THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME TO THAT PERSON AND TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES



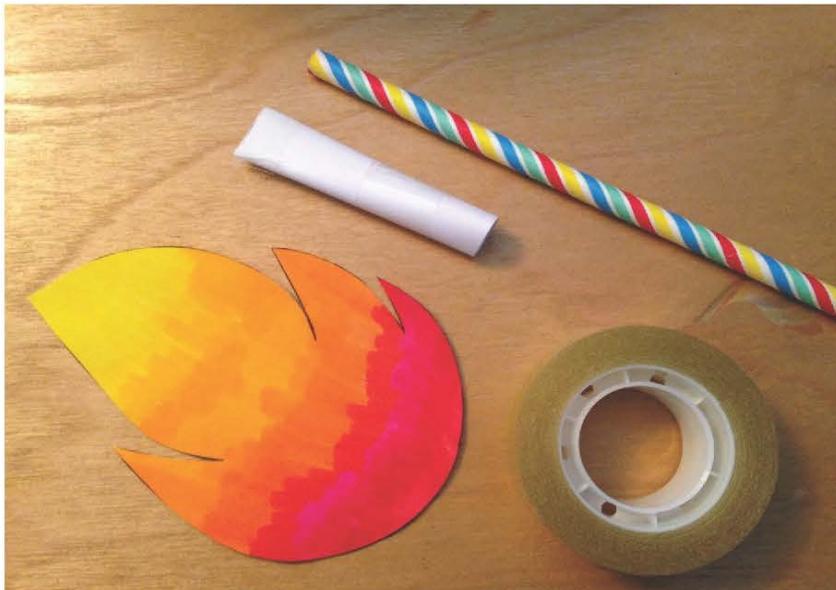
## Dove + Flame Prayers

Use the dove/flame template as you talk about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Give out the pre cut doves/flames either on white paper, or on yellow/red/orange stock. Show how, by turning the dove on it's side, it is also a flame.

Talk about how the Holy Spirit gives us power, wisdom, and peace. Ask each person to hold their flame and to think about the things the Holy Spirit helps them do. Do they need power and wisdom (flame) or peace (dove) today? Ask the to draw or write God a prayer on their dove/flame, or just write their name. As people finish, invite them to come and put their dove/flame at the front (perhaps bluetacked to a wall) as a corporate act of prayer and worship.

# Flying flames

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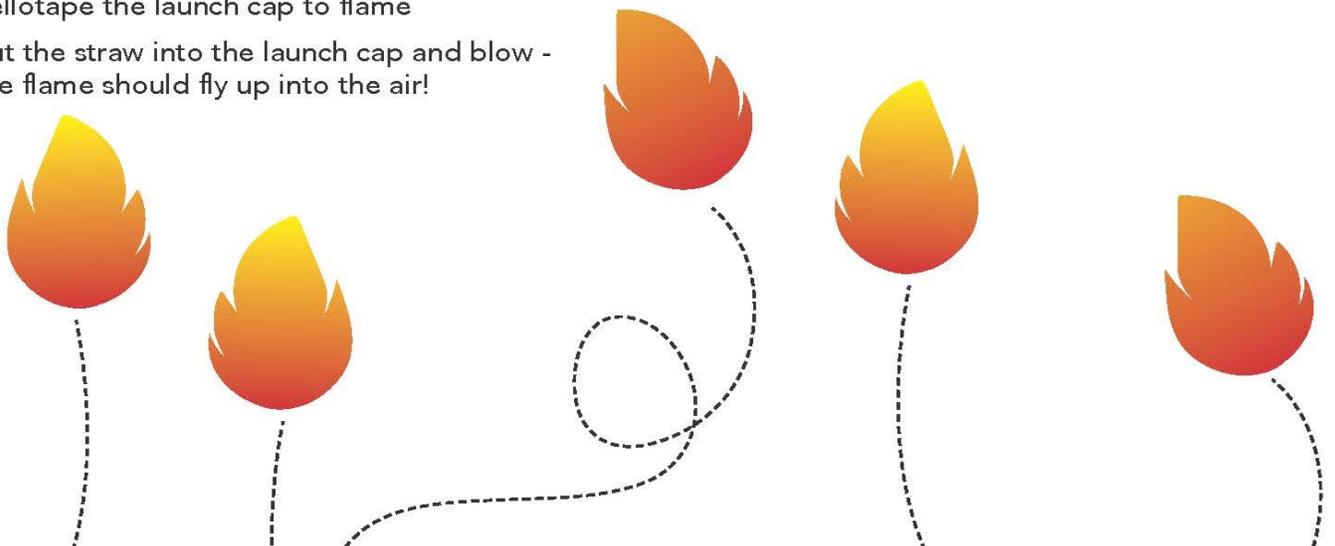


