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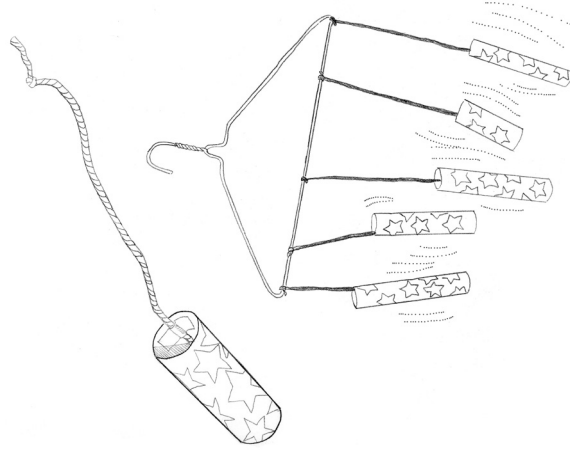
## Silent Wind Chimes

On the day of Pentecost, God's Spirit came like a wind blowing. Hang these wind chimes in an area where they can blow in the wind and remind you of God's Spirit.

**You will need** red, yellow, and orange construction paper, red yarn, crayons or markers, stickers, clear tape, coat hanger.

### Directions

1. Cut construction paper into various sizes of squares.
2. Decorate four or five squares of paper with markers and stickers.
3. Roll each square into a tube and tape closed at both ends.
4. Tape a length of yarn to the inside of one end of each tube and tie the other end of the yarn to the coat hanger, spreading the tubes across the width of the hanger.
5. Hang the "chimes" near a doorway or outside where it is protected from the rain.



# The Coming of God's Spirit

Based on Acts 2:1-21

Jesus' friends were gathered together in an upstairs room in Jerusalem. They were waiting and praying. They were praying and waiting. And they were talking quietly to each other.

"I miss Jesus. I feel afraid without him," whispered one.

"I miss him, too. I don't know how to do God's work or show God's love, like Jesus did," whispered another.

"Jesus taught us so many things but I don't think I can do those things by myself," whispered another.

And then Peter said, "Remember what Jesus told us about God's Spirit coming to help us? I wonder when we will know?"

Suddenly everyone stopped whispering. They felt something happening, from the top of their heads to the tip of their toes.

**Whooo. Whooo. Whooo.** It was like the wind blowing.

**Whooo. Whooo. Whooo.** It was coming through the room!  
**Whooo. Whooo. Whooo.** It was all around them.

Everyone started talking at once.  
**Whooo. Whooo. Whooo.** "God is with us," shouted Peter.

**Whooo. Whooo. Whooo.** "Yes, yes. We can feel God's love!" shouted the other friends.

**Whooo. Whooo. Whooo.** "We are not alone. We can feel God's Spirit! God is with us!" shouted Peter again.

Everyone became very excited. They rushed out into the streets of Jerusalem.

"Listen, listen," Peter called out to the people on the streets. "We cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard. God is with us." And then Peter told the people all about Jesus.

Many people believed the good news about God's love. Many people became followers of Jesus. It was an exciting wonderful time!





On Pentecost, God's Spirit blew and the church grew.  
Decorate the pictures that tell ways God's Spirit helps us to show God's love.

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