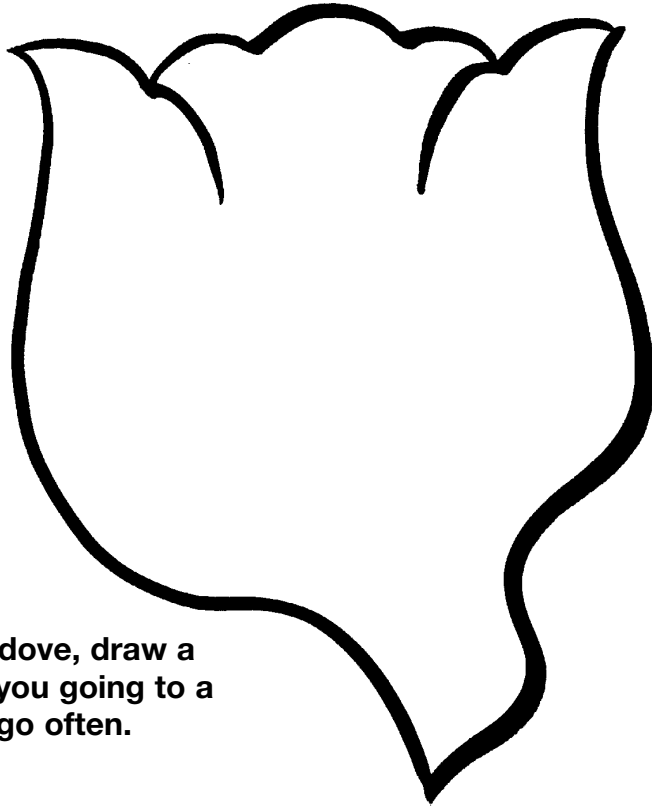


Send

God goes with you

God's love goes with you everywhere you go, because God's Spirit is always with you. You are never alone. Thanks be to God!



Inside the dove, draw a picture of you going to a place you go often.

God's Spirit goes with me to _____.



Thanks, Jesus, for sending your Spirit to be with me everyday. Amen

This week

How do you feel God's Spirit blowing each and every day?

kids
Celebrate
Day of Pentecost



gather

Welcome to worship.

Happy Pentecost to you, Happy Pentecost to you, God's Spirit is here, Happy Pentecost to you! (After church, try singing those words to the tune of "Happy Birthday to You.")

It is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birthday of the church. It's the day God's Spirit came to be with Jesus' followers. Look around. Is there one color you see a lot of?






Decorate this Pentecost birthday cake with as many candles as you can fit on it, then imagine what it would be like if all the candles were lit.

Jesus' promise

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15, Acts 2:1-21

Jesus promised to send God's Holy Spirit to guide his disciples and to show them what is true. On the day of Pentecost, that's exactly what happened. Jesus' disciples were together in a house when suddenly a loud, rushing wind filled the room, and something that looked like flames touched each of their heads. The disciples began to speak in many languages, that the people from different countries could understand. They were telling everyone about Jesus! It was an exciting day.

