



Good morning
everyone!



Let us start our worship
this morning by each
one of us making the
sign of the cross.



The Sign of the cross
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen



The Lord be with you



And with your
spirit.



Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up
to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.



It is right and
just.

Welcome



Today we are going to hear about the Holy Spirit.

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and this gave them the courage to go out and tell everyone about Jesus.

Let's think some more about the Holy Spirit today.

Reading : Acts 2:1-11



When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages.



Gospel reflection

What do you remember from today's reading?



The disciples were scared of people they thought would hurt them and so they were hiding away.

But when Jesus came they rejoiced, and he gave them a very special gift, the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel reflection



What do you remember from the First reading today?



Suddenly the room that the disciples are sitting in is filled with the sound of a strong wind.

Then the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit.

They go outside to tell people about Jesus and everyone can understand them – even people from far away who speak a different language! How do you think this happens?

Gospel reflection



Why do you think Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to the disciples? What difference do you think the Holy Spirit made to them?

The Holy Spirit can be a difficult idea to understand. We can't see it, like we can see each other.

The Holy Spirit is like the wind. We can't see the wind, but we can certainly feel it on a windy day.

We can see the leaves moving in the trees because of the wind, or a kite flying high in a sky. The wind can be very strong and powerful.



Gospel reflection

Can you think of any other ways that you can see the wind? Can you think of ways in which the wind is helpful?

Just like the wind, we can see the effects of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit can work through us when we are kind to our family and friends, when we think about other people around the world, and when we work for people who are in need.



Opening prayer



Generous Lord,
you give us your gift of the Holy Spirit.

Help us to be inspired like the apostles to go out and
do good work in your name.

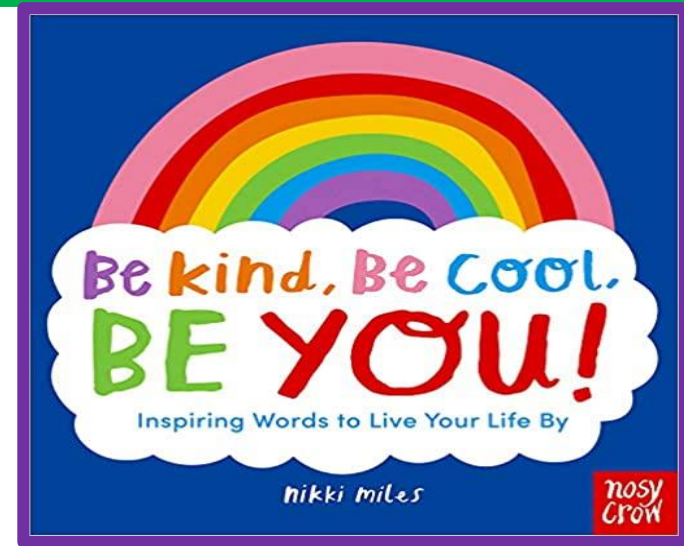


Amen.



WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS WEEK TO SHOW THE HOLY SPIRIT IS IN YOUR LIFE?

THE BIG QUESTION





*Have a
Blessed Week!*

