

SOUTHVILLE WARRIORS

PENTECOST!

31.05.20 Session Aim

To discover what Pentecost is and why it is such an important occasion for Christians.

Bible Verse/s

Acts 2, Acts 1:4-9, John 14:16-18, 25-27, John 15:26-27.

PRAY FOR BOLDNESS

Equipment: The song "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"

The Holy Spirit helps us to be bold, to be brave and to dare to do what is right.

Ask your child to think of times that they might need the Holy Spirit to make them bold – for instance, when a friend laughs and says, "Do you really go to church?". Ask your child for a situation and then they say, "Help me to be bold," after their prayer. It doesn't matter what they pray.

Things they might say: "When everyone is picking on the new girl" "When my friends are gossiping" "When my Science teacher says you don't exist" "When I want to invite someone to Church"

You could pray specifically for your child that the Holy Spirit will help them to be a bold Christian and to help them to witness to their friends.

Finish the activity by singing "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High" together.
The Point: We need to pray for the Holy Spirit to give us boldness and this gives the children a chance to ask God for themselves!

FULL OF POWER

Equipment: Card, scissors, red, orange and yellow felt pens or crayons and several black or blue markers or biro's.

"You will have power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." Acts 1:8

Give your child a piece of coloured card. Ask them to draw a large flame (or cluster of flames) on it.

Say that these should be large enough to write a verse in the middle - they should take up most of the piece of card.

Now cut out the flame and colour the edges in red, orange and yellow, or a mixture of the three.

The middle could be coloured in yellow or just left plain. In the middle of their flame they should write the memory verse.

Say the verse out loud.

The Point: To encourage young people to learn the Bible.