

# Lesson 28 Additional Activity

## Materials

### Additional Option to the Discovering Story

- one or two real red roses, enough so that when the petals are gently taken off, there is one petal for each child
- small basket
- markers
- red paper
- white paper
- green paper
- children's safety scissors
- red sewing thread
- sticky tape
- symbols of the Holy Spirit, several of each (Web Activity Master 3)

### Items needed per child:

- stick: something about 12 inches long to create a simple and light mobile, such as a sturdy drinking straw or wooden chopstick

### Before the Lesson:

- Copy the heart, dove, leaf, and flame from Web Activity Master 3. Make enough hearts for each child to receive one; make several of each of the others, but you do not need one per child.
- If possible, copy the hearts and flame onto red paper, the leaf onto green paper, and dove onto white (if colored paper is not available, use white for all of them).
- Cut out the symbols.
- Carefully remove the petals from the red roses and place into the basket.
- Three children will be helping you dramatize the story. Think about which two children would be good choices to represent the "wind." They must be willing to whirl around, waving arms and dancing around the table. They may make windy sounds with their mouths, too. Then they must also be able to sit back down

cooperatively and quietly. Explain to them that you will signal them when it is time for their performance.

- Choose a third child to sprinkle the rose petals onto the children's heads when you give the signal.



## Discovering

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- Bring out the art supplies.

**Do you remember that the Holy Spirit is with us too? That's a wonderful gift! Let's make something to take home to remind us to let the Holy Spirit help us.**

**Here are three symbols of the Holy Spirit.**

- Hold up the dove.

**This is the beautiful and peaceful dove. A dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.**

- Hold up the leaf.

**This leaf is a symbol for wind, since we can't see wind. It is fun to watch the wind blowing a leaf.**

- Hold up the flame.

**This is a flame. A flame is another symbol of the Holy Spirit.**

### And what is this?

- Hold up the heart. Help children recognize it if necessary.

**And here is a heart, so we remember that the Holy Spirit comes from God's love.**

- Distribute the heart symbols to each child.
- Direct the children to choose one of the other symbols. They may decorate these with markers if there is time.

- Help them cut lengths of thread (about 12"), and then attach one end of the thread with tape to the top of the dove, leaf, or flame, and the other end to the bottom of the heart.
- Help them cut another length of thread (again about 12") and tape one end to the top of the heart.
- With tape, secure the other end of this thread to the stick.
- Show the children how the symbols will move when the stick is hung horizontally, reminding them of the movement of the Holy Spirit.

