



Pentecost Wind Sock

Wind is an ancient symbol of the presence of the Holy Spirit. The wind of the Spirit swept over the waters of the deep at the dawn of creation. God's Spirit sent a strong east wind to part the waters of the Red Sea, so the Israelites could escape from the pursuing Egyptian army. Finally, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples of Jesus at Pentecost in the form of a strong driving wind.

Honor the power of the Holy Spirit by creating a wind sock and displaying it in your yard or in a window on Pentecost Sunday.

Wind sock instructions:

1. Cut a poster board, (or use craft foam that is water proof) in half as shown with the dotted line.
2. Put your favorite Holy Spirit scripture on the poster board with red marker, red is the color of the Holy Spirit, and add symbols depicting the spirit and the gifts of the spirit to decorate it:
 - Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? (Psalm 139:7)
 - I will pour my spirit upon your descendants. (Isaiah 44:3)
 - I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them. (Ezekiel 11:19)
 - I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live. (Ezekiel 37:14)
 - My spirit abides among you; do not fear. (Haggai 2:5)
 - He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (Matthew 3:11)
 - He saw the spirit of God descending like a dove. (Matthew 3:16)
 - No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and spirit. (John 3:5)
 - He gives the Spirit without measure. (John 3:34)
 - Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)
 - All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (Romans 8:14)
 - The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." (Revelation 22:17)
3. Turn one piece of the poster board into a tube and fasten the ends with tape or staples.
4. Punch three holes in the top of the tube about an inch from the edge. The holes should be spaced equally.
5. Tie 18" pieces of red yarn to the three holes and tie the opposite ends of the yard together.
6. Hang strips of red crepe paper or strips of red plastic from the other end of the tube and hang up your Pentecost wind sock to catch the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday!