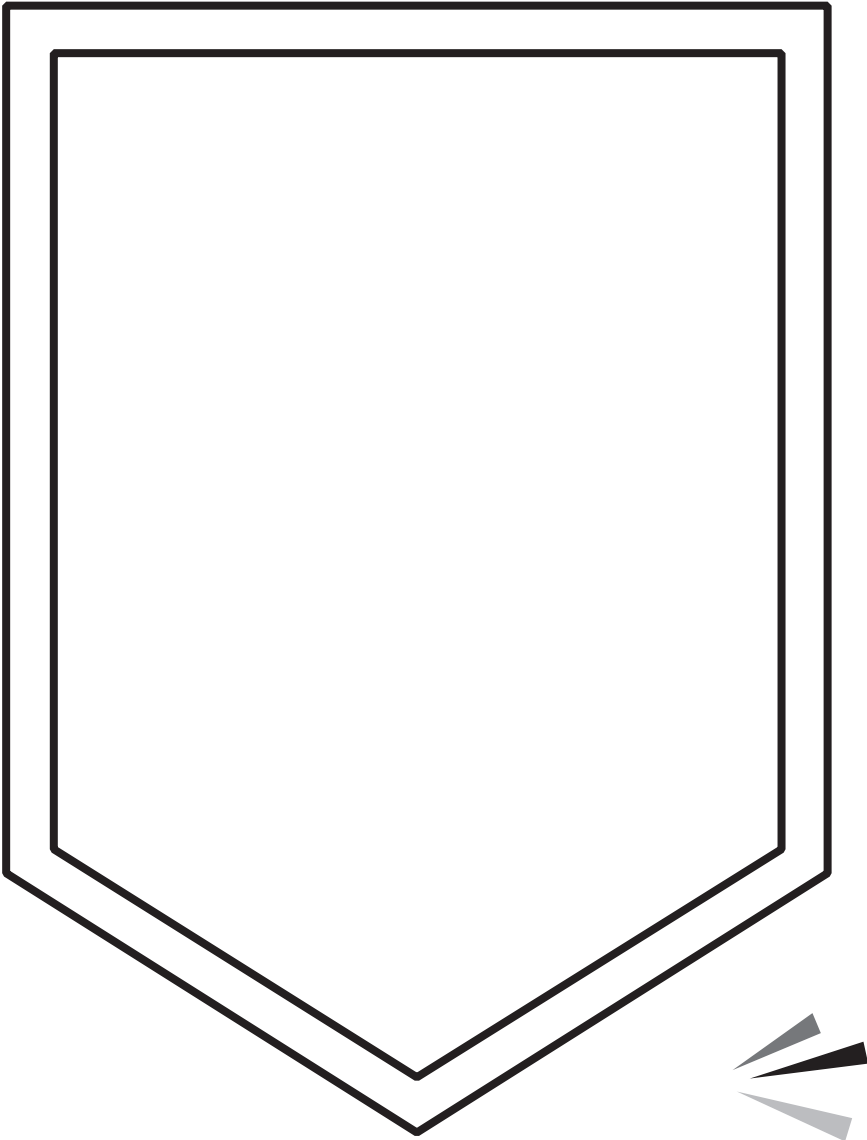
God's Spirit is here! Search the picture for a  and a , symbols of God's Holy Spirit, then draw a  above each of the disciples heads, and a draw people gathering outside the house. Draw yourself in the picture, because *you too* have the gift of the Spirit.



Make a birthday cake at home and celebrate the church's birthday. Invite another family to celebrate with you.

Create your own banner!

The Day of Pentecost is a celebration of the Holy Spirit's presence. We also celebrate the birthday of the church on Pentecost. Look around the worship space to see if you can find any colorful banners with flames, doves, or the color red (Hint: Check the altar, the front of the church, and the back of the church). Then design a Pentecost celebration banner of your own! Include today's color, symbols, and any other words or phrases from the Bible.



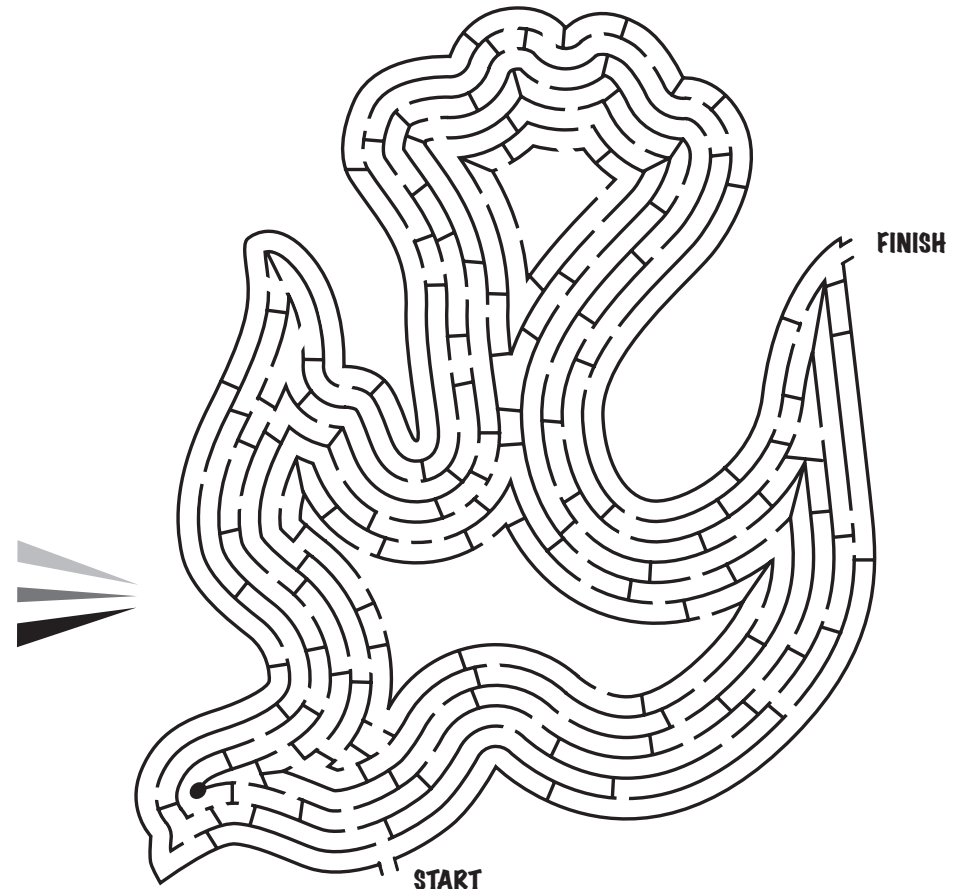
READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- Two symbols of Pentecost are a **dove** and a **flame**.
- On Pentecost, we **celebrate** the church's birthday.
- The color of Pentecost is **red**.

