

FAMILY RESOURCES

FIRE

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS John 15: 26-27 and John 16: 4b-15

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Fire'. We are asked to think about the Holy Spirit appearing as tongues of fire.

Core extract from the Gospel (John 16.12-14; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.
When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak on his own,
but will speak whatever he hears,
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
He will glorify me,
because he will take what is mine
and declare it to you.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord God,
you gave the Holy Spirit to your people,
like tongues of fire.
Set our hearts on fire with your love,
that we may spread your good news
to the ends of the earth;
we make our prayer in Jesus' name.
Amen.



Things to think about

- Have you been to watch a bonfire or perhaps you have a fire pit or chiminea in your garden?
- What colours do you see when you watch the flames?
- How would you describe the flames?

Things to do

- Cut strips of red, yellow and orange paper and make into **paper chains** decorations.
- Cut strips of paper, ribbon or fabric to different lengths. These can be attached to a child's hoop or a metal coat hanger stretched into a circle, to make a **mobile**. Perhaps each ribbon could have a name written on as a focus of prayer
- **Make a fire spinner**

You will need: yellow, orange, red paper squares, ruler, pencil, scissors, glue



If you are making a two tone spinner, glue two different colours together. Fold the square into a

Fold the triangle in half.



Using the ruler, draw parallel lines (about 1-2cm apart). Start at the bottom (open) edge and finish about 2cm away from the centre folded edge. Cut along

Open and flatten the square.



Take the central square and curl around a finger and stick together to make a tube.



Turn the paper over and repeat this process with the next 'square'. Repeat this until you have curled and stuck each square.



Attach some thread to the top so you can hang your spinner.

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Different ways to use your spinner

Attach a few spinners together to make a longmobile.

Make the spinners in different sizes and with different colour combinations.

Remember to always supervise children near fire and flames.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to!
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