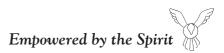
The Pentecost Story

(An echo pantomime based on Acts 2:1-8)

The teacher or leader simultaneously says the words and performs the action. The students then repeat (echo) the words and actions of the teacher or leader.

- 1. Let's step into a Scripture story. large step to the left
- 2. This story takes place open an imaginary book
- 3. in a large city sweeps hands over head
- 4. called Jerusalem. open large gates
- 5. Friends of Jesus, point to various children
- 6. were all gathered in one house. roof above head with hands
- 7. There was Peter point to someone
- 8. and James and John.

 point to two others
- **9.** There were the other nine Apostles point to various children
- 10. and there was Jesus' mother Mary. downcast eyes and hands over heart
- 11. As they were praying, raised open arms, eyes skyward
- 12. a breeze wave arms gently over head
- 13. rattled the windows.
 grasp imaginary bars and shake gently
- **14.** The breeze become louder shake bars more vigorously



15. and louder

more vigorously

16. and louder

more vigorously

17. until the noise filled the whole house.

hands over ears, pained expression on face

18. "What is happening?"

palms up, lean forward

19. they said to each other.

turn from side to side

20. Then they saw

peer into distance, hand to eyebrows

21. what looked like

look up, mouth open in wonder

22. tongues of fire

make water droplet shape with hands

23. touching each person.

touch head gently of person next to you

24. A peculiar feeling

shiver with arms around self

25. came over each one of them.

hands move from above head to the ground

26. They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

deep breath in, hands cupped and placed over heart

27. The Spirit enabled them

pull up sleeves

28. to talk in other languages.

talking beaks with hands

29. Then moved by the Spirit

leap to the right, feet together

30. they stepped out of the house

open door, large step out, hands on hips



31. and began to tell the crowds

fingers near lips, sweep arm outwards toward children

32. about Jesus.

hold onto lapels

33. And everyone who heard them

hands cupped around ears

34. were amazed

shocked expression

35. and perplexed.

scratch head

36. "Surely these are Jesus' followers

ask the question to someone near you

37. who are all from Galilee.

point to distance

38. How is it that we hear them

hand cupped around ear

39. speaking in our own language?"

palms up, lean forward

40. And this is the story of the Spirit

close imaginary book

41. enabling Jesus' followers

open sweeping gesture

42. to preach about Jesus.

fingers near lips, then sweep arm across chest towards crowd

43. Let's step out of the story and back into the classroom.

large step to the right

