

Children's Church at home 31May 2020

Acts 2:1-21 Pentecost.

Craft ingredients: garden wire (I do hope you have some!), string, Sellotape, a plastic carrier bag, scissors.

Ask the children if they remember last Sunday's story (it was about how Jesus finally left his friends but promised a helper for them)

Introduction: Jesus had promised his friends a helper, but what do you think the helper might do?

Story: Read about how the Holy Spirit, the helper that Jesus promised, arrives, and what happens next. Acts 2:1-21. In the Lion First Bible it's Pages 456-9

Video: <https://youtu.be/OMQKy1Mx49M>

Quiz: Where were the friends? What did they hear? What did they see? What could they do afterwards? What did people say? How many people decided to join Jesus' friends and be Christians?

Think: Now you've heard the story, what do you think the helper did for Jesus' friends? Do you think the helper is there for us too? And just for learning languages, or something else as well?

Activity: if there are enough people in your house, you could play Pictionary. Take turns to draw something silently. The others have to guess what it is. Choose simple things like house, car, cow etc! It's normally a team game ...

Craft: see video.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you so much for sending the Holy Spirit to be our helper. Even though we can't see him, help us to hear his message, see him at work in others and feel him working in our lives. Please bless all the people we love (*you could name them if you like*) and keep them happy and safe. Amen.