



PENTECOST



Acts 2

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The coming of the Holy Spirit



When the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples were all together in one place.

Suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing

wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.



This was it! This was the gift Jesus promised would come: the Holy Spirit!



When they opened their mouths to praise God for this incredible gift, they began to speak in different

languages—languages they had never spoken before! This was the power of the Holy Spirit!

Jerusalem was packed with people who had traveled from many foreign lands for the festival of Pentecost. These foreign pilgrims began to overhear the disciples

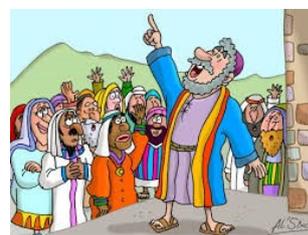


speaking foreign languages. A crowd of stunned and confused people gathered outside of the house where the disciples were staying. When the disciples spoke, the people in the crowd heard them speaking in their own foreign languages! How was this possible? Some people were amazed, wondering what this could mean, but others mocked the disciples and said they were drunk.

Peter came out of the house and addressed the crowd of people, explaining how they were able to speak all these languages. He told the crowd that



everything that was happening at that moment had been promised long ago in Scripture. Peter explained that Jesus, the man they had put to death, was God's Son and He had risen from the dead and ascended to Heaven. Peter said, "Let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!"



When the people heard Peter's message, it pierced their hearts. Filled with sorrow, grief, and regret, they were desperate to know

what they could do to make things right between themselves and God and the Messiah they did not recognize and had rejected. People in the crowd cried out to Peter and the other disciples, "What must we do to be saved?!" Peter shared the simple Gospel message with them: turn from sin, turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Peter continued preaching to the crowd, telling them that the promise of forgiveness of sins through repentance and baptism was for them, their children, and everyone who would believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah. Peter urged the people to save themselves and turn away from the path of evil.

About 3,000 people who heard Peter's message that day believed and were baptized! They devoted themselves to the disciples' teaching about all the great works Jesus had done and His call for us to love each other. This group of new believers met to learn, for fellowship, and to pray together, just as we do today.

This was the birth of the Christian church.



How much can you remember of the story?

Some of the following sentences are true and some false. Put a "T" in the box if you think it is true or an "F" if you think it is false.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	John spoke to all the people who were there.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Each disciple heard the sound of a very strong wind.
<input type="checkbox"/>	One thousand people believed in Jesus that day.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The disciples waited together for the Holy Spirit to come.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No wind blew in the disciples room
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tongues of fire appeared to the disciples.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The house blew down when the wind came.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Every disciple praised God and spoke in different languages
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crowds of stunned people gathered to hear what the disciples were saying.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The tongues of fire on the disciples' heads was real fire!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the disciples were waiting for the gift of the Holy Spirit.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The tongues on the disciples' heads burnt their heads.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The disciples were sad when the Holy Spirit came.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Several people thought the disciples were drunk.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Holy Spirit lives in the hearts of everyone who believes in Jesus

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Now write the first letter of every true sentence on the line below. It will spell a word

Can you make 10 words out of the word you found and write them on the lines above. If you couldn't find the word in the activity above, you will find the answer at the bottom of this page:













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Pentecost flames and dove mobile

You will need:

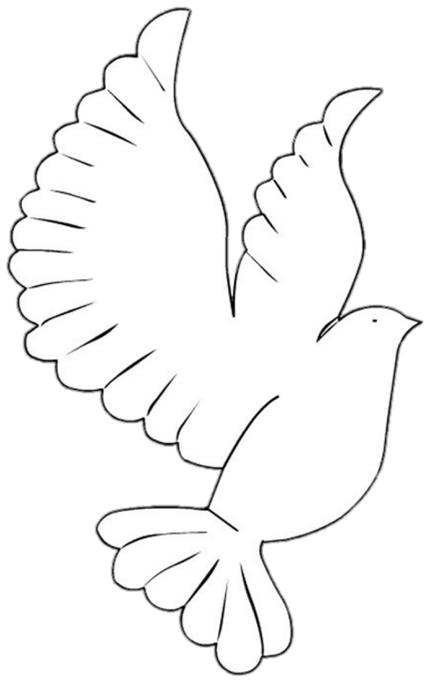
- Hoop or metal coat hanger
- Red, orange, yellow and gold ribbons or red, orange, yellow and gold tissue or crepe paper.
- Wool
- Hole punch
- Dove template on page 4
- Stapler and/or tape



