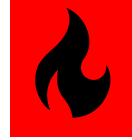




Pentecost Novena for Young People



Opening Prayer for Each Day

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful - *and kindle in us the fire of your love.*
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created - *and you will renew the face of the earth.*

DAY 1 – Acts 1:4–8

While staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour red symbolising the Holy Spirit.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 2 – Ezekiel 36:26–28

I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my laws and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour brown symbolising the land where you shall dwell.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 3 – Ephesians 4:3-4

Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives by means of the peace that binds you together. There is one body and one Spirit, just as there is one hope to which God has called you.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour blue symbolising the peace that binds you together.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 4 – Romans 15:13

May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour green symbolising the hope that will grow within in you.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 5 – Luke 4: 18-19

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour gold symbolising the good news to the poor.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 6 – Galatians 5:22-25

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colours of the rainbow symbolising the fruits of the Spirit.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 7 – Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour orange symbolising the tongues of fire which touched each person.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 8 – Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour pink symbolising joy in believing.

Glory be to the Father...

DAY 9 – Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Silent Prayer

Reflect on the colour purple symbolising the disciples of all nations.

Glory be to the Father...

