

## SLIDESHOW

### The Wind

Begin by chatting with the children about the weather today. Ascertain whether or not the children think it is a windy day. Then show the slideshow, chatting about each of the pictures using these or similar questions:



**Picture 1: Clothes on the line**

- Look at this picture. Is the wind blowing in it? How do you know?
- Can you see the wind? So how do we know that it's blowing?
- What other signs of the wind can you see if you look outside on a windy day?



**Picture 2: Wind turbines**

- Has anyone ever seen an object like this before? Do you know what it is used for?
- Can you think of any other way that people use the wind to help them?



**Picture 3: Kite**

- Does anyone know what this object is? Why is the wind needed for this object to work?
- If there was no wind, would the kite fly? Why or why not?

## PRAYER

### Glory be to the Father

*Sign of the Cross*

**T:** (Holding the picture of the kite) This was just a piece of paper until we made it into a kite. The kite is just a piece of shaped paper until the wind changes it and makes it fly.

In the same way, Jesus' friends were just ordinary people until they met Jesus. After that, they were changed. When Jesus went back to his Father in heaven, he promised that he would send them a helper. That helper would support them as they tried to continue Jesus' work. Just like the kite can't fly without the wind, Jesus' friends couldn't do what Jesus asked them without help. We call the helper that Jesus promised the 'Holy Spirit'.

Together, let us pray, giving praise to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All:** Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end.  
Amen.

*Sign of the Cross*





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Picture 1



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Picture 2





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Picture 3