



On fire

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Acts 2:1–4.14



Topic

Enthusiasm that is contagious



Takeaway

What am I on fire for?



8 minutes



Object: tea lights for everyone



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “Enthusiasm that is contagious”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Light one tea light and pass the flame on until all of them are burning.

2 min

Bible text

Read Acts 2:1–4. Tongues like fire rest on the disciples. Peter, who had denied Jesus, stands up and speaks to a large crowd (2:14).

3 min

Thought

Fearful people become enthusiastic. Pentecost is seen as the birthday of the church. You cannot make enthusiasm, but you can pass it on – just like the flame a moment ago.

2 min

Conversation

What are you “on fire” for?



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Prayer to read aloud

Holy Spirit, light a new fire in me. Turn my fear into courage and my tiredness into enthusiasm. Amen.



To think further

- What puts out your enthusiasm – and what sets it alight?



For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



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