



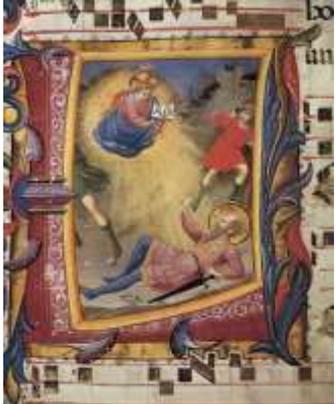
Religious Education Summer Term- May 2020

Whole school theme: Pentecost and Serving



Year: 5 **Class Topic: Transformation**

Introduction	In this topic we learn that the Spirit of God is active in each person. We reflect on the work of the Spirit to enable people to hear Gods message, to respond and share it. The feast of Pentecost is a celebration of the gift of God's Spirit and its transforming power.
The Big Question	<b>"How can energy transform?"</b>
<p>Gospel Reading</p> <p>Based on Acts 22: 6-16</p> 	<p><i>As I was travelling and coming near Damascus, about midday a bright light from the sky flashed suddenly round me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, "Saul, Saul! Why do you persecute me?"</i></p> <p><i>"Who are you, Lord?" I asked. "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you persecute," he said to me. The men with me saw the light but did not hear the voice of the one who was speaking to me. I asked, "What shall I do, Lord?" and the Lord said to me, "Get up and go into Damascus, and there you will be told everything that God has determined for you to do." I was blind because of the bright light, and so my companions took me by the hand and led me into Damascus.</i></p> <p><i>In that city was a man named Ananias, a religious man who obeyed our Law and was highly respected by all the Jews living there. He came to me, stood by me, and said, "Brother Saul, see again!" At that very moment I saw again and looked at him. He said, "The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will, to see his righteous Servant, and to hear him speaking with his own voice. For you will be a witness for him</i></p>

	<p><i>to tell everyone what you have seen and heard. And now, why wait any longer? Get up and be baptised and have your sins washed away by praying to him."</i></p>
<p>Activity</p>	<p>Imagine you were Saul. Write a letter to a friend describing what has happened to you and give reasons to show how this experience has changed your life.</p> <p>Or create a comic strip to retell the story of Saul's transformation.</p> 
<p>Reflection and Prayer</p> 	<p>The fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. Reflect on each of these gifts and identify the ones which God has given to you. Talk about which 'Fruit of the spirit' you would like to have and why?</p> <p><i>God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your support, Through Christ our Lord. Amen</i></p>