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Good news for the world

On Pentecost, the disciples spoke in many different languages. God wanted them to tell everyone around the world about Jesus. Try saying these messages in three languages from around the world.



People who speak Spanish say, "I will praise my Lord," like this: **Alabaré a mi Señor (ah-la-bah-RAY ah mee sen-YOR).**



People who speak Swahili say, "I am thanking Jesus from my heart," like this: **a-SAN-te SA-na YE-su MO-yo-ni.**

People who speak Chinese say, "Jesus loves you," like this: **YEH-su ai nee.**



Dear God, thank you for sending us your Holy Spirit. Amen

This week

Plant red flowers in your garden or your church garden to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

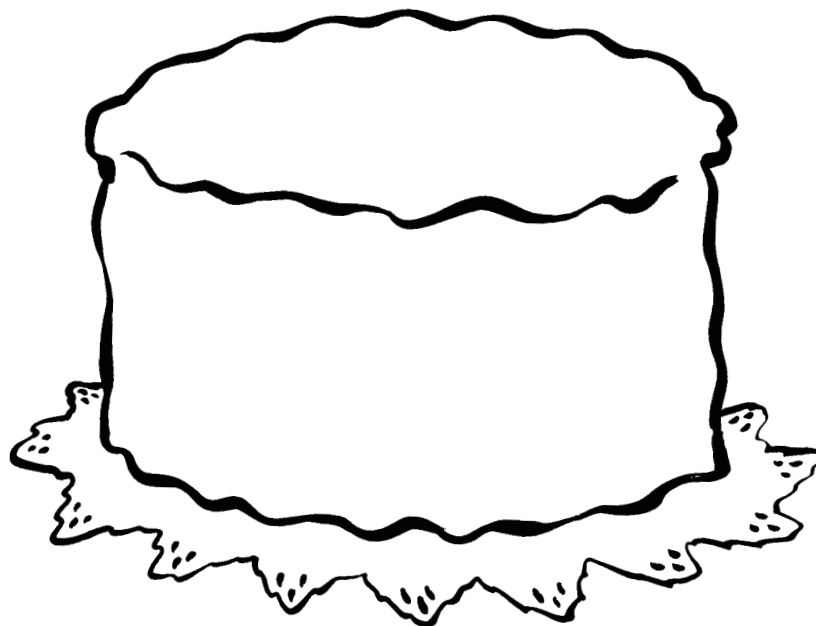
Kids Celebrate

Day of Pentecost



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Welcome to worship. Today is Pentecost. What changes do you see in your worship space? Red is the church color for Pentecost. How many red things do you see?

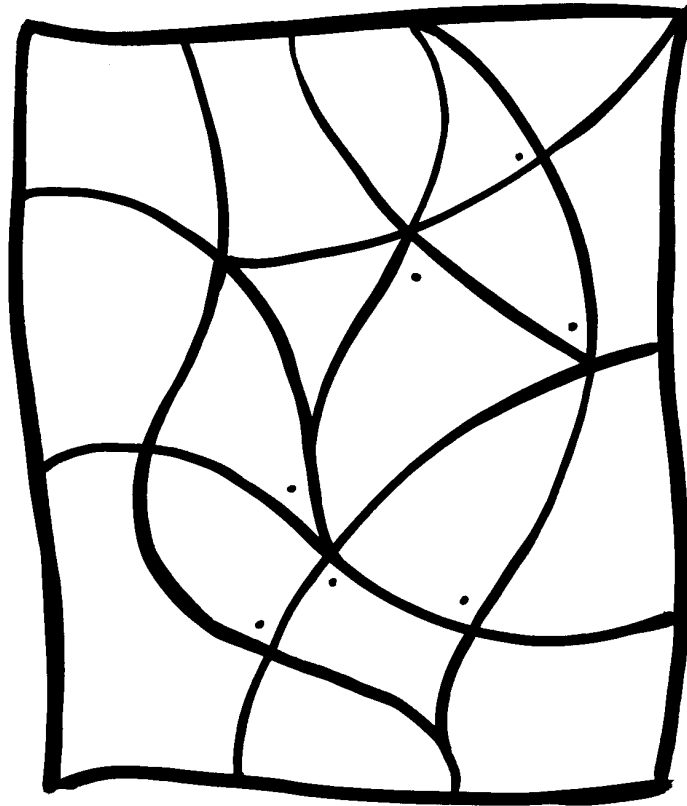


Pentecost is the church's birthday. On this day God sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers. Decorate this birthday cake for the church and write a message on it.

The gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-21

The disciples were gathered together when a strong wind filled the house. A flame rested on each disciple's head, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. When the disciples went outside, they amazed the people by speaking in many languages. Peter explained that the languages were a gift of the Holy Spirit.

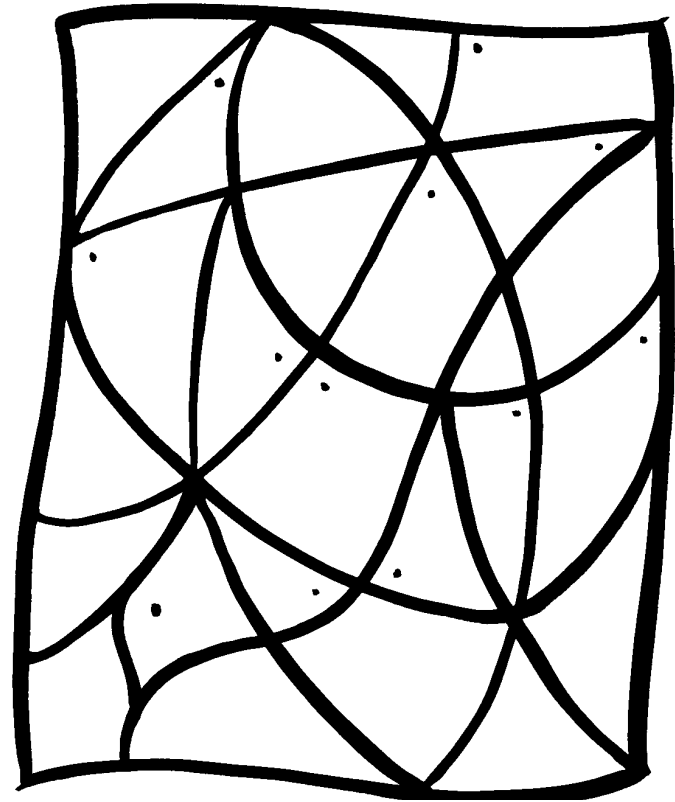


Color the spaces with dots to find one symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Why is this a good symbol for the Holy Spirit?

What is the Holy Spirit?

God sends the Holy Spirit to us in baptism. The Holy Spirit helps us to believe in Jesus and grow in our love for God. Try this: Blow on your hand. What do you feel? What do you see? The Holy Spirit is like your breath—you can't see it, but you know it's there.



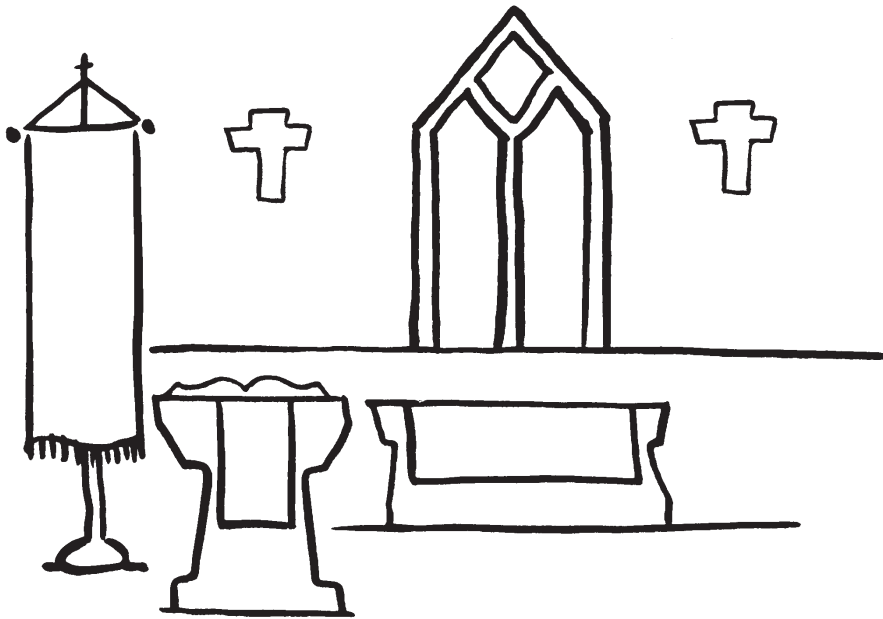
Color the spaces with dots to find another symbol for the Holy Spirit.



