



Pentecost: Fruits of the Spirit

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Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Uniting God, you have gathered your children from every corner of the earth and called us your own. Continue to bring us together as the body of Christ, for the purpose of living your love and spreading the gospel of our risen Lord. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. (Acts 2:2)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

People from all over the land gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks—a celebration of early spring harvest and God's gift of sustenance. It was a prime experience for celebrating diversity and the unity brought by the gift of God's Holy Spirit.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What have you seen recently that has gone viral? Does it deserve its following? What have you done that you would like to go viral?

How many languages do you speak? Do you know people who know more languages than you? What language would you like to learn?

For the littles: What are you good at?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God fill you with God's Holy Spirit. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Go online and view the top posts in your social media.

Make a note of what goes viral. What do you think attracts people to the post? What does that say about what is needed in this world? Post something uplifting and see what reactions you get.



Go Deeper: Visit clergystuff.com/daily-devotions.

Monday: *Paul Greets the Ephesians*, Ephesians 1

Tuesday: *One in Christ*, Ephesians 2

Wednesday: *Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles*, Ephesians 3

Thursday: *New Life in Christ*, Ephesians 4

Friday: *On Being Christian*, Ephesians 5

Saturday: *Put on the Armor of God*, Ephesians 6