

Renewal Notice
Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

KEY WORDS

Reception, Power, Plentitude, Ability, Peace, Proclamation

KEY THEMES

1. Languages and gifts may differ, but the Father (whom we serve) and His Spirit (who dwells in us) remain the same.
2. As we disciple others, Christ is at work within us. He will never leave us.
3. The Holy Spirit's job is to make us holy.
4. The Holy Spirit motivates us to move forward, not backward.

The Ascent

Welcome and Introduction (5 min)

Welcome all of the teens to the discipleship group and invite them to share one "high point" and one "low point" from their week. If there are new teens, invite them to introduce themselves.

A Time to Renew (10 min)

Open the session with a time that encourages the teens to enjoy and/or cultivate the space the *Summit* group meets in regularly. Some examples include cleaning out or tidying up the room, dusting the church, or weeding the parish's garden. If the weather allows, consider holding the *Summit* session outside so the teens can enjoy nature.

Lectio

Opening Prayer

Our Voice (10 min)

Use the following questions to prepare the group for the topic of the session:



- *If you began the session “renewing” one aspect of the parish, ask the teens what their experience of that activity was.*
- What does it mean to “renew the face of the earth”?
- How do you experience renewal in your own life? What do you do when you need to be refreshed or rejuvenated?

Reflection: Renewal Notice (5 min)

Play the *Summit* reflection video, “Renewal Notice,” found online at lifeteen.com. Use this video to provide a thematic overview to the session before entering into God’s Word.

God’s Voice (5 min)

Read Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 aloud and then invite a teen to read the passage aloud. Encourage the teens to actively listen. After the second read through, invite the teens to open their Bibles and silently read the passage a third time. Allow time to pause and reflect between read-throughs.

Meditatio

Reflecting on God’s Voice (10 min)

Invite the teens to take a few minutes to silently reflect and journal on the following question:

- A garden needs weeding to flourish, and sometimes our souls need to be renewed as well. Do you feel as though your soul is cared for and yielding good fruit, or is it in need of renewal? What areas of your life are in need of renewal?

Oratio

Discussing God’s Voice (30 min)

Following the silent reflection, guide the teens in a time of discussion. The following questions are a great starting point for the discussion, but be open to where the Holy Spirit may guide it:

- Have you ever experienced a moment of renewal in your life? What was that experience like? How did it make a difference in your life?
- The psalmist speaks of God sending down His Holy Spirit to renew the face of the Earth. What is your relationship like with the Holy Spirit?
- How might welcoming the Holy Spirit into your life renew you and, in turn, those closest to you?
- In the second reading, St. Paul talked about how there are many different gifts but one Spirit. Is there a specific gift of the Holy Spirit you would like more of in your life? Why would you like that specific gift?
- How do you care for and use the gifts God has given you? Do you use your gifts to their fullest potential?
- Is it easy or difficult to care for and use the gifts God has given you? Why?

- How can you better care for and use your gifts?

Contemplatio

Alive and Active (10 min)

As a group, pray the *Canticle from the Book of Daniel*, which can be found below. Before praying, briefly mention the line from the second reading, “No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” Remind the teens that even if they do not see or feel Him, the Holy Spirit is very much alive.

Closing Challenge

Challenge the teens to pray this simple prayer every morning: “*Holy Spirit, be with me today in every moment. Protect the areas of my life that are yielding fruit and renew the areas of my life that are not. Amen.*” Invite the teens to ask themselves this question every night: *What area of my life has the Holy Spirit renewed today?*

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

CANTICLE FROM DANIEL 3:57-88, 56

LEADER:

**Sing a hymn of praise to our God;
praise him above all forever.**

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.

You heavens, bless the Lord.

All you waters above the heavens,
bless the Lord.

All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Sun and moon, bless the Lord.

Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

GROUP:

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.

All you winds, bless the Lord.

Fire and heat, bless the Lord.

Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

Dew and rain, bless the Lord.

Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

Ice and snow, bless the Lord.

Nights and days, bless the Lord.

Light and darkness, bless the Lord.

Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.

LEADER:

Let the earth bless the Lord.

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.

Everything growing from the earth,
bless the Lord.

You springs, bless the Lord.

GROUP:

Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

You dolphins and all water creatures,
bless the Lord.

All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.

All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.

You sons of men, bless the Lord.

LEADER:

O Israel, bless the Lord.

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.

Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.

Praise and exalt him about all forever.

GROUP:

Let us bless the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt him about all
forever.

Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament
of heaven.

Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted
above all forever.

**Sing a hymn of praise to our God;
praise him above all forever.**

Amen.

SONG SUGGESTIONS

Gathering

Come, Holy Ghost (arr. Bolduc) [edbolducmusic.com]
Come, Holy Spirit (Thompson) [giamusic.com]
Holy Spirit Come Now (Manibusan) [ocp.org, CCLI #5358948]
Let the Weight of Your Glory Fall (Merkel) [CCLI #2790475]
Send Down The Fire (Haugen) [giamusic.com]

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Angrisano) [ocp.org, Spirit & Psalm]
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Canedo) [ocp.org]
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Colson) [ocp.org]

Sequence

Pentecost Sequence (Bolduc) [giamusic.com]
Veni Sancte Spiritus (Colson) [giamusic.com]

Preparation

Altar of Hope, Be Still (Hess) [giamusic.com]
Awakening (Tomlin) [CCLI #5677399]
Breathe on Me (Waller, Adkins) [CCLI #4870111]
Breathe On Me, O Breath of God (Bolduc) [giamusic.com]
Come Holy Spirit (Mares) [davidmaresmusic.com]
Rest On Us (Lake, Smith, Bashta, Jay, White, Brown) [CCLI #7126736]

Communion

Behold, the Lamb of God (Maher) [ocp.org, CCLI #4669755]
O Salutaris Hostia, O Saving Lamb (Booth) [ocp.org, CCLI #5771611]
Taste and See (Moore) [ocp.org]
The Feast Meant For Everyone (Booth, Hart) [ocp.org, CCLI #7228943]
We Are Many Parts (Haugen) [giamusic.com]

Second Communion

Behold, Then Sings My Soul (Houston) [CCLI #7068430]
Breathe On Us (Cash, Jobe) [CCLI #7007817]
Come Down, O Love Divine (Da Siena, Littledale, Ortega) [CCLI #6128672]
Fall Afresh (Riddle) [CCLI #6032768]
Fire Fall Down (Crocker) [CCLI #4705200]
Purify My Heart, Refiner's Fire (Doerksen) [CCLI #426298]

Sending Forth

Burning In My Soul (Yunker, Maher, Reeves, Carson) [CCLI #6517874]

Love Unfolding (Blakesley) [ocp.org, CCLI #5403570]

Overflow (Maher) [ocp.org, CCLI #4613763]

Send Your Glory Down (Booth, Thomson) [ocp.org, CCLI #5917303]

Set a Fire (Reagan) [CCLI #5911299]

Soul on Fire (Brown, Carr, Powell, Lee, Maher, Anderson) [CCLI #7032679]

Your Grace Is Enough (Maher) [ocp.org, CCLI #4477026]