Flying to 50

The dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit came to Jesus' followers at Pentecost. We celebrate Pentecost 50 days after Easter. Find your way through this dove maze. Then add the numbers 1 through 50 to your path.



On Pentecost, the people were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in all different languages. Everyone else could understand the different languages! Can you understand the languages below? Draw a line to match the memory verse with the language.



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

Spanish

Cuando llegó el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos juntos en un mismo lugar.

Chinese

Καὶ ἐν τῷ συμπληροῦσθαι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πεντηκοστῆς ἦσαν πάντες ὁμοῦ ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό.

German

Le jour de la Pentecôte, ils étaient tous ensemble dans le même lieu.

Greek

五旬節到了，門徒都聚集在一處。

French

Und als der Tag der Pfingsten erfüllt war, waren sie alle einmütig beieinander.

English

-Acts 2:1



When a word starts with *pent*, *penta*, or *pente*, it means five. The word **Pentecost** means 50 days after Easter.



Fill in the Blank

Use the words in the dove to fill in the blanks below.

"When the day of Pentecost

had come, they were all

_____ in one place.

And suddenly from

_____ there came a sound like the rush of a violent

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

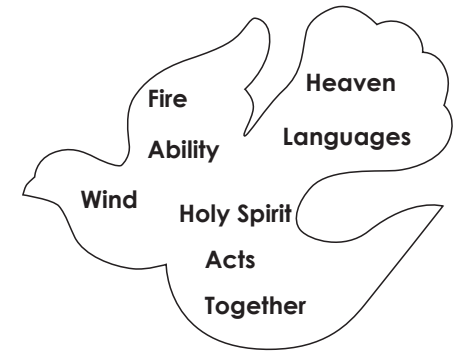
Divided tongues, as of _____, appeared among them,

and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the

_____ and began to speak in other _____,

and the spirit gave them the _____."

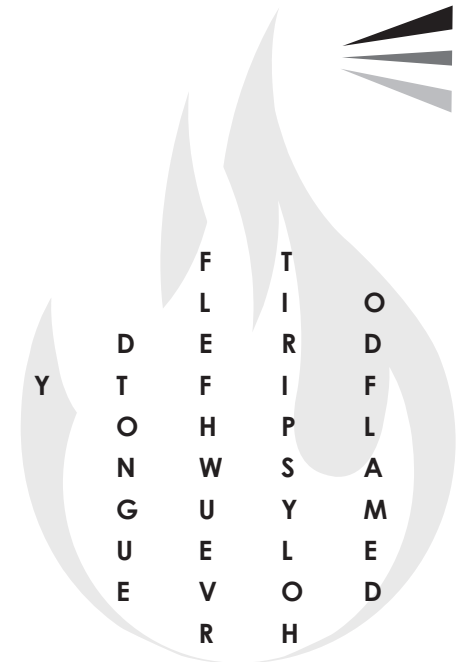
_____ 2:1-4



Pentecost Word Find

Answer the questions below. Then find the answers in the Word Find.

- What is the color of Pentecost?
- What are the symbols of Pentecost?
- How many days after Easter is Pentecost?
- What is another name for language that the Bible uses?
- What does the symbol of the dove represent?



Look around! Can you find these red things at your church? When you find each one, color it red.

