

The Mighty Winds of Pentecost

Plastic Tablecloth Play

² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:2-4



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Round plastic tablecloth
- *Optional:* Lightweight object to represent the “tongues of fire” – like a candle or box of matches

WHAT TO DO:

1. Seat the children in a large circle.
2. Place the round plastic tablecloth on the floor and have the children sit around it and take hold of the edges of the cloth with both hands. Together, have children move the cloth up high and down low, seeing how it moves the air and billows out, (representing the mighty wind of Pentecost).
3. As children raise their arms up, have them shout, “HOLY!” And as they lower their arms, have them shout, “SPIRIT!”
4. *Optional:* Place the lightweight “tongue of fire” object in the center of the tablecloth and let the children try to bounce it around the tablecloth not allowing it to fall off.
5. Remove the object. Then have children carefully stand up and continue the game.
6. While holding the tablecloth, direct children to all lift the tablecloth and keep it held high. Then allow just the girls to let go and walk underneath to the other side. Once girls have held back on to the tablecloth, allow the boys to do the same. You may continue this by calling out different groups, (if child is wearing blue, has a pet, wears glasses, etc.)