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When you light a candle and see the flame, remember that God's Spirit is with you.



### Hear It

The next time you hear the wind, think of it as God's Spirit blowing through the world.



### Talk About It

1. Tell a story about a time you were outside on a windy day. How did the wind impact you?
2. If you could go back in time, would you want to be at that first Pentecost? Why or why not?
3. How do you know when God's Spirit is guiding you?
4. Pentecost celebrates different languages and cultures — God loves them all! Using internet resources, play a game in which one person in your family reads the word "Hello!" in different languages. Everyone else can try to guess what language is being spoken.



### Live It

**For families to do together:** Have a birthday party for the Christian Church. Include as many red things as you can, because red is the color of Pentecost. Serve birthday cake, drink red punch, and blow up red balloons. Play games like Pin the Flame on the Disciple's Head. Build a bonfire or fly kites to celebrate the symbols of God's Spirit. Consider making a special gift of time or money to your church. Invite others to join you! Don't forget to sing "Happy Birthday!"

**For preschool kids:** Wear red to help you remember that God's Spirit is always with you!



### Pray It

Thank you, God, for giving us your Spirit. Help us to do your work in the world, telling people how much Jesus loves them. AMEN.



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