## You will need

- Printed flames - print on card, or double sided paper. Ink can make the paper soft.
- A straw. We used paper straws, but plastic might be better in this activity (paper might go soggy after a few attempts!)
- Sellotape
- Small strip of paper to make the launch cap.

## Instructions

- Colour in a flame and trim to edge
- Loosely roll a strip of paper around a straw, and seal with sellotape in the middle, and at the top. This is the launch cap, a bit similar to a pen lid. It should not be too tight. (You could also make this with a slightly bigger straw)
- Sellotape the launch cap to flame
- Put the straw into the launch cap and blow - the flame should fly up into the air!



# Flying flames

Template





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# Pentecost Maze 01

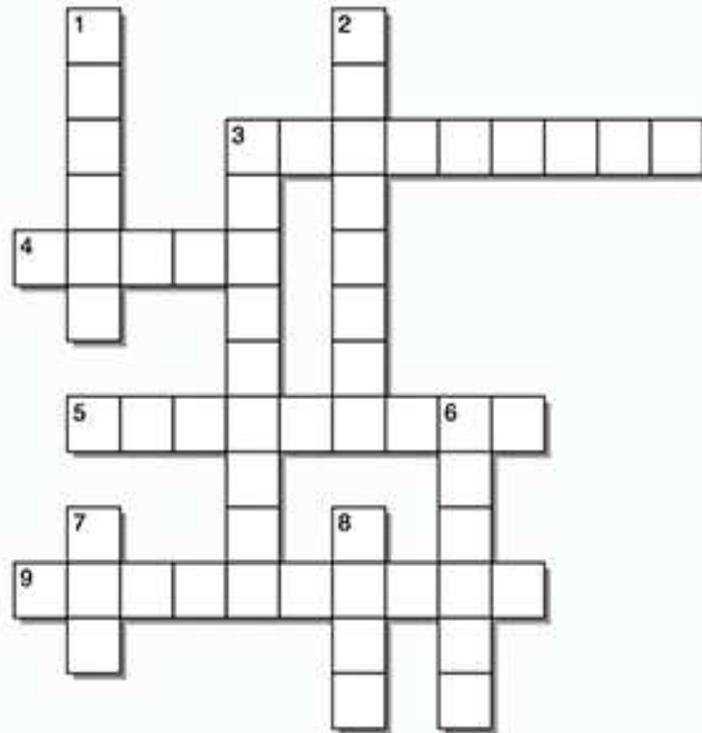
Can you help the disciples get from the Start to the Finish and baptise people in the river during Pentecost?!



# Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

## TONGUES



### ACROSS

- 3) The day of \_\_\_\_\_ arrived, they were all together.... (Acts 2:1 ESV)
- 4) Which apostle told the men of Israel to repent? (Acts 2:38 ESV)
- 5) "Are not all these who are speaking \_\_\_\_\_?" (Acts 2:7 ESV)
- 9) "They were filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ and began to speak in other tongues..." (Acts 2:4 ESV)

### DOWN

- 1) "...there came from \_\_\_\_\_ a sound like a mighty rushing wind..." (Acts 2:2 ESV)
- 2) Everyone heard the apostles speak in his own \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:6 ESV)
- 3) "\_\_\_\_\_ and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia." (Acts 2:9 ESV)
- 6) There were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:5 ESV)
- 7) We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:11 ESV)
- 8) Divided tongues as of \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to them and rested on them. (Acts 2:3 ESV)