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All around the world

In John 20:19-23 Jesus gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and a command.

Use the compass directions on the globe to finish Jesus' command.

North=BE

West=YOU



East=WITH

South=PEACE

“ _____ .
South North East West

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”



Thank you, God for being with us wherever we go. Amen

This week

Summer will be here soon. If you are taking a vacation, do an Internet search or check at your own church office to find a church where you can worship. Or look at an atlas, globe, or map to take an imaginary trip to a place far away. God is with you wherever you go!

Kids Celebrate

Day of Pentecost



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Pentecost, a day of celebration! Circle the color you see in worship today.

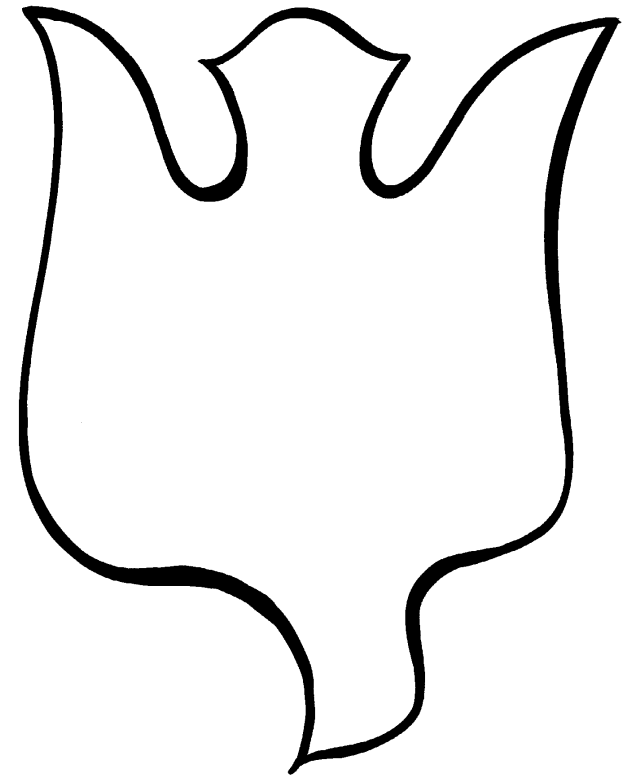
blue white **RED** purple GREEN

A symbol for Pentecost is a flame.



It has been 50 days since Easter Sunday.

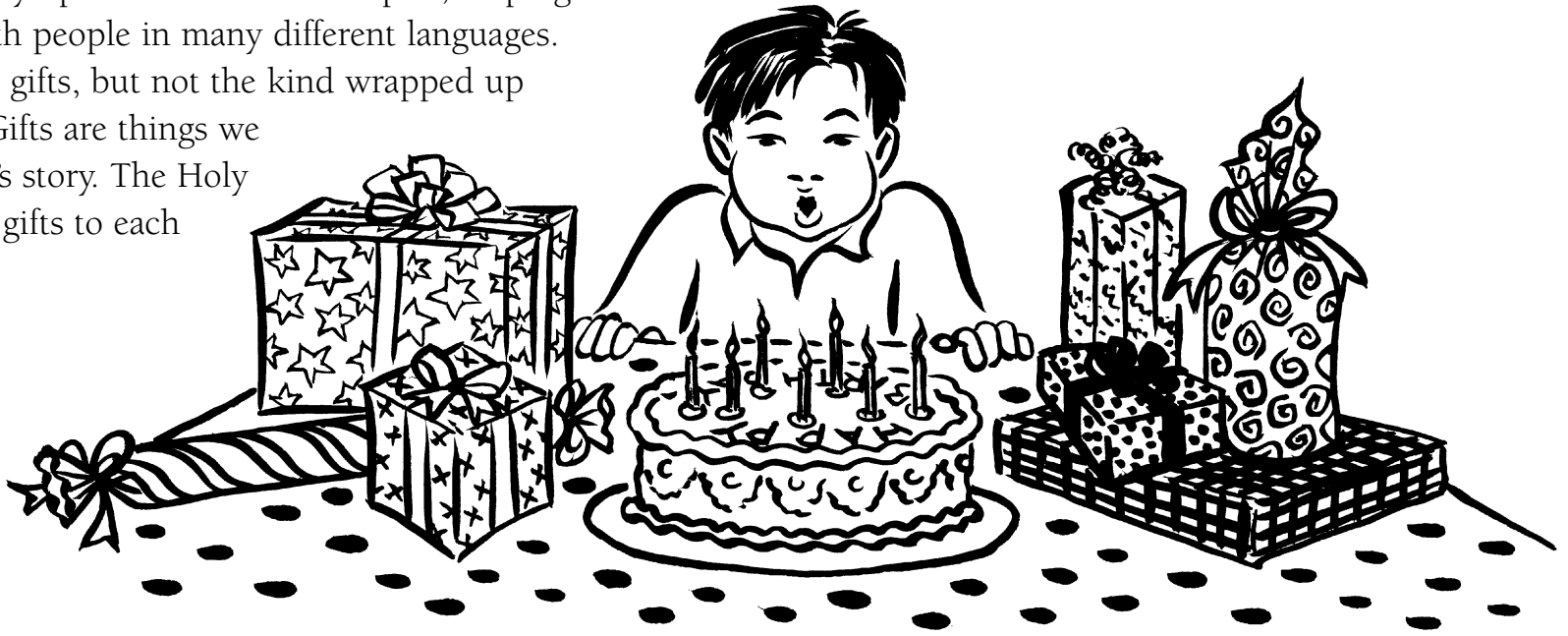
Draw 50 flames inside the dove.



