

## **Pentecost Lesson**

### **Let the Spirit Move You**

#### **Acts 2: 1-21**

This Sunday is the beginning of Pentecost. It is the longest season in the church year. It is also the day that the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples.

I want to share with you an event that happened to me a few years back...

One day in the early morning I was driving to the store. I didn't get very far when I saw a woman and her young child standing on a corner. The woman was looking around and looked worried and the child was crying. At first I kept driving, but something inside me told me to go back and see if I could help. So I turned around and drove up to where they were standing and asked what the problem was and if I could help. The woman said they were new to the area and wasn't sure if they were in the right place for her child to get the school bus. Since my grandson went to the same school, I told her I would take them there. After we dropped the child off at the school, I showed her which place her child could get the school bus. She was very grateful and thanked me for the help.

I wanted to share this with you to let you know that the Holy Spirit works through all of us. We just have to listen and follow what it is telling us. It doesn't come in a wave of roaring wind or flames appearing on top of our heads, but it is there. Open your heart and soul and let the Spirit move you.

#### **Prayer**

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit, so we may show others how wonderful you are through our words and actions. Help us to recognize when the Holy Spirit is speaking to us, and give us the courage to act. In your name we pray, Amen*



# Pentecost Lesson Craft Directions

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### *Acts 2: 1-21*

#### **Materials:**

White paper plate (the thin kind)  
White cardstock or paper  
Templates  
Ruler  
Markers  
Scissors  
Tape  
Glue  
Wiggle eyes (optional)  
String, yarn or ribbon  
Yellow, orange and red construction paper or cardstock

#### **Directions:**

Print templates on white paper or cardstock and cut out the dove portion of the templates.

Take the paper plate and turn it to the backside of the plate. Place the dove template in the middle of the plate and trace it onto plate. Draw a line on either side of the dove.

Cut out on the 2 lines then cut out the dove shape on the plate.  
*(The outside pieces become the wings, and the middle becomes the body of the dove)*

Assemble the pieces like a dove with one of the big wings on each side and secure the wings on the back of the dove with tape or glue.

Draw on some simple feet, a beak, and 2 eyes with markers or use wiggle eyes with beak and feet templates.

Cut out flame and heart templates.

Color templates-2 flames and heart, or trace templates on construction paper or colored cardstock using each of the three flames cut out one for big flame section on red, another medium flame section on yellow and the third one for small flame section on orange. If tracing, you'll want to make 2 flames. Trace the heart onto red cardstock or construction paper.

Glue flame pieces together for each flame if tracing. If coloring, go to next step after you've colored your heart and flames.

Tape string or ribbon to the back of each flame and heart, and then the other end of the string, yarn or ribbon of the heart to the back of the dove tail, then tape the 2 flames one to the back of each wing.

Add one more piece of string, yarn or ribbon on the back top of each wing so you can hang your dove.

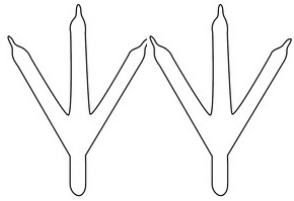
Cut out and glue the saying to the dove's body.