Method

1. Cut the tissue or crepe paper into long strips. You can decide how long.
2. Cut similar lengths of ribbon. You can decide how long.
3. Tie, staple or glue one end of the ribbon or paper to the hoop or metal coat hanger.
4. Cut out the doves.
5. Hole punch the top of one of dove's wings
6. Tie one end of a piece of wool to the dove's wing and the other end to the hoop or hanger.
7. Make sure you cut different lengths of wool so that the dove's hang at different heights.
8. Hang your hoop or hanger in the garden and watch it blow in the wind and remember the power of the wind and the power of the Holy Spirit.





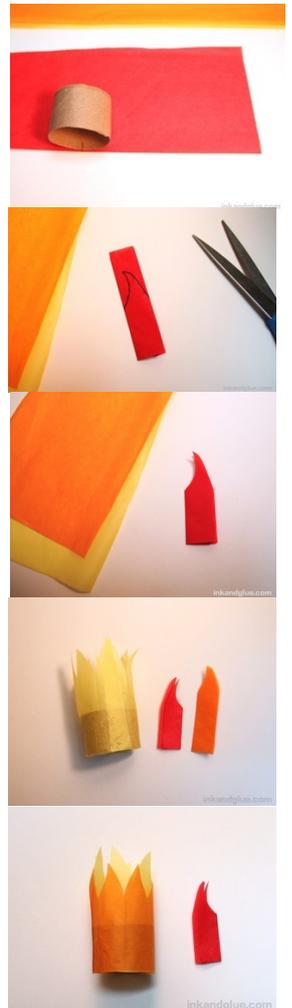
Tissue Paper flame

You will need:

- Battery-operated tealight,
- Flame coloured tissue paper—Red, orange and yellow
- Cardboard middle from a kitchen roll
- Glue
- Safety scissors

Method

1. Cut off an inch and a half of your cardboard kitchen roll.
2. Cut a strip of red tissue paper that is long enough to wrap around your kitchen roll and 2.5" high.
3. Cut a strip of orange tissue paper that is long enough to wrap around your kitchen roll and 3" high.
4. Cut a strip of yellow tissue paper that is long enough to wrap around your kitchen roll and 3.5" high.
5. Fold the red strip of tissue paper in half lengthwise, then in half again, then in half again. Then draw a flame shape at the top and cut the flame shape out. Repeat this for the orange and yellow tissue paper.
6. Put glue around your cardboard kitchen roll and stick the yellow tissue paper round it. Make sure the flame edge sticks up from your cardboard roll.
7. Put glue on top of the yellow tissue paper around your cardboard kitchen roll and stick the orange tissue paper round it. Make sure the flame edge sticks up from your cardboard roll.
8. Put glue on top of the orange tissue paper around your cardboard kitchen roll and stick the red tissue paper round it. Make sure the flame edge sticks up from your cardboard roll.
9. Turn your battery-operated tealight on and put it inside the flame holder. This will remind you of the tongues of fire which rested on the disciples' heads when the Holy Spirit came.



Talking in different languages

When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they found they could speak in different languages. Use Google to look up the words on this page and find out which mean "Hope", "Joy", "Love" or "Peace". How many can you find? When you have worked it out, write the word in the right column on the next page. Give yourself an extra point if you find out what language they come from.

1. eshgh	20. síochána	38. ummeed karna	56. agapi
2. hoffnung	21. lyubov	39. liebe	57. pokój
3. berharap	22. kegembiraan	40. mir	58. Śānti
4. jeulgeoum	23. kibō	41. aman	59. santōṣa
5. omid	24. perdamaian	42. khushi	60. espoir
6. amour	25. eirini	43. elpída	61. miers
7. aşk	26. pyeonghwa	44. bharavase	62. nadzieja
8. Is brae	27. áthas	45. insinuación	63. Tá súil
9. Neshat	28. muhabbat karna	46. vreugde	64. yorokobi
10. radość	29. ai	47. Prīti	65. gidae
11. imedi makvs	30. frieden	48. salang	66. prieks
12. joie	31. nadeyatsya	49. mshvidoba	67. chará
13. miłość	32. hoop	50. bariş	68. freude
14. liefde	33. umut	51. mīlestība	
15. Solh	34. heiwa	52. vrede	
16. paix	35. radost	53. sevinç	
17. cinta	36. sikharuli	54. miqvars	
18. juerga	37. cerība	55. paz	

HOPE

JOY

LOVE

PEACE

Pentecost windchimes.

