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If I could just drink
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Exploring the Gospel

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
The Pentecost.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *adapted for children*

**The disciples were afraid of the Jewish Leaders,
And on the evening of the same Sunday they locked themselves in a room.
Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group.
He greeted them and showed them his hands and his side.**

**When the disciples saw the Lord,
They became very happy.**

After Jesus had greeted them again, he said,

"I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me.

Then he breathed on them and said,

**"Receive the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive anyone's sins,
They will be forgiven.
But if you don't forgive their sins,
They will not be forgiven."**



Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- Why were the disciples afraid of the Jewish Leaders?
They had killed Jesus
- After Jesus greeted the disciples what did he give them?
He gave them the Holy Spirit

Discuss

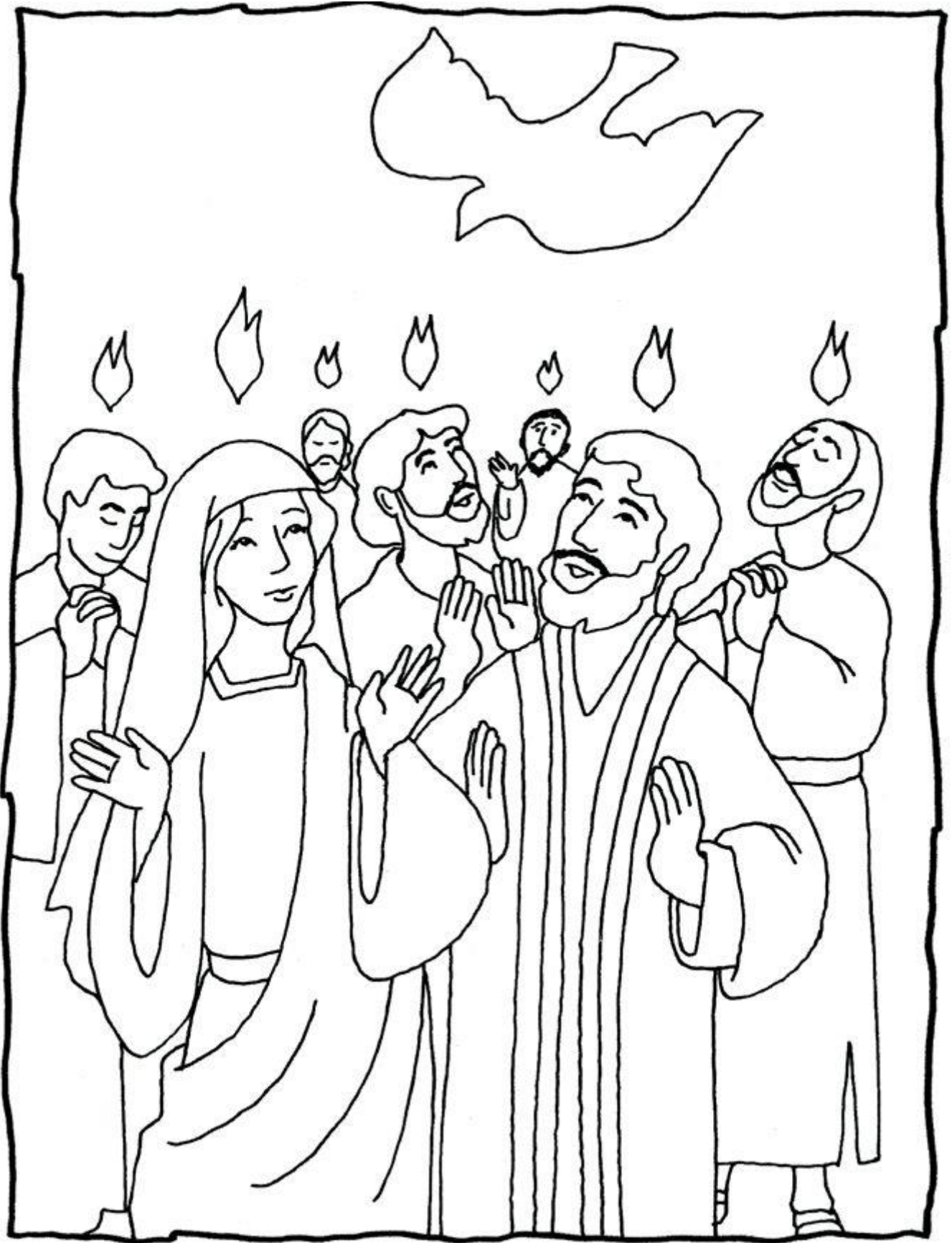
- a) Did the Holy Spirit help the disciples.
- b) How does the Holy Spirit help us today?

Prayer....

