



Acts 2:1-21

## June 5, 2022 Day of Pentecost

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Holy Spirit, you move within and among your people. Make us eager to go where you are sending us, open to being transformed by your Gospel's power, in Jesus' name. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

*<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:3-4)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

The Spirit's descent upon the newly formed church is so powerful that spectators can only assume these multi-lingual proclamations are the effect of too much wine. But as it's only nine in the morning; it might be worth seeking another explanation.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time you were speaking with someone who speaks your language, but you were not understanding or being understood at all. How did you come to some common understanding?

For the littles: When people want you to do something quick, they say to "light a fire" under you. What do you think happened when God's Holy Spirit rested on Jesus' disciples "like fire"? What do you think God wanted them to do?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God speak to you and through you. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Find out what languages are spoken in your community that you do not know. Learn to say some basic things like, "Hello," "My name is..." or "welcome." Practice your new skills with others who do speak that language.



**Go Deeper:** Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Monday, Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Tuesday, Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Wednesday, Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19

Friday, Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6

Saturday, Psalm 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52