

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter is about the appearances of the Risen Jesus, Pentecost, and the story of the early Church told in the Acts of the Apostles.

Scripture



Read the **Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4** to find out what happened on Pentecost.

Catholics Believe

- Jesus founded the Church through his life and teachings. He sent the Holy Spirit to help the Church fulfill her mission.
- The Holy Spirit continues to animate the Church today.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #763–768, 849–854 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child learned about Saint Timothy. He traveled with Saint Paul and served as a bishop in Turkey. He lived his life as a witness to his faith in Jesus.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand Church History Your child might not yet know a lot about the history of the Church. This is a great time to start learning about it, since children this age have a clearer concept of various time periods. Seeing the Church throughout history can also help to strengthen the identity of a child this age, which is in development at this time, as he or she identifies with being Catholic.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

How necessary is a good leader in achieving a goal?

Good leadership helps us to become and achieve more than we can imagine. Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, he knew the Apostles would need a guide to help them lead. He promised to send the Holy Spirit. As Catholics, we know that “beginning with the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost, the disciples became dynamic missionaries. He filled those disciples with the gift of courage so that nothing stopped them from proclaiming the love of Christ for all people” (*USCCA, p. 103*).

LET’S TALK >>>

- Ask your child to describe what happened at Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and how the Church began.
- Share about a time when someone shared their faith openly and what impact that had on you.

LET’S PRAY >>>



Saint Timothy, pray for us that we teach the world about Jesus as you did. Amen.



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