

MAY EDITION

# Glad Tidings International Children's Sunday School Newsletter



Our Memory Verse

## Pentecost

When the day  
of Pentecost had  
come, they were  
all together in  
one place.

Acts 2:1



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## WHAT IS PENTECOST SUNDAY?

**PENTECOST SUNDAY IS A DAY  
WHEN CHRISTIANS ALL OVER  
THE WORLD CELEBRATE THE  
DESCENDING OF THE HOLY  
SPIRIT AND THE BEGINNING OF  
THE CHURCH.**

**THIS DAY IS ALSO KNOWN AS  
THE "BIRTHDAY OF THE  
CHURCH."**

**YOU CAN READ ABOUT THE  
DAY OF PENTECOST AND THE  
COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN  
ACTS 2.**

**CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE THIS  
DAY ON THE 50TH DAY AFTER  
EASTER.**


# Memory Verse Activities

## Pentecost

Find the words hidden below and then color in the picture.

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s	p	u	j	s	e	m	d	a	w

Pentecost  
Jesus  
Apostles  
room  
wind  
flame  
Holy Spirit  
speaking  
crowd



## Pentecost

Find the hidden words



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

BIBLE KIDS . EU



- Wind
- Heaven
- House
- Tongues
- Fire
- Spirit
- Jews
- Jerusalem
- Peter
- Jesus
- Wine
- Disciples
- Mary
- Church



Pentecost

Spread the Flame

# OUR LESSON



## The Story of Pentecost

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and... there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which... came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues ...

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, 'Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?...' Acts 2:1-8

"Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and... to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." Acts 2:41-47

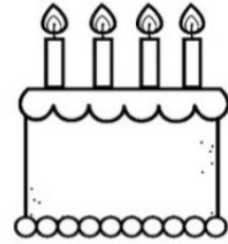
# **PENTECOST FACTS:**

- **THE STORY OF PENTECOST IS FOUND IN ACTS OF THE APOSTLES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.**
- **IT IS THE DAY WHEN GOD SENT HIS HOLY SPIRIT TO THE APOSTLES AFTER JESUS HAD ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.**
- **PENTECOST IS KNOWN AS THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY.**
- **THE WORD PENTECOST MEANS "50TH DAY" IN GREEK.**
- **PENTECOST IS CELEBRATED 50 DAYS, OR SEVEN WEEKS, AFTER EASTER SUNDAY.**
- **SYMBOLS OF PENTECOST INCLUDE A FLAME, WIND, AND A DOVE, WHICH REPRESENTS THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*To Our Church!*



Why do you think Pentecost is called the Church's birthday?

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# LET'S PRAY!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Directions: In the flame below, write your own prayer to the Holy Spirit. Decorate and cut out along the dark outside lines.



# LET'S LEARN OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH!

# We Believe

## WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at his return.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

**Acts 2:4**  
Holy Spirit Come!

## WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose in dwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

**"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"**

# THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE!

**GLAD TIDING'S INTERNATIONAL**

**PRESCHOOL**



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**AGES 2-6**

**FOR MORE INFO:**

**SEE SIS. LOTT**

**EVERY SUNDAY DURING  
SUNDAY SCHOOL!**



# B.Y.O.B

BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE

**We are challenging our children to bring their Bibles to Sunday School every week! Our desire is to equip our Children in Gods word weekly. They will need their Bibles for scripture reference, weekly group reading, and for our Bible Drill challenges.**

## F.A.Q:

**What if my child does not have a Bible?**

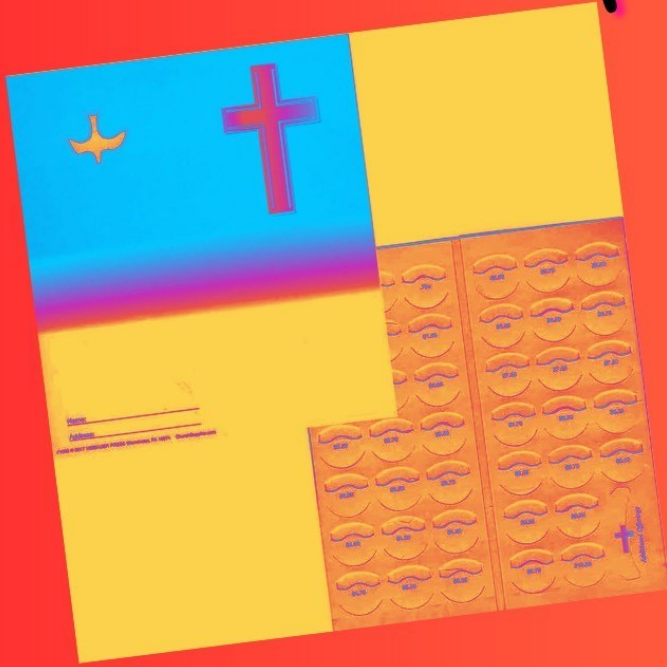
**If your child does not have a Bible, please let us know so we can make sure they receive one.**

## Ages 9-14

**If your child has a cellular device, or tablet your child can download the “You Verse” Bible app to their device .You can download this app for free from their Apple Store or Google store.**



# Fundraising



## CLEANER CHALLENGE

**WE HAVE SOME REALLY EXCITING THINGS PLANNED FOR OUR GTI SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR, AND WE ARE FUNDRAISING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

**JOIN IN ON THE "CLEANER "CHALLENGE:**

- 1.) ASK YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR QUARTERS TO HELP FILL UP YOUR CLEANER.**
- 2.) BRING A FILLED CLEANER TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY**
- 3.) THE PERSON THAT BRINGS IN THE MOST FILKED CLEANERS WINS \$50**

**IF YOUR CHIKD NEEDS A CLEANER, PLEASE LET US KNOW**

**FOR MORE INFO:**

**SEE ELDER LOTT OR SIS. LOTT**

# Children's Sunday School Birthday Corner!

DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER? EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE TO SIS\_SUNNY@MYSUNDAYSCHOOLROCKS@OUTLOOK.COM

**MY SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAY CARD**

**Child's Name:**

**CHILD'S BIRTHDAY:**

**AGE:**

**FAVORITE TREAT:**

**PLEASE RETURN CARD BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER**

**WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD FOR THEIR SPECIAL DAY! FILL OUT THIS CARD, AND RETURN IT BACK TO THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.**

Sunday  
12th May

Children Do Not  
Forget Your Moms!



# MOTHER'S Day

Children Will Make Cards To Present To Mom  
Sunday, May 5th!

• Glad Tidings International COGIC •

Special Presentation to Moms Sunday, May 12th by Youth Sunday School and Youth  
Department; Elder & Sister Rogers, Youth Department Leaders



GLAD TIDINGS INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

## MY SUNDAY SCHOOL ROCKS!

Sunday School  
Community Breakfast

All Are Welcome!

Glad Tidings South Campus  
Saturday, May 18, 2024  
TIME: 9:00am - 1:00 PM

Pastor: Bishop J.W. Macklin  
Sunday School Supt:  
Elder Jarrett & Sister Tarlise Lott

After Breakfast, the  
Youth Department will  
host Family Game Day!