You will need:

- Small plastic flower pots
- Paper cups.
- Washed tin cans (children might need help making holes in these)
- Flame coloured ribbons,
- Flame coloured crepe paper
- Flame coloured tissue paper
- Gold twine,
- Flame coloured wool
- Bells
- Old keys
- Old cutlery
- Buttons and beads
- Sequins
- Self adhesive gem stones
- Straws
- Lolly sticks
- Feathers
- Wool
- Tape
- Glue



Method

This is a chance for your children to be creative. Give them lots of resources (suggestions above) and ask them to create a flame coloured windchime. You can show them some pictures but it is good if they use their imagination and see if they can work out how to attach their resources to their windchime, nothing is wrong but if they struggle, offer help.

When they have finished get them to hang their windchime in the tree, then watch and listen when the wind blows.

Remind them that we can't see the wind but we can see what it moves and hear it when it blows through things like their windchimes or trees.

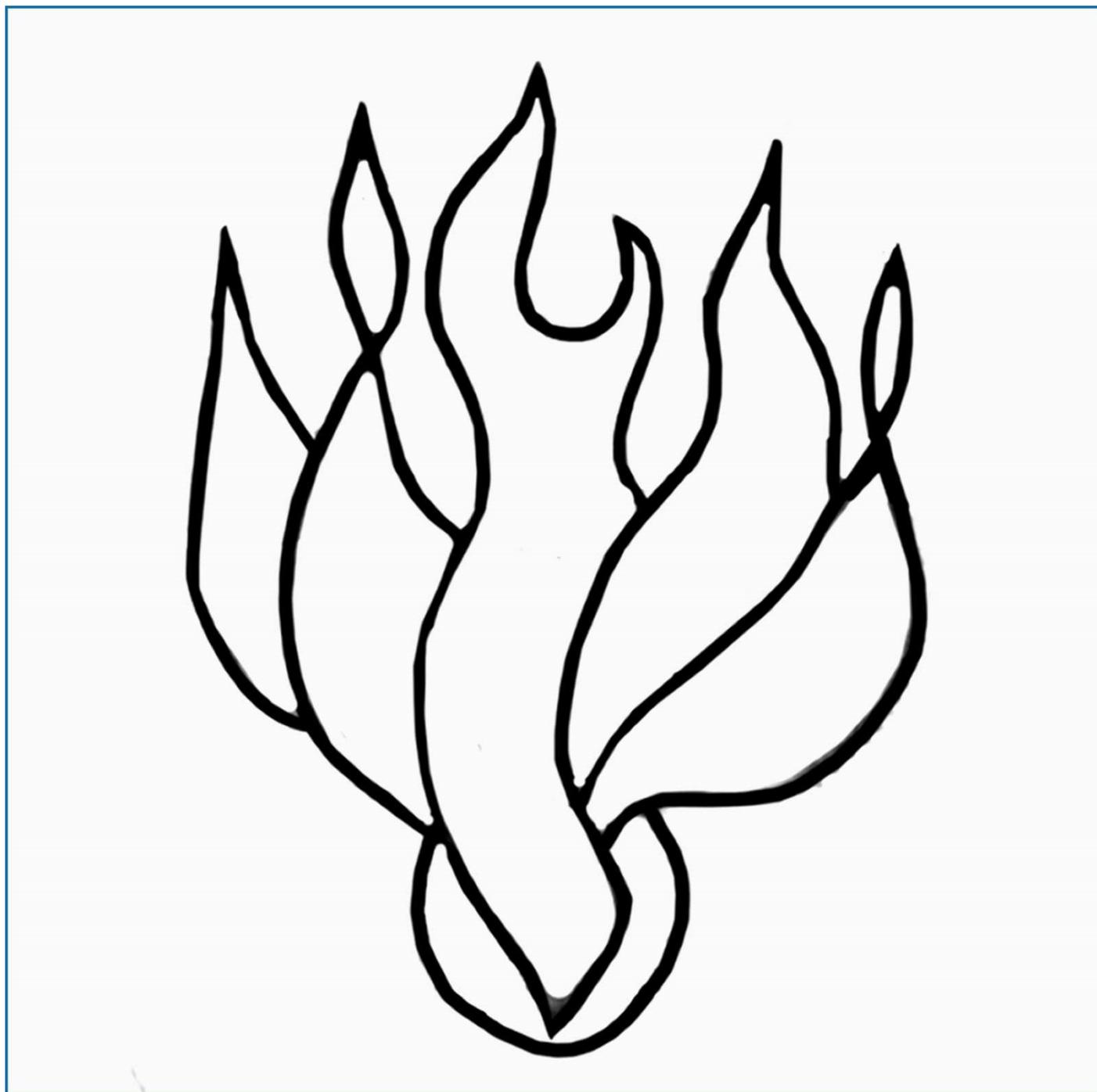
The wind is powerful like the Holy Spirit.

