

# Young Apprentices

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## MYSTAGOGY: PEACE BE WITH YOU

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### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them  
the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit  
and they shall be created.  
And you will renew  
the face of the earth.**



### Sunday Word

**Acts 2:1-11**

**Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**John 20:19-23**

The above readings are available at  
[usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings).

### To Help You Remember



1. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples boldly proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ to people from every nation.
2. We are one Body in Christ. Each of us has different spiritual gifts, ways of serving, and different work to do, but the same Spirit has given us these gifts.
3. Jesus stood in the midst of the disciples and said, "Peace be with you."



# With My Family

## Deepen

The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are closely connected. Baptized, we are called to share in the mission of Jesus, the Son of God. Confirmed, we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to go forth and do the work God has called and gifted us to do.

**With your family,** talk about the gifts you see present in each family member. Celebrate the ways each family member is using his or her gifts to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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## Meditate

The Risen Lord appeared to the disciples and greeted them with the words, “Peace be with you.” *Shalom* is another word used to describe the peace that comes with being in right relationship with God, with one another, and with all creation. Everything is as God meant for it to be.

During Mass, we exchange the Sign of Peace. The Sign of Peace is more than a handshake and a few simple words, it is a true prayer for the other person that the peace of God will fill his or her heart and mind and life.

**With your family,** think about nations of the world and situations in your own city or town where peace is needed. Think about people you know who need the peace of Christ in their lives. Then pray together several times these words of Jesus, “Peace be with you.”

## Share

At Pentecost the disciples heard a noise “like a strong, driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). One of the sounds that God’s people make when gathered together to pray is the sound of praise as we sing, “Alleluia!”

**With your family,** think about all that has happened in your life since you celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. What has happened in your life during this Easter season to make you want to sing Alleluia?

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## Do

**With your family,** spend this Pentecost Sunday in celebration. Fly a kite, make or buy and hang a new wind chime, wear red all day, bake a cake to celebrate the birthday of the Church, sing a Pentecost hymn and lots of Alleluias, share the Good News of Jesus Christ with family members and friends, and pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit on the front of this handout.