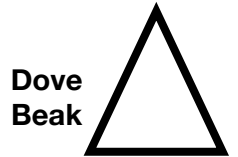
**Large Flame-  
Red**



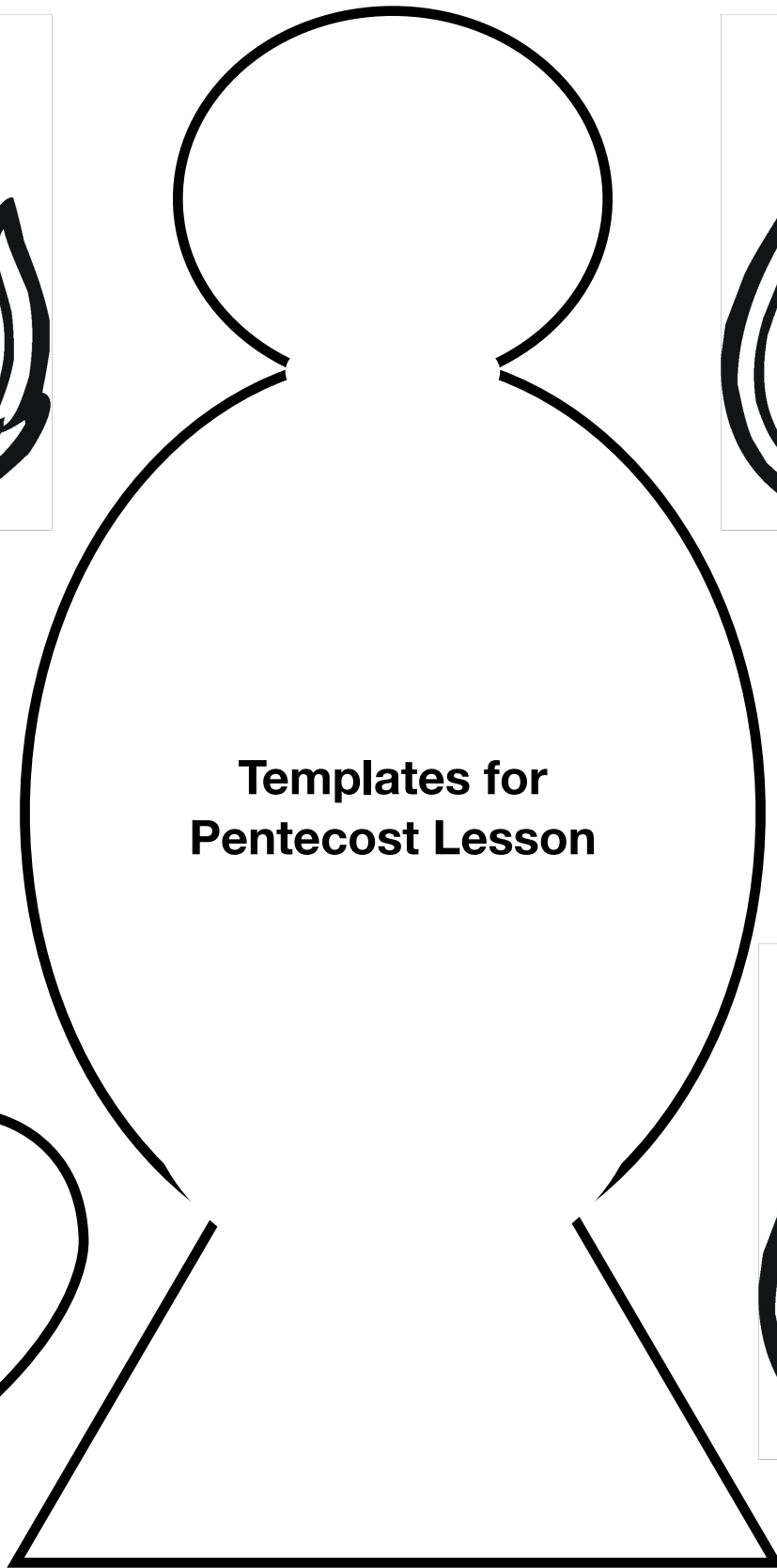
**Medium  
Flame-  
Yellow**



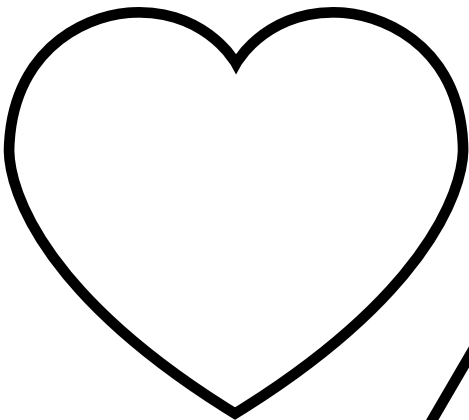
**Dove  
Feet**



**Dove  
Beak**



**Templates for  
Pentecost Lesson**



**Heart-  
Red**



**Small Flame-  
Orange**

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*Acts 2:1-21*