EASY BEADED RAINBOW WINDCHIME



Dove/flame

Colour in the flame using bold red, orange and yellow. Then turn it sideways and see it turn into a dove.



The Day of Pentecost

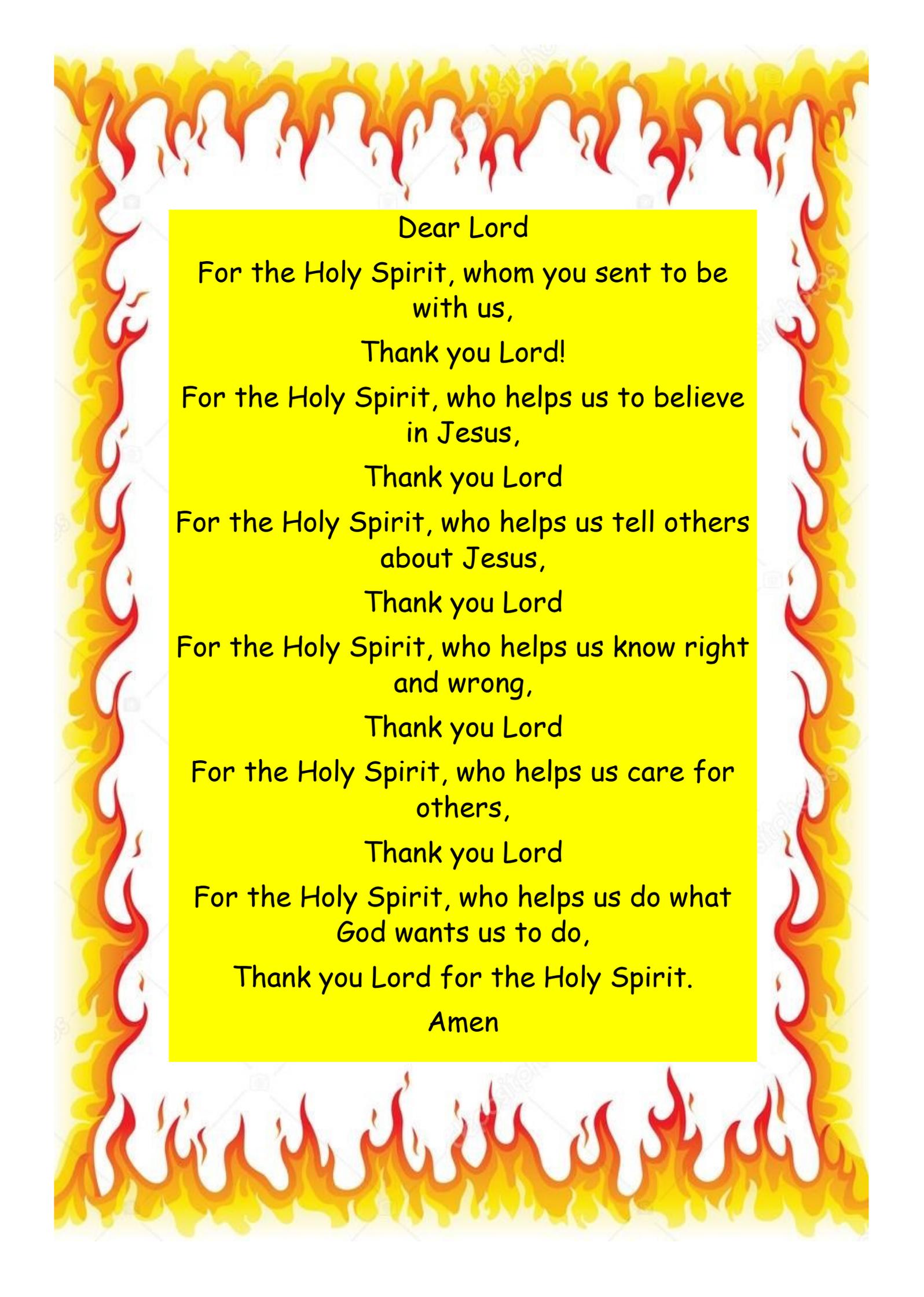
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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PENTECOST	FILLED	HEAR	HOUSE	WIND
HEAVEN	FIRE	TONGUES	LANGUAGE	OTHER
DAY	HOLY	SOUND	SPIRIT	SPEAK



