

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