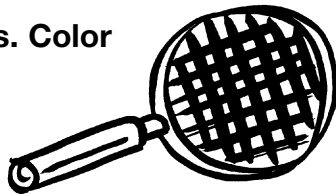
Celebrating gifts

Acts 2:1-21

Happy birthday! Pentecost is called the birthday of the church. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to the disciples, helping them share God's story with people in many different languages. We all have different gifts, but not the kind wrapped up at a birthday party. Gifts are things we can do to share God's story. The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to each person.



Look closely at these pictures. Color the matching patterns.



Sometimes we have to look closely to see how our gifts fit into God's family. What gift has the Holy Spirit given you?

Seeing Red

Look around your worship space. You may see red. You may see flames and fire. You may see images of a rushing wind. Imagine that your pastor has asked you to decorate his or her Pentecost stole. (That is the piece of cloth that many pastors wear around their necks.) Draw your design here. Use color and shapes of fire and wind.



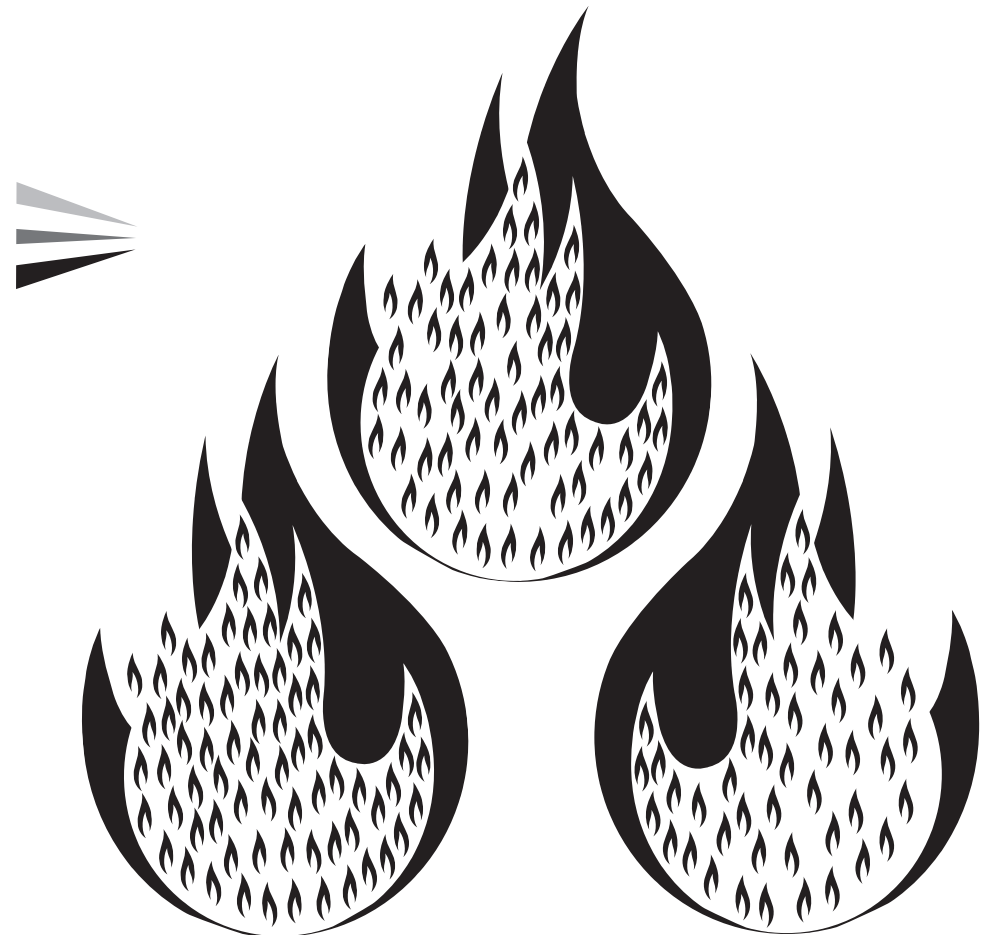
READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- The Day of Pentecost happens **50 days** after Easter Day.
- The color for the Day of Pentecost is **red**.

