

## April 26, 2026, Week 4

**Bible Story:** Pentecost/Fruit of the Spirit • *Acts 2:1-41; Galatians 5:22-23*

**Bottom Line:** The Holy Spirit gives you joy.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!* • *Philippians 4:4 (NirV)*

### Sculpted Creations

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Create

#### What You Need:

- Bible
- Play-Doh® or air-dry clay
- Paper plates

#### **EveryChild Supplies:**

- Gloves

#### What You Do:

- Invite the kids to sit in a circle.
- Read Acts 2:1-4. Explain that this is part of the story of Pentecost!
- Give each kid a paper plate and a lump of dough/clay.
- Talk about the story of Pentecost: The sound of wind, the tongues of fire, people speaking different languages, and the church growing.
- Ask the kids to choose one part of the story to sculpt. They could make a flame, a person, a mouth (for speaking), or a heart (for the fruit of the spirit).
- Give them time to create.
- Go around the circle and let each kid show what they made and explain which part of the story it is.

#### What You Say:

“These sculptures are awesome! You remembered so many details. The wind and fire were signs that each believer had been filled with the Holy Spirit. God gave another sign too: these men and women began speaking in languages that they hadn’t known before! A crowd gathered because they heard their own languages being spoken. They were hearing about God’s Big Story in a way they could understand! The most important part is that God sent His Holy Spirit, His very Spirit, to be with us. God is closer than close! The Holy Spirit helps us hear from God, know Him more, and gives us joy.

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