



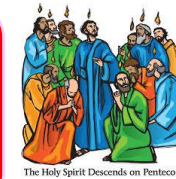
On the day of Pentecost,
the Apostles spoke to the
gathered people in the
power of the Spirit.

St. Paul continued this work
and we continue it today.

Christians believe that the
Spirit of God is active in each
person and, in a special way, in
the community of believers,
which is the Church.

NEW LIFE

Year 4 Topic 7



The Holy Spirit Descends on Pentecost



OUR BIG QUESTION

What is so important
about new life?



REFLECTION

Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people,
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new faithfulness to your Word and a new
consecration to your service, that your love
may grow among us, and your kingdom
come: through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

Life Good News
Resurrection Pentecost
Holy Spirit Fellowship

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4 : 1-26
2 Corinthians 6: 3-10
Acts 8: 26-30, 34-38



In order for bridges to be built,
a person has to acknowledge
wrongdoing, so as to be
reconciled to others and to
God.

This can be formally celebrated
in the Sacrament of
Reconciliation.

Through and in Christ, every
human being is offered the
power to reach out in
forgiveness and peace, to
receive and to offer
reconciliation.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Year 4 Topic 8



OUR BIG QUESTION

How can bridges between
people be built?

REFLECTION

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
I cling to your decrees,
O Lord; let me not be put to shame.
I run the way of your commandments,
for you enlarge my understanding.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

Contrition Absolution
Examination of Conscience
Sin Penance Confession

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3: 12-15
Matthew 5: 23-24
Luke 15:3-6,7
Mark 12: 28-31



“Communion of Saints” is the collective name given to all members of the Church community, whether living or dead.

Some members of the Church family are named as martyrs or saints. Martyrs are people who have given their lives for their faith. Saints are people who have lived in God’s way.

They show us what God is like – loving, faithful, forgiving, caring for others and God’s world.



GOD’S PEOPLE

Year 4 Topic 9



OUR BIG QUESTION
Why do some people do extraordinary things?

REFLECTION

Creator God, in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.

Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

Ordinary Extraordinary
Admire Saint Martyr
Communion of Saints Justice

SCRIPTURE

I John 3: 1–3
Colossians 3: 12–13
I Corinthians