Talk about the story of Jesus' baptism. How did the Holy Spirit appear to Jesus?

Birthday Decorations

Just like you might decorate to celebrate birthdays, the church uses decorations to celebrate Pentecost, its birthday. Do you see any unique decorations in church today? Add the decorations that you see to this picture of a sanctuary.



READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- The symbol for today is **fire**.
- The Day of Pentecost is the **church's birthday**.
- On this day, **God united people** who spoke different languages.

Happy Birthday Church

Decorate a cake for the church's birthday and color in the symbol of fire on top. Draw lots of fancy frosting, add more candles, and be sure to write "Happy Birthday Church!"



On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled Jesus' disciples to speak in other tongues. Write today's memory verse on the tongue below.



Memory Verse



"Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them." -Acts 2:3

What is the Holy Spirit?

Today's lesson says, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

God is our Creator. Jesus is our Redeemer. But what exactly is the Holy Spirit? What do you know about the Holy Spirit? In this space, write what you know about the Spirit. You can also write the questions you might have.



Look It Up!

In today's story, people from many different countries who spoke many different languages could suddenly understand each other. Go to Acts 2:1-21 to find these locations. Write at least five of those places below.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

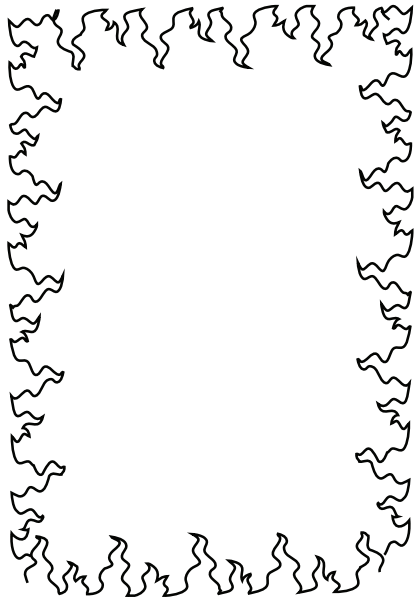
Learn a Language...or Ten

In today's lesson, God made people who spoke different languages able to speak to each other and understand one another. How amazing! Can you understand these different languages? Try to match the word "Church" with the correct language by drawing a line to the correct match.

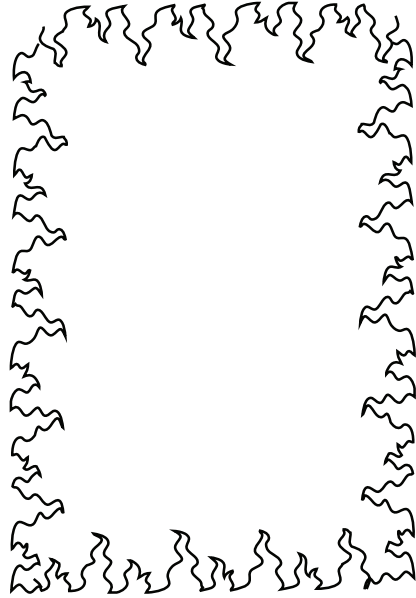
Church	Chinese
Iglesia	German
Kanisa	Swedish
كنيسة	Spanish
Gotteshaus	Arabic
教堂	Hindi
गिरजाघर	Swahili
церковь	French
église	Russian
Kyrka	English

There are lots of things in church today that are red, yellow, and orange. Look around the worship space.

