



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle C – Sunday of Pentecost

Acts 2, 1-11; Psalm 103; 1Corinthians 12, 3b-7.12-13; John 15, 26-27; 16,12-15 or John 20, 19-23

Gospel: John 15,26-27; 16,12-15

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

First Reading: Acts 2, 1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Reflection

Jesus announces that He will be sending the Holy Spirit. What other names does He call the Holy Spirit? (The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth) **What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do when He arrives?**

(Give testimony to Jesus, guide the disciples to all truth, declare the things that are coming, give glory to Jesus by communicating everything Jesus tells Him.) **Ten days after Jesus ascends to Heaven, the disciples were gathered in a room, hiding from those persecuting them. What happened?**

(They heard a great noise like a strong wind; flames of fire appeared above each of them; they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in different languages so all in Jerusalem could understand the marvels of God.) Jesus sends the Holy Spirit that disperses all fear and converts the disciples in proclaimers of the Resurrection of Jesus. Each one of us receives different gifts and talents, but we are all called to serve God. **What gifts and talents can you put in the service of God? Share.**



Activity

Talk about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (See page below) Act out the 1st Reading bringing the kids together in a circle. Have them close their eyes and start to pray. Tie around their heads a ribbon with a flame glued to it. Pray over each the prayer on their flame. Decorate a box and place the fruits inside. Have them pick a fruit; pray for that fruit over them. Sing the song, Fruit of the Spirit (below). Make the Symbols of the Holy Spirit mobile on the last page.

Prayer

Send your Holy Spirit, Lord, which brings us peace and courage to face our problems. Give us the fruits of goodness, generosity, joy, peace, and patience, that we can share with our family and our group spreading harmony and the desire to serve others. Amen.

Song: Holy Spirit for Children, Ayi, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/T4eW2Hvizul>

Fruit of the Spirit, Kidspring, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/xWoWDdeD-ns>

PPT: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1L0dh1srEjLuampev8xDI_8fT-v40_qI0/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true



GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Strong winds and tongues of fire:
This is how the Holy Spirit came!**

INSTRUCTIONS: Cut the flames, color, and attach to a strip of paper taped together making a crown (2 of 2x11" taped at the ends) or to a ribbon. Place a flame on the forehead of each child and pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit.



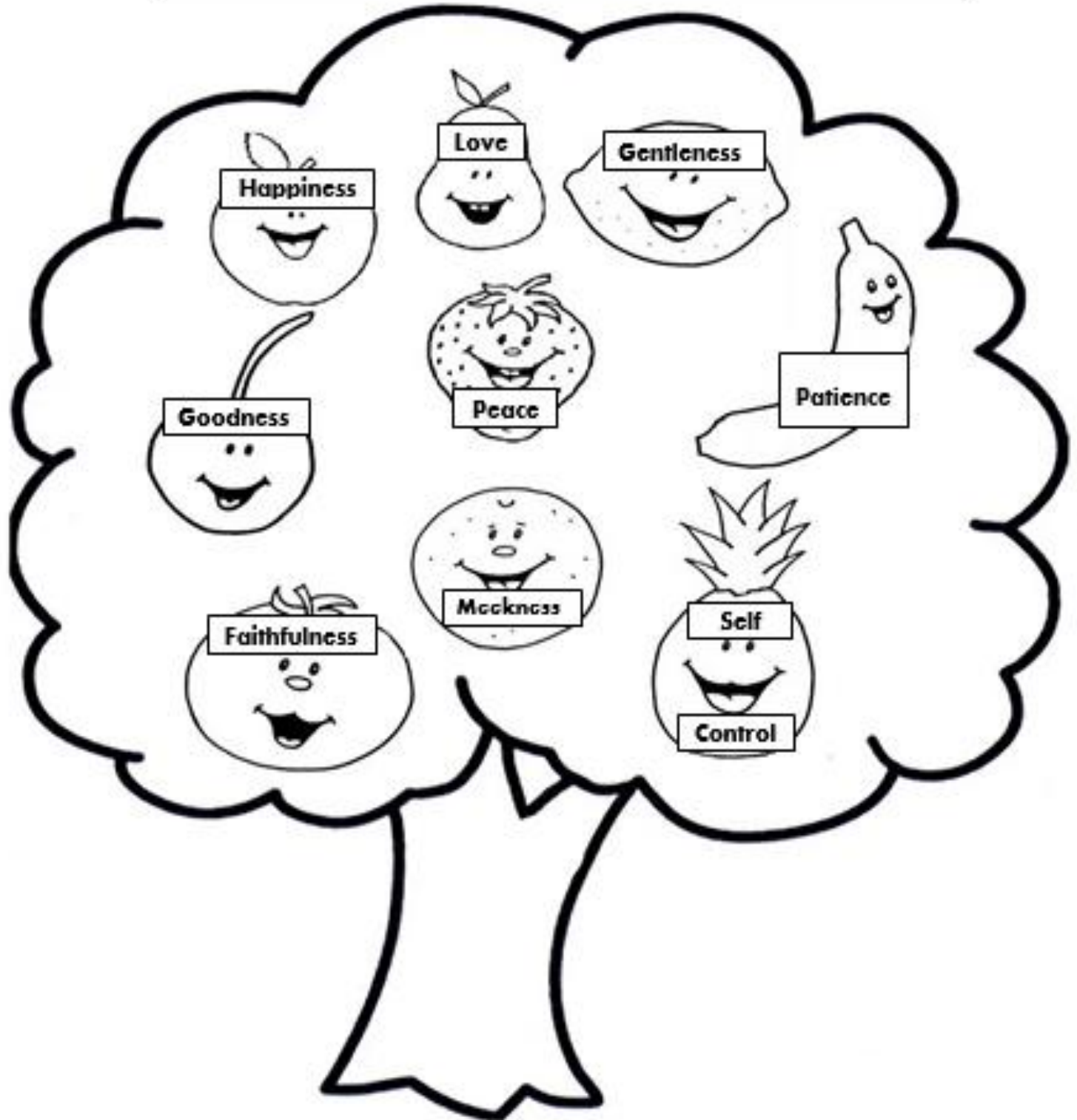


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SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Instructions: Make a mobile with a hanger and the pictures below: cut, color, and glue each rectangle to a slightly larger one on poster paper. Punch a hole and hang from the hanger with ribbons of different lengths. Cut and color the symbol of the Trinity (center) on a triangle the size of the hanger and glue to the hanger.