What else can you find that is red in your worship space?

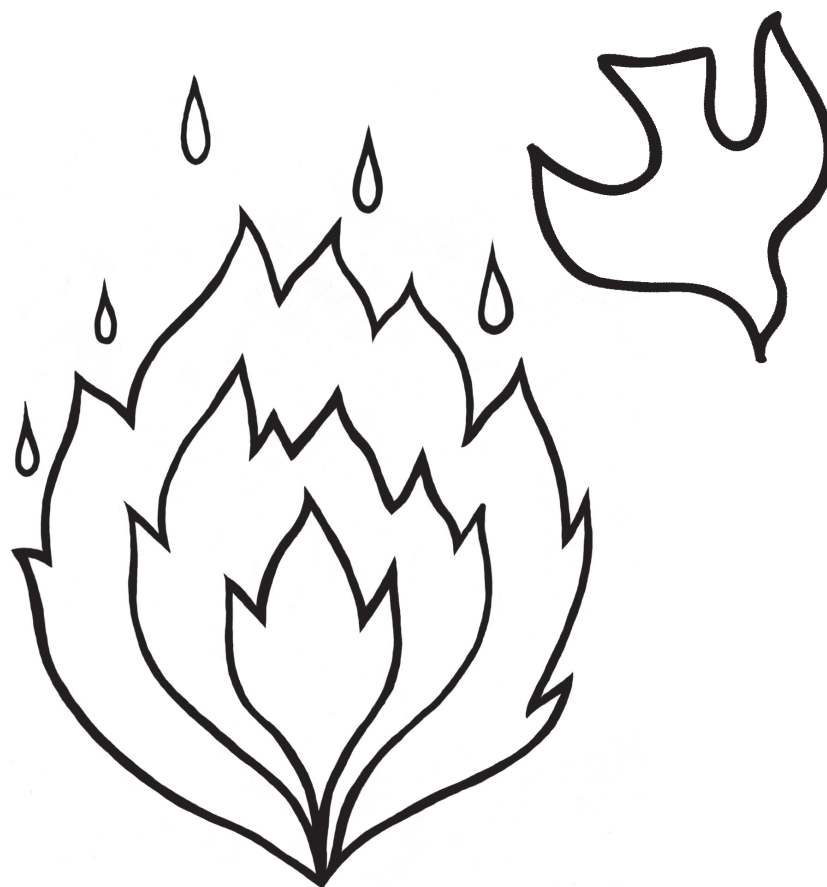


PRE-READER

Day of Pentecost

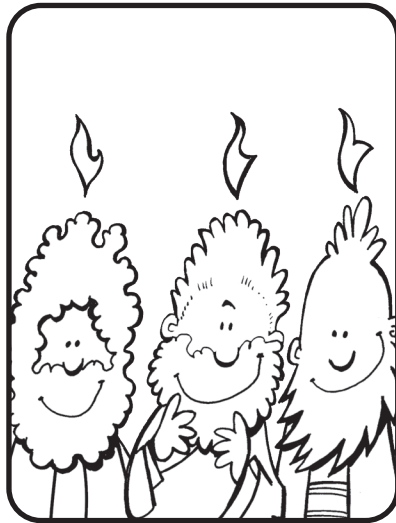
- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- One symbol for this day is a **flame**.
- Another symbol is a **dove**.
- Symbols like fire and doves help us to **remember** church holidays.

Color these two symbols for Pentecost.

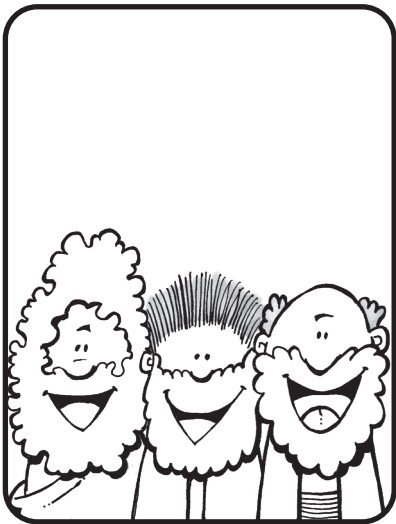




Suddenly a strong wind blew through the house.



It looked like each disciple had a flame of fire touching him, but no one was burned.



The disciples began to speak in different languages.



Peter reminded everyone what Jesus had taught them.

Can you find the differences between these two pictures of the disciples?