Dear Lord

For the Holy Spirit, whom you sent to be
with us,

Thank you Lord!

For the Holy Spirit, who helps us to believe
in Jesus,

Thank you Lord

For the Holy Spirit, who helps us tell others
about Jesus,

Thank you Lord

For the Holy Spirit, who helps us know right
and wrong,

Thank you Lord

For the Holy Spirit, who helps us care for
others,

Thank you Lord

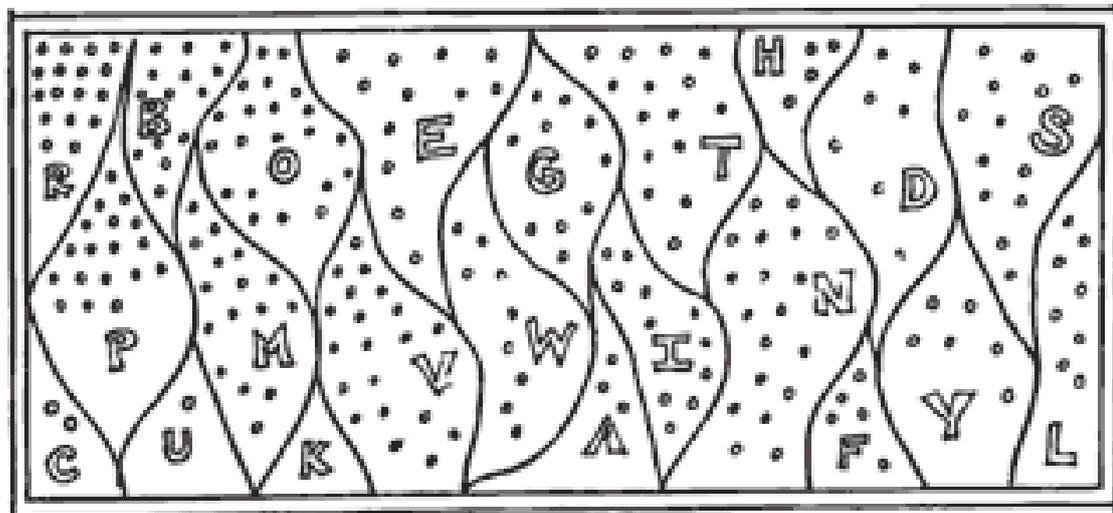
For the Holy Spirit, who helps us do what
God wants us to do,

Thank you Lord for the Holy Spirit.

Amen

What Happened at Pentecost?

Count the number of dots in each space. Then use the letters to decode the message below about what happened at Pentecost. Check your work with Acts 2:4.



