



Everyone understands each other

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Acts 2:1–13



Topic

God's Spirit brings people together



Takeaway

Learning to understand others



5 minutes



Object: slips of paper with "hello" in many languages



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God's Spirit brings people together". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Read out the greetings: Hallo, Hello, Bonjour, Hola, Olá, Ciao. Who knows any others?

2 min

Story

At Pentecost the disciples are in Jerusalem. A rushing sound, flames like fire above their heads – and suddenly they speak in many languages. People from many countries understand them, each in their own language.

1 min

Thought

God's Spirit helps people understand each other – across borders. There are scouts all over the world. That is a little bit of Pentecost too.

1 min

Question for all

Who do you find it hard to understand?



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Prayer to read aloud

Holy Spirit, you bring together people from every country.
Help me to understand others. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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