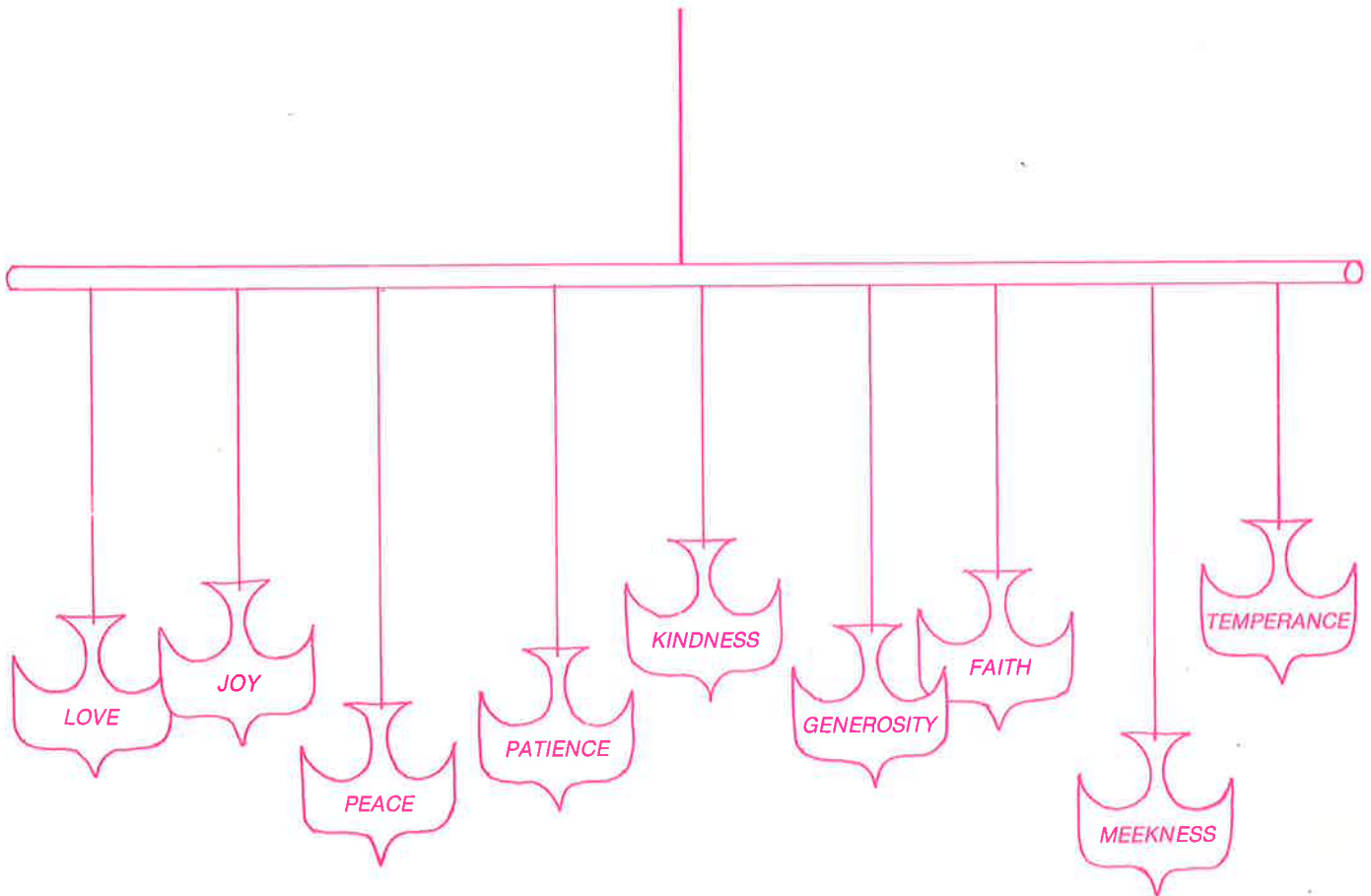


# Pentecost:

## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



Make a simple parallel mobile to celebrate the fruit of the Spirit. You need a dowel or stick about 12 inches long, heavy string, white paper, glue, scissors, needle and nylon thread, and the cutouts on the next page.

1) Talk about the use of the dove as a symbol of the Spirit. The Spirit cannot be seen. We know Him by His presence among us — by the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faith, meekness, and temperance we find in ourselves and in others. These are the fruit of the Spirit. The beautiful white dove flying gracefully in the heavens is an attempt to express the beauty and serenity the Spirit brings.

2) Read the word on each dove. Each word refers

to one of the qualities that the Spirit brings to fruit in the lives of those who follow Jesus. Discuss the meaning of each one.

3) Paste the sheet of doves to a white sheet of paper and then cut them out or, for a larger mobile, cut your own pattern. Put a needle and nylon thread through the hole in each dove. Tie thread to the stick and cut. Do the same with each dove. Use a heavy string tied to the center of the stick for hanging the mobile.

4) Encourage the children to take their mobiles home to share with their families. Alternate suggestion: Find a flowering branch or force one to bloom early. Fasten the doves with florist wire to perch on the branches. Use for a Pentecost table decoration.

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