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The Wind & Holy Spirit moves the Church

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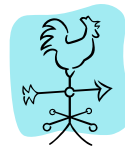
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EARTH SCIENCE MODULE – FIRST GRADE - CATHOLIC
LESSON 6: Wind and the Holy Spirit is the force that keeps us moving.

GENERAL CONCEPT: What is wind and The Holy Spirit helps us today.

SCIENCE LESSON CONCEPT

What makes wind? How does air move? Is wind good or bad or both?

GOAL OF SCIENCE LESSON

Student can demonstrate that wind, moving air, can make objects move.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

1. The student can demonstrate that wind can blow fast or slow.
2. The student will know that wind can help us or cause damage

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Paper for pin wheels for each student
- :Pinwheel pattern for each student

RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

The Holy Spirit guides the movement of the Church founded by Jesus Christ.

GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

The student will begin to understand that the Holy Spirit is the force that moves the Church from the apostles to now.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

The student will know that the Holy spirit has been and continues to be our Helper.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bible: Acts – Pentecost Story
- Student costumes for apostles

- Soda straw for each student
- Pushpin for each student
- Science Journal Page: WIND
- A fan

SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

- **MAKE** the pinwheels using the paper, pinwheel pattern soda straw and push pin.
- **IF POSSIBLE**, go outside and have the students experiment and observe how the pinwheels are moved by the wind.
- **IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE** to go outside, use the fan to have the student test the pinwheels for wind effect.
- **DISCUSS** what happens if there is too much wind—pinwheel broken
- **DISCUSS** what happens if not enough wind—pinwheel can't move.
- **TALK** about weather examples of the work of the wind. (Storms, hurricanes, electric lines down, roofs blown off, crops get rain clouds blown in, etc.
- **POSIT:** Wind can help us but it can also cause damage.

RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **READ** the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles on Pentecost
- **DISCUSS** the story – stressing the fear of the Apostles before the coming of the Holy Spirit and the change after His coming.
- **HAVE** the students role-play the story using the costumes.
- **HAVE** some students make the sound of rushing wind.
- **HAVE** the students draw a picture about getting courage from the Holy Spirit to do the right thing.
- **DISCUSS** the story in their pictures.
- **POSIT:** The Holy Spirit helps us to move in the right direction and to do the right thing.

RESOURCES, LINKS AND COMPUTER LESSONS.

Science Links

(Student) on-line coloring activities with a spring theme.
<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/spring/index.html>

(Student) On-line movie about weather (May need PowerPoint to open)
<http://www.crpusd.org/goldridge.gamesfirst/seasons.swf>

(Student) Interactive weather maker
<http://www.scholastic.com/kids/weather>

(Teacher) Printable Kite picture
www.dltk-holidays.com/summer/mkite.html

Religious Links

(Teacher) Download and print a kite activity to demonstrate the power of the Holy Spirit.
<http://72.36.140.238/html/kidClub/activities/g02ch09.html>

(Teacher) Pentecost Picture to color
http://www.first-school.ws/t/cp_bible/pentecost-miracle-t.htm

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