

# THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME

Sunday School Lesson



## **Create Curiosity:**

Say, Hello, in many different languages.

Bonjour, Hola, Namaste (Nuhm-uh-stay), Chao, Guten Tag, Ni hao (Nee-how), Aloha, Salom, Salve (Sal-vay), Konnichiwa (Kohn-nee-chee-wah).

Ask, Did you understand what I said. How about now, "Hello."

I was saying, Hello, in different languages. But, you only understood the language that you speak. We will hear an amazing story from the Bible about a time when everyone could understand



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## **Teaching Time: Acts 1-2**

Show your open Bible as you teach. Say, The Bible is true and it's for you!

It was a special holiday and the disciples and some other people had gathered in a house. They were praying. All of a sudden, they heard a sound like a loud blowing wind. The sound filled the house. God's Spirit had come! He caused them to be able to speak in different languages. A crowd gathered from all over the place. They could understand what was being said! They wondered, How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language (verse 8)? We hear them telling in our own languages the mighty works of God (verse 11). All were amazed and wondered, "What does this mean? (verse 12)" Peter stood up and preached. Everyone understood what he said. He told them that God loves them. He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. He died on the cross, rose and went to heaven. About 3,000 people were there who believed what Peter was saying. The people were from all over. This shows us that God loves everybody all over the world! Jesus died for them all!

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## Craft Corner:

Hello Waving Hand

Color and cut out the hand printable. Tape to a jumbo popsicle stick. Glue the word, Hello, to the palm.

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## Sing a Song:

Holy Spirit of God by Ayi and her Friends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4eW2Hvizul&t=166s>

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## Group Game:

Science Experiment:

In advance, blow up a balloon but don't tie it! Hold it closed while you use a Sharpie to draw a hand on it. Release the air and put the balloon aside.

Fill a water bottle 1/2 full with vinegar.

Use a funnel to put baking soda in the hand balloon.

Stretch the balloon over the mouth of the water bottle, making sure not to let the baking soda slip into the bottle just yet!

Turn the balloon up so that the baking soda falls into the bottle and watch the balloon expand.

Move the balloon with hand drawn on it back and forth as if waving, Hello.

Remind the children that when the Holy Spirit came, He filled the disciples. When they spoke everyone understood in their own language! Repeat saying, Hello, in many languages from the Create Curiosity section as you wave the hand/balloon.



**Hello**

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