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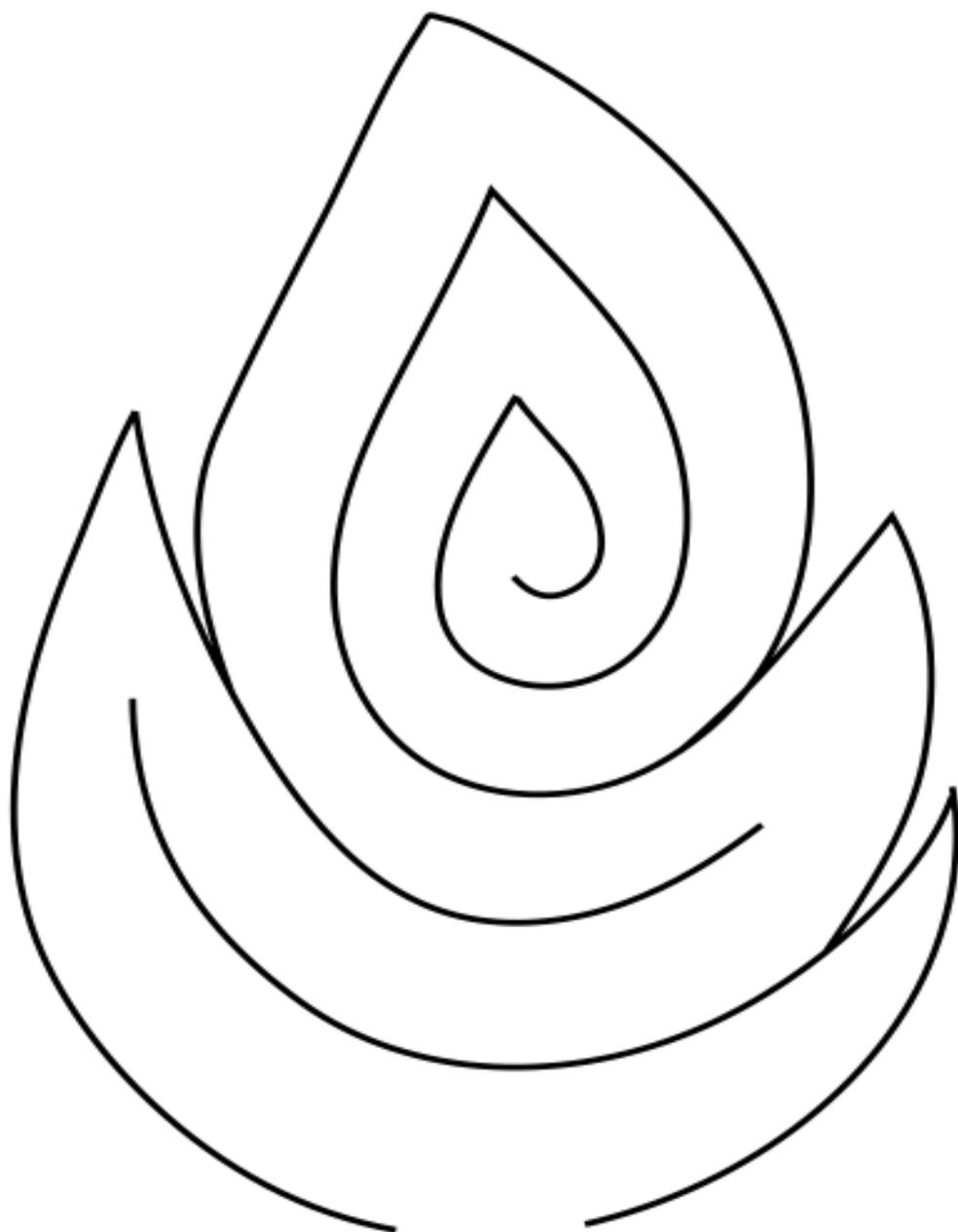
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12 19 3 14 8 12 7 15 4 12 16

Flame Finger Labyrinth

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START

As you move to the centre of the flame, think about the word: Hope. What does it bring to mind? What do you think of?

IN THE CENTRE

Pause and listen to God. The Bible reminds us that the Holy Spirit can fill us with hope. (Romans 15:13). What do you need hope for today? Ask God to fill you up with hope.

ON THE WAY OUT

As you trace your way back out the flame, think about someone who needs hope this week, and ask God to fill them with the Holy Spirit.