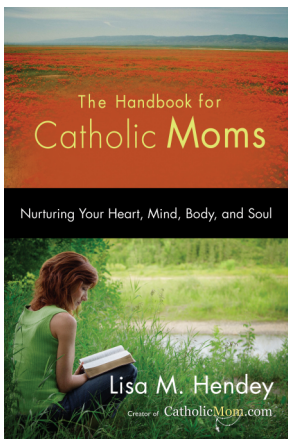


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May 23, 2010
Solemnity of Pentecost



Check out Lisa Hendey's new book, ***The Handbook for Catholic Moms: Nurturing Your Heart, Mind, Body and Soul***, now available at [The Catholic Company](#), [Amazon.com](#), or a Catholic bookstore near you!

Visit with Lisa Hendey of CatholicMom.com at the following upcoming events:

- St. James Church – Basking Ridge, NJ – “Nurturing Your Family’s Faith Life with 21st Century Resources – June 13, 2010 – 4:00 pm
- Meet and Greet/Mom’s Night Out Event – Pauline Book Center, New York, NY – June 15, 2010, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 212.754.1110

For additional event details, to view upcoming events, or invite Lisa to your parish or organization visit <http://lisahendey.com/media/> or email Lisa@catholicmom.com.

Gospel

John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16 23b-26

Resources

newadvent.org

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07409a.htm>

Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit

everystudent.com

<http://everystudent.com/forum/hspirit.html>

Who is the Holy Spirit?

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ewtn.com

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/pent1.htm>

The Holy Spirit: Basic Doctrine, Reflections, Prayers, Church Documents, etc.

godonthe.net

<http://www.godonthe.net/HolySpirit/>

The Holy Spirit

gospelway.com

http://www.gospelway.com/god-man/holy_spirit.htm

The Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit

Activities/Lessons

new.catholicmom.com

<http://new.catholicmom.com/category/sundays-gospel/>

Scroll down to Coloring Page, Mass Worksheet, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/home_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=83&language=eng&book=0

Scroll down to Gospel Reflection, Discussion Questions for the Gospel, and Proclaiming Faith Activities

msssbible.com

<http://www.mssscrafts.com/newtestament/>

The Early Church/The Holy Spirit (look under The Christian Church) with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, crafts, and songs.

grassroots.com

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/Forgiveness.htm>

Forgiveness lesson

grassroots.com

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/LovingOthers.htm>

Loving Others lesson

grassroots.com

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/Bcommandments2.htm>

Love God By Obeying His Commandments lesson

childrensermons.com

http://www.childrensermons.com/text/hug_text.htm

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A Hug From God object lesson

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Objects/1object21.php>

A Heart for Jesus- The Holy Spirit can reach our heart no matter how much we may have sinned.

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/trinmles.htm>

Jesus Tells His Disciples What To Do lesson

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/east6mles.htm>

We Live Because Jesus Lives lesson

rogma.org

http://www.rogma.org/lessons/doctrines/doctrines_class/gdb_lesson_06.htm

Great Doctrines of the Bible Lesson 6 The Holy Spirit (Part One) His Personality, Deity, Names, and Symbols.

rogma.org

http://www.rogma.org/lessons/doctrines/doctrines_class/gdb_lesson_07.htm

Great Doctrines of the Bible Lesson 7 The Holy Spirit (Part Two) His Ministry in Relation to Creation, the Old Testament, The Scriptures, the Life of Christ and to Unbelievers.

tearfund.org

<http://www.tearfund.org/Campaigning/Biblical+Campaigning/Holy+Spirit.htm>

This study explores how the Holy Spirit makes us more like Jesus, the unique advocate. This study is number two in the Speak up Bible study course.

ucg.org

<http://www.ucg.org/teenstudy/holyspirit.htm>

Teen Bible Discussion Guides

Religious Study: The Holy Spirit.

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnaacts/jn20b.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources

Coloring

first-school.ws

<http://www.first-school.ws/activities/alpha/d/dove.htm>

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Dove coloring page and handwriting sheet

apples4theteacher.com

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/christian-christmas/peace-dove.html>

Peace Dove coloring page

Crafts

dltk-bible.com

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/animals/mflyingdove.html>

Flying Dove paper craft

enchantedlearning.com

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/newyear/dove/>

Peace Dove craft

Taking Flight- A bird that can be a dove that you make out of white paper and using the child's handprints. (From the Hands of a Child by Anthony Flores, page 41).

Peaceful Dove Ornament- A cute dove made out of a peanut. (Christian Crafts for Christmastime by Kathy Ross, page 44 & 45).

books.google.com

<http://books.google.com/books?id=flenzMhk8NUC&printsec=frontcover&dq=Big+Book+of+Ideas+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Faith+Formation#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

The Holy Spirit moves us to do God's will (Holy Spirit mobile)- Here is a mobile that will encourage children to look further around for God's presence in their life. (Big Book of Ideas for Children's Faith Formation by McNamara, McKeever, and Robinson, page 224.)

familyfun.go

<http://jas.familyfun.go.com/arts-and-crafts?page=CraftDisplay&craftid=10643>

Whirly Bottles- Watch the wind take a spin through your backyard with a homemade whirligig.

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_o_-_p.html#twirler

Wind Twirlers- An easy craft made out of fun foam.

Games

sermons4kids.com

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http://www.sermons4kids.com/unseen_power_group_activities.htm

The Unseen Power games

books.google.com

<http://books.google.com/books?id=6WGMEvsZ9uEC&pg=PP1&dq=The+Encyclopedia+of+Bible+Games+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Ministry#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

Listen Up- This game will help kids remember to listen for the Holy Spirit. (The Encyclopedia of bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 105).

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Games/9game003.php>

Guided in Truth- Children have fun trying to duplicate a pattern of blocks hearing only verbal commands. The unseen Holy Spirit guides us in truth, if only we listen.

new.catholicmom.com

<http://new.catholicmom.com/education-2/lesson-plans/>

Holy Spirit File Folder Game (scroll down to this)

Puzzles

joanyedwards.com

<http://www.joanyedwards.com/wordsearch/C27WhoseSinsYouForgive.pdf>

Word Search

christiancoloring.com

<http://www.christiancoloring.com/pent.05.15.05cw.htm>

Crossword

joanyedwards.com

<http://www.joanyedwards.com/crossword/C27PrintPDFWhoseSinsYouForgive.pdf>

Crossword

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