50 Count

Which of these flames has 50 inside?



These Bible verses are from the story of the Holy Spirit, but some of the words are in another language! Try to translate the words.



All of them were filled with the **Wairua** **Tapu** and began to speak in other **lingue**, as the **Wairua** gave them **s'exprimer**. Acts 2:4

Then everyone who calls on the name of the **Bwana** shall be saved. Acts 2:21

All of them were filled with the _____ and began to speak in other _____, as the _____ gave them _____.

Acts 2:4

Then everyone who calls on the name of the _____ shall be saved. Acts 2:21

Finding Five 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

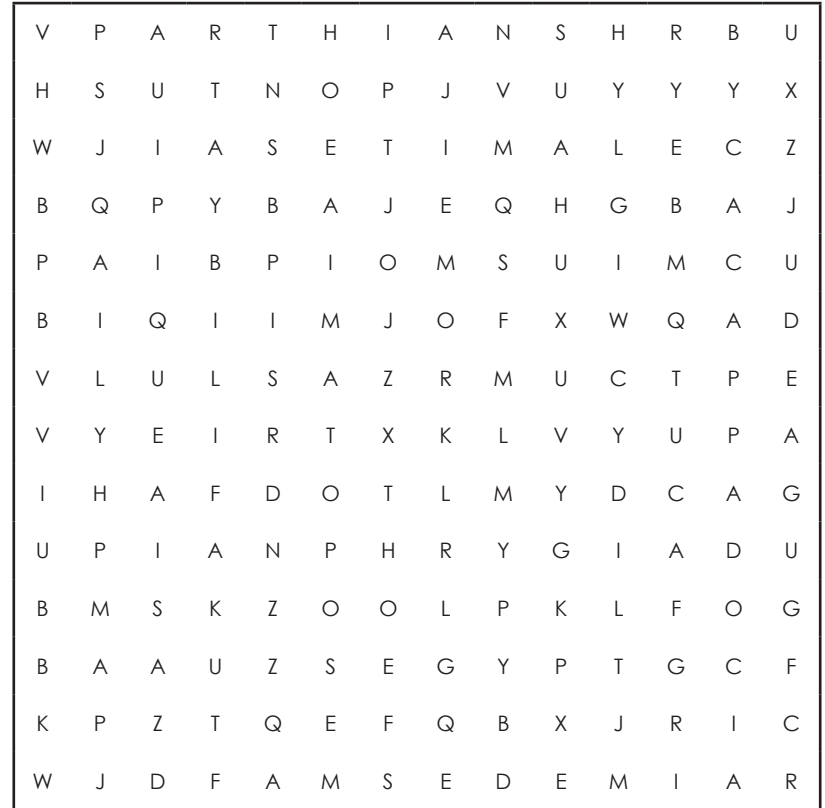
When pent, penta, or pente starts a word, it means five. See if you can match up these pent- words with their meanings.

- Pentecost The first 5 books of the Bible
- Pentagon An athletic competition with 5 events
- Pentathlon A musical scale with 5 notes
- Pentateuch A shape with 5 sides
- Pentatonic The day that happens 50 days after Easter



God's Word All Over

When Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, they could speak in many languages. Try to find all the places mentioned in verses 9 and 10.



- Parthians
Medes
Elamites
Mesopotamia
Judea
- Cappadocia
Pontus
Asia
Phrygia
- Pamphylia
Egypt
Libya
Rome



The book of Acts continues the stories about Jesus from the Gospel of Luke. It is filled with stories about the acts of Jesus' apostles. Acts mentions many names and many places. Maybe you've heard of some of them!

Answer Key for Memory Verse
 Bwana means Lord in Swahili
 Wairua Tapu means Holy Spirit in Maori
 Lingue means languages in Italian
 s'exprimer means ability in French

Look around your worship space today.

Can you find these red things?

