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TONGUES OF FIRE

The children create a craft to learn about the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost.

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TOPICS:

Holy Spirit, Pentecost

MATERIALS:

Black construction paper
Red, orange, yellow, and white chalk
Baby wipes

DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes



PREPARATION:

Set a piece of construction paper and some chalk at each child's place. You may also consider preparing an example of the craft for the children.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Explain that at Pentecost (Acts 2) the Holy Spirit is described as "tongues of fire." Encourage the children to experiment with the chalk colors to draw fire on their paper. They may simply draw lines or rub the chalk for a smearing effect (have the baby wipes close by so the children can clean their hands). When each child is finished, use the white chalk to write "Tongues of Fire – Acts 2" at the top of his or her paper.

Application: The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, and He empowers us to speak words of truth when we become believers.