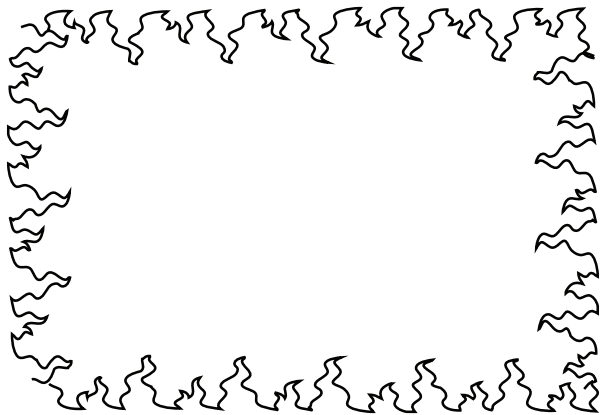
Find some clothing, banners, candles, and other things in these three colors. Draw them in the spaces below.



YELLOW



ORANGE



RED

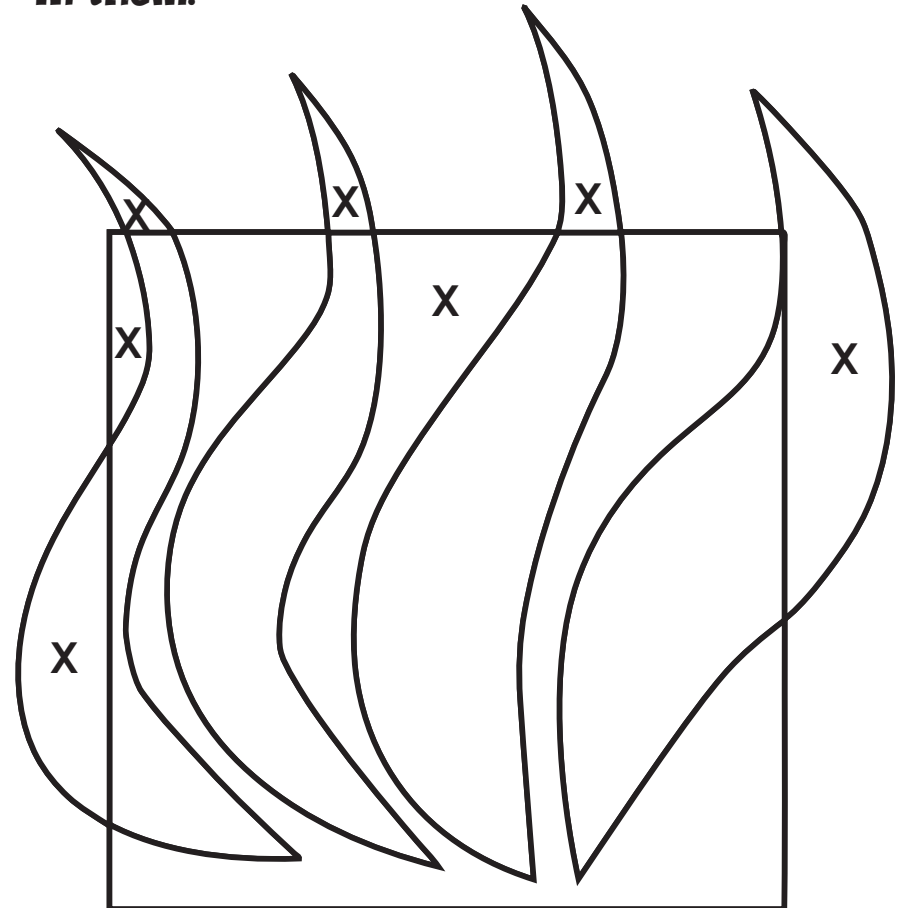


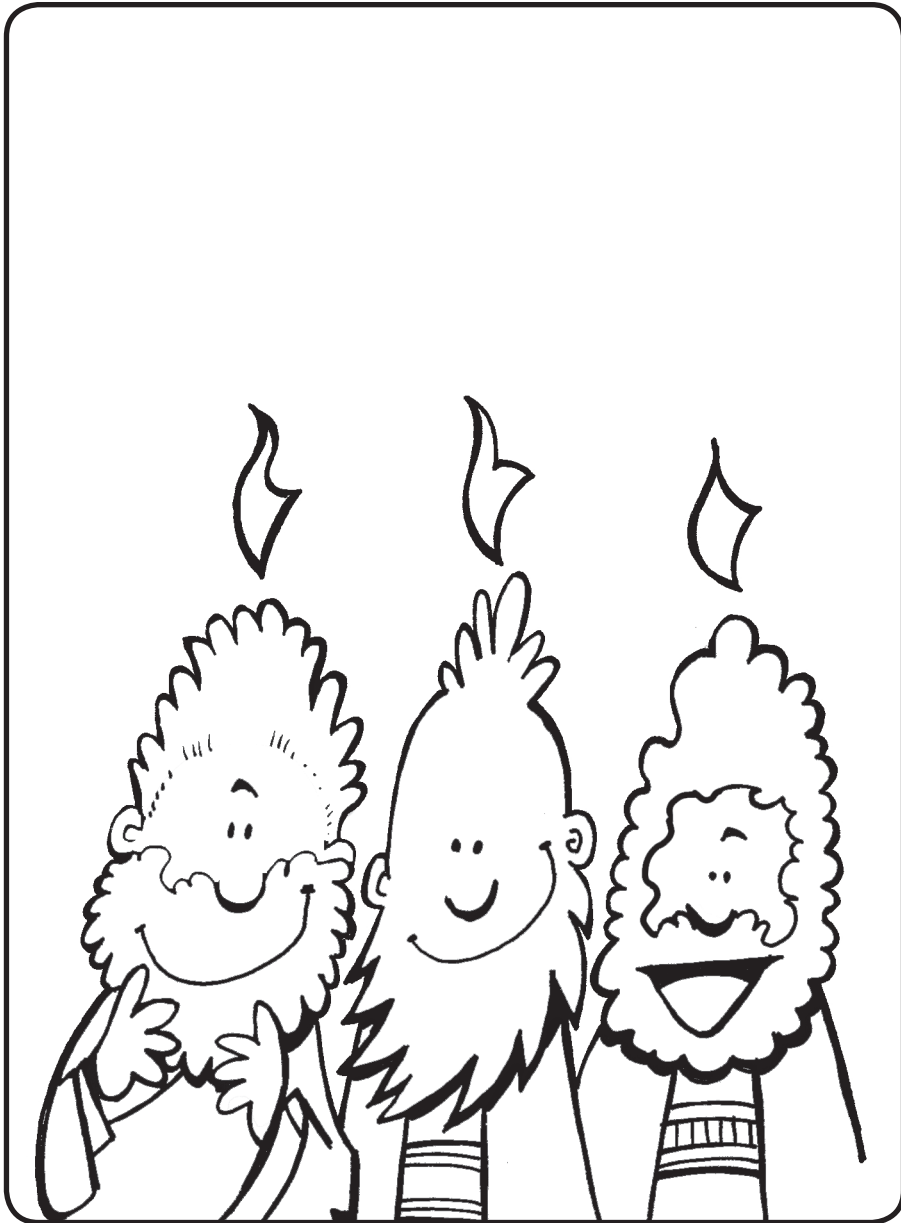
PRE-READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- The symbol for the Day of Pentecost is **fire**.
- The Day of Pentecost is the **birthday of the Church**.

In order to complete today's fire symbol, color in all the sections that have an X in them.





The Holy Spirit had come, just as Jesus promised!

The Day of Pentecost is when the official Christian church first began. It is the church's birthday!

Decorate the church's birthday cake below by adding candles, frosting, and lots of color.