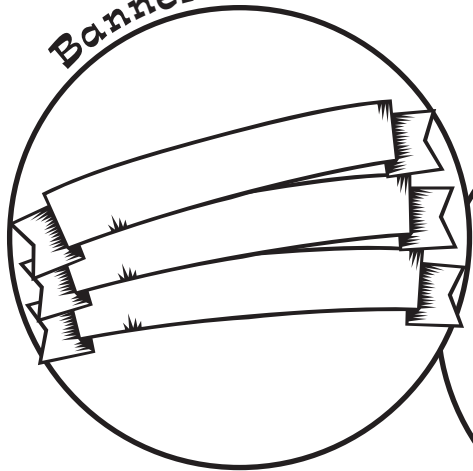
People's clothing



Parament cloth on the altar



Banners



Pastor's stole



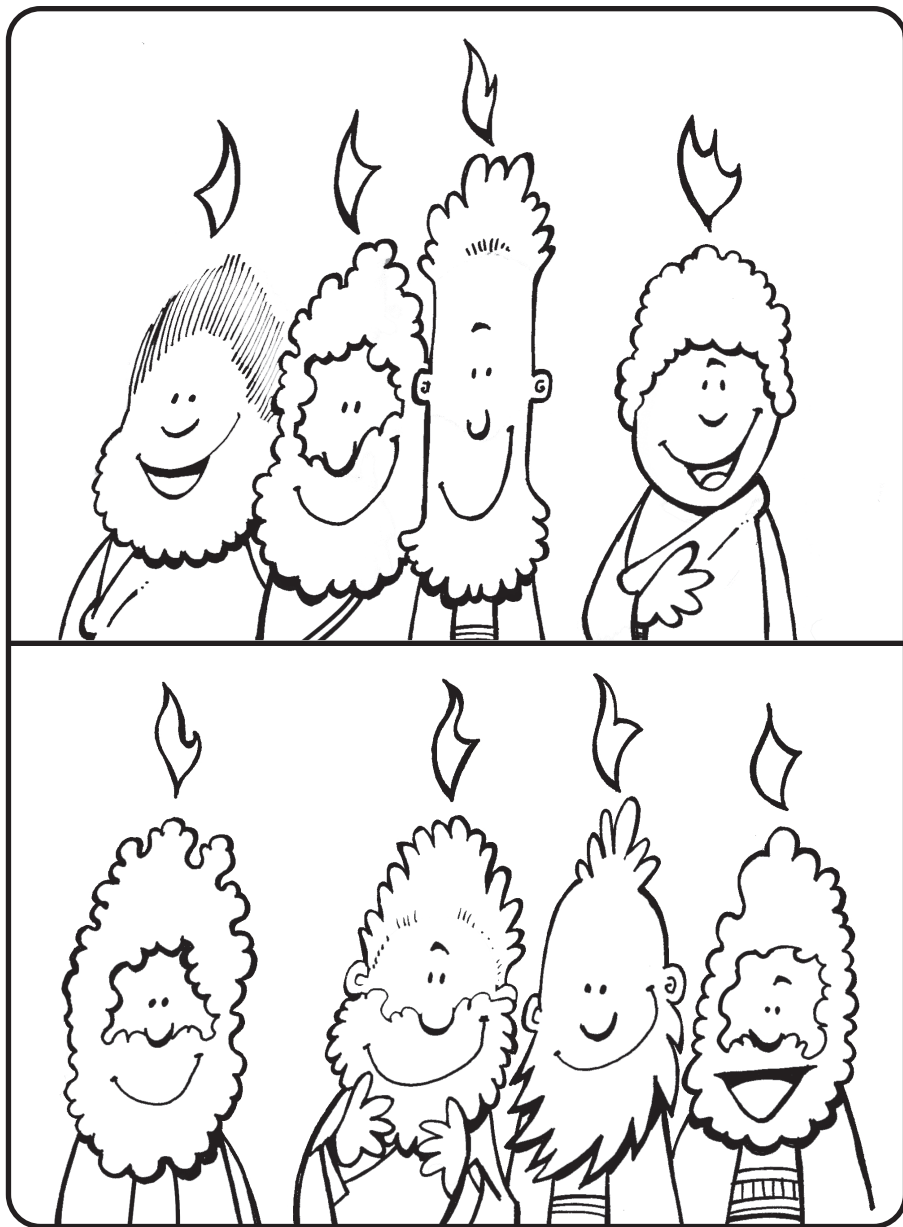
PRE-READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- A **flame** is the **symbol** for the Day of Pentecost.
- **Red** is the **color** on this day.

Color these flames.





This was the very beginning of the Christian church.

The church started on Pentecost many years ago. Today we say that Pentecost is the birthday of the church. Happy birthday, church!

Draw some candles on this cake to show how old YOU are. Then color in the gifts. Who is a great gift to the church today?