As we celebrate
the birthday of our church
may we learn to live as children of God,
sharing the gift's we have been given
and opening our hearts to all people.
May we live the gospel of Jesus Christ
every day through the power
of the Holy Spirit. Amen



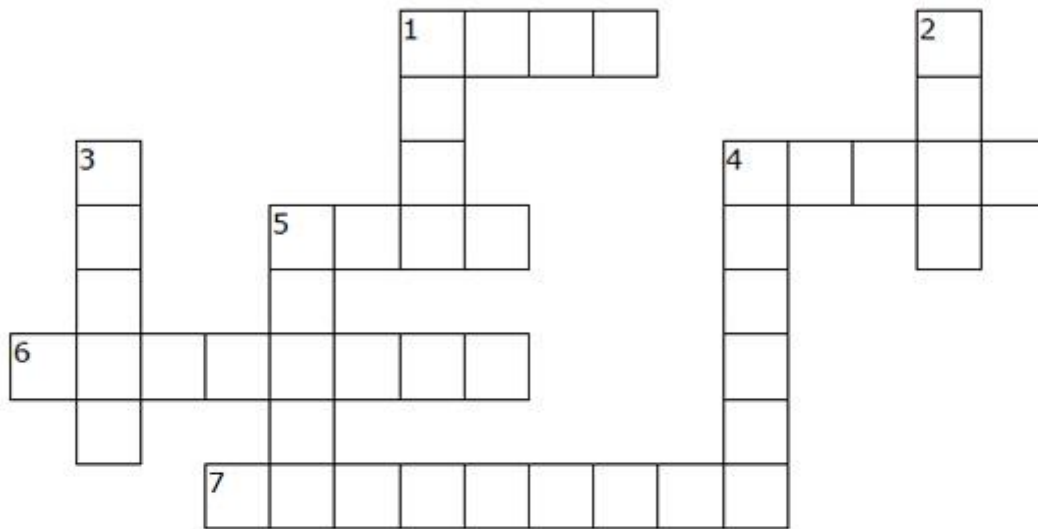
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The Day of Pentecost

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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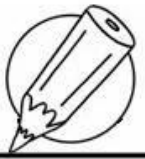
1. A destructive burning
4. Something that can be heard
5. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
7. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles

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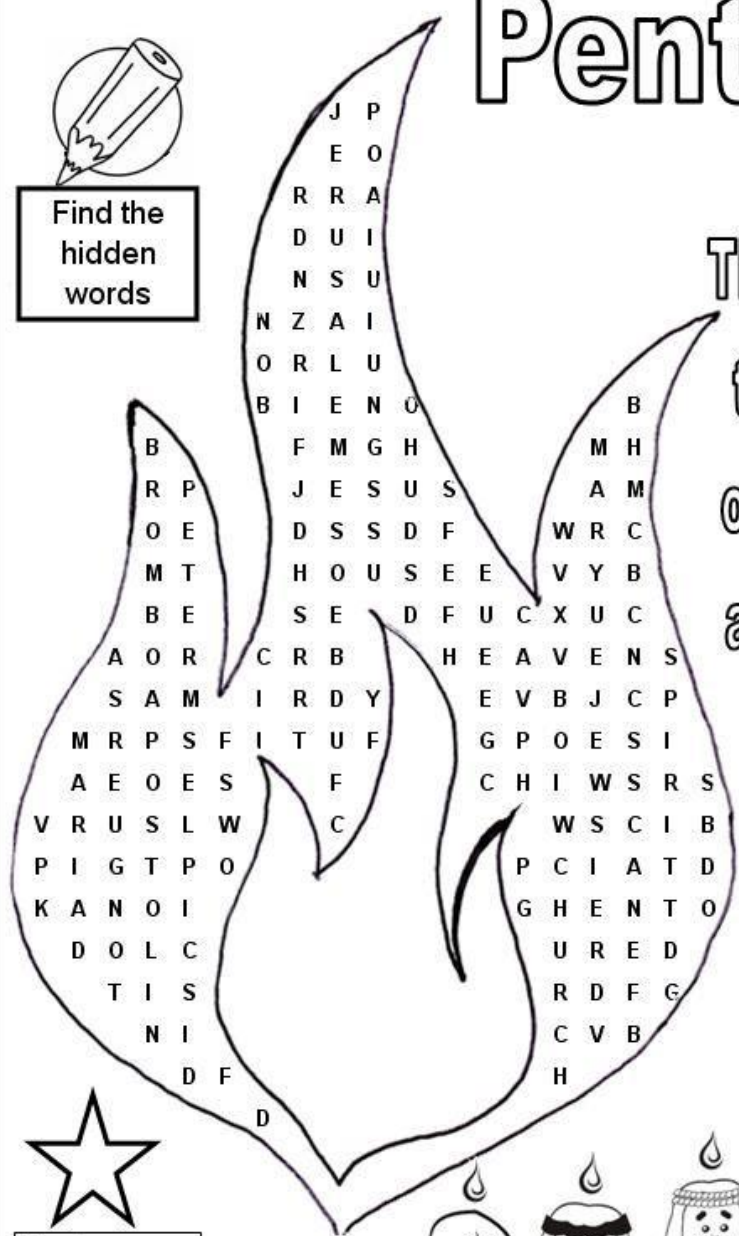
1. Make something to be full
2. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
3. To say words, to use the voice
4. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
5. A building which people live in

FILL	HOUSE	SPEAK	WIND	LANGUAGE
SOUND	SPIRIT	PENTECOST	HOLY	FIRE

Pentecost



Find the hidden words



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



- Wind
- Heaven
- House
- Tongues
- Fire
- Spirit
- Jews
- Jerusalem
- Peter
- Jesus
- Wine
- Disciples
- Mary
- Church



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