

## Ribbon Wind-sock

Collect ribbons for this craft project that shows the wind around us.

### Supplies

#### Ribbons

Any craft store has ribbons, or you can get bulk ribbons here:

<http://www.papermart.com/fabric-satin-ribbon/id=9914#9914>

Vary size and color (for Pentecost use red, orange and yellow to look like the tongues of fire). The Satin ribbon ties and flies much better than the ploy ribbon.

#### Rings

You can find rings of different sizes at craft stores and hardware stores, or you can use curtain rings. You can also use any size.

Here's a link for 3" rings (harder to find the larger ones):

<http://www.joann.com/silver-creek-zinc-metal-rings-3in/13099114.html>

Smaller sized keyrings would also be good to use:

<http://www.papermart.com/nickel-key-rings/id=50078#50078>



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The Story: Acts 2: 1-21.

You may choose to narrate this passage and invite persons to read the part of the crowd and Peter. If you choose to have people help with the story, you may want to call some of the participants ahead of time to see if they can read part of the passage in a different language. Or you may want to simply tell the story, using this as a guide:

People had come from many places to celebrate Pentecost. Most had come bringing some of their very first harvest of the year: grain tied up in little bundles, branches of grapes, handfuls of olives.

The disciples were all in town and had probably gathered in that same room where they had been with Jesus. Perhaps they were sharing a meal, maybe they were chatting, or perhaps they were praying when suddenly – as in SUDDENLY – they knew that they were in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Luke tells us it was like . . . well, like a blast of wind that blew through the room. And it was, well, like tongues of fire — all over the place. And when the disciples started to talk, everyone could understand what they were saying, even people who did not speak this language. “How could this be?” people asked. “I speak only Spanish” (or French, or Portuguese, or Dakota, or whatever) “yet I could understand what they were saying!”

Peter got up and said:

“This is just as the Prophet Joel said would happen: Voici ce qui arrivera dans les derniers jours, dit Dieu: Je répandrai de mon Esprit sur tout home;”

That's how those who speak French heard Peter. Here is how it would sound to us:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh

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