

## Spirit or Breath

### Hovercraft A Pentecost 'Spirit' or 'Breath' Craft

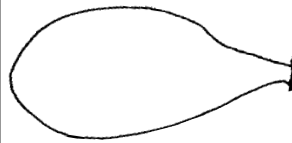
#### Materials:

- ◆ 1 small meat tray and
- ◆ 1 red round balloon per child
- ◆ scissors or knife to cut slit in meat tray
- ◆ stickers or printed messages on the Holy Spirit – Breath of God theme

#### Method:

- ◆ Cut a 1cm slit in the centre of the meat tray.
- ◆ Gently widen it with your finger until the neck of the balloon fits through, is held firmly but not squashed.
- ◆ Push the neck of the balloon 1 cm through from the **convex** side (what was the underneath side when in use as a meat tray – this now becomes the top of the hovercraft).
- ◆ Glue printed messages or stick stickers on the top of the hovercraft around the balloon.
- ◆ To make it work, gently blow the balloon up, holding the neck of the balloon on the other side (top) of the tray, set the hovercraft down on a smooth flat surface with the neck of the balloon underneath the hovercraft blowing directly onto the flat surface. Release the neck of the balloon and watch the hovercraft skim over the table. (You may need to give the tray a gentle push as you release the balloon, to get it moving.)

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