

# Community

Pentecost | Acts 2:1-4

<b>Big Idea</b>	We are the church together.
<b>Music</b>	We are the Church – The Meeting House Kids
<b>Key Verse</b>	“Encourage each other and build each other up.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11
<b>Start: Blow Like the Wind!</b>	Prep: set up a fan or get out a handheld fan.  Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fan</li><li>• Handkerchiefs/Scarves</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invite your child to join you near the fan.</li><li>• Let them feel the breeze.</li><li>• Use scarves or handkerchiefs to blow in the wind.</li><li>• Explain that there is a big wind that comes in today’s Bible story.</li></ul>
<b>Watch:</b>	Watch this week’s video.
<b>Prayer:</b>	<p>Draw the name of a person you want to pray for (maybe in bubble letters). Help younger children by drawing the name in bubble letters for them and allowing them to colour in. For children who are able to print, help them by spelling out the name of them. As they colour it in, pray for that person.</p> <p>“Dear God, thank you for our church friends and family. Thank you for loving us. Help us to love each other well! In Jesus’ name we pray, AMEN.</p>
<b>Craft: Pentecost Colouring</b>	Prep: print the Pentecost Colouring activity page.  Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pentecost colouring activity page</li><li>• Crayons or markers</li><li>• Tissue paper squares – red, orange, yellow (optional)</li><li>• Glue stick (optional)</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invite your child to decorate the activity page.</li><li>• Retell the Bible story together as they colour.</li><li>• Ask prompting questions: What is happening in the picture? What amazing thing happened?</li><li>• Remind your child that the very first church was there during Pentecost, and we are a part of the church too. Highlight big idea.</li></ul>



### Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- Large craft sticks (6) – if you do not have craft sticks at home use strips of paper instead

Prep: before the activity, write the Key Verse onto the six craft sticks divided up as follows: Stick 1: Encourage, Stick 2: each other, Stick 3: and build, Stick 4: each, Stick 5: other up, Stick 6: 1 Thess. 5:11.

Review the key verse together.

- Place the craft sticks out of order on a table.
- Place the Key Verse sign so they can see.
- Help them match the order of the sticks with the order of the verse and help them by reading the words aloud to them.
- For children who are completely pre-literate, put a symbol on the craft stick and a symbol above the words on the sign to help them create the order. (E.g. use a star, heart, cross, etc.)