

Flames of the Holy Spirit



This craft activity is great for a windy, spring day. The children will make a pinwheel to teach them about how God is a spirit. A lesson can be taught, followed by making the craft and the children will finish by playing with their pinwheels outside.

Hang the flames in your church to represent the flames of the Holy Spirit

Use this craft to show the children what it would look like to have tongues of flame around the community.

Key Verse: Acts 2:1-4: "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

Time Needed: 10 minutes for the craft only (The children may spend a long time decorating their spirals. The length of craft depends on how detailed your children will want to decorate. You know your children best and can judge how long this craft will take.)

Materials Needed:

4 or more pieces of paper per child

- In the photo I used red, yellow, and orange paper. You can use white paper and have the children color it.

One pair of scissors per child

One paperclip per child

Crayons and colored pencils for decorating the spiral

Instructions:

Copy the spiral onto the paper (or if the children can cut more than 1 piece of paper at a time, you don't need to make as many copies).

Decorate the paper using red, yellow, and orange (to represent flames)

Cut out the spirals

Hang using a paperclip (or punch a hole in the top and put string through it to hang)

Reuse/Recycle Idea:

Collect printer paper that is going to be thrown out or recycled. Have the children color the pages in broad strokes and either they or an adult can cut them out in spirals.

You don't have to use the template, but remember to make the spaces wide enough so they don't rip easily.

