

PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers that He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.



We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

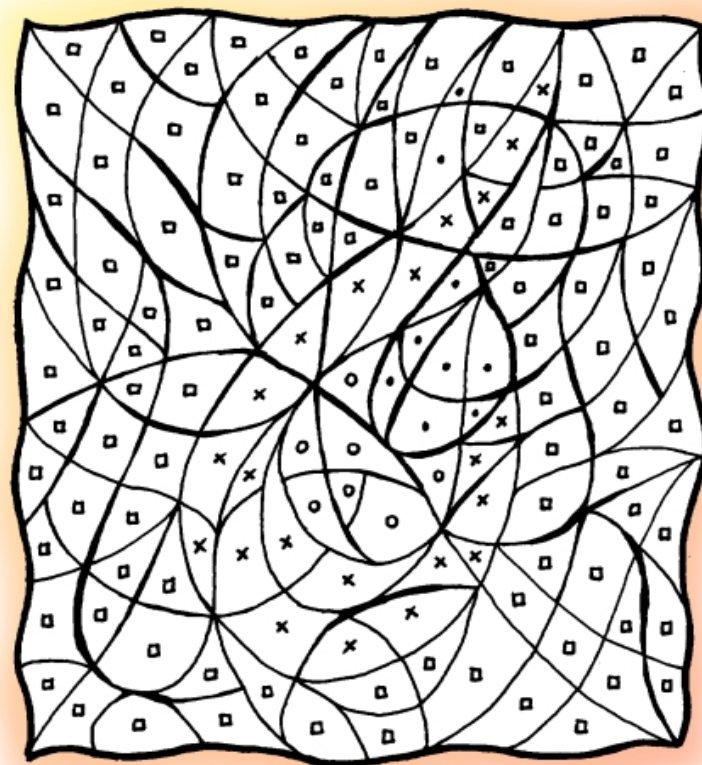
Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: place, suddenly, BIRTHDAY, Spirit, began, fire, filled, house, wind.

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**THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
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In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?

Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

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Unscramble: The Pentecost Story

Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one ____⁷____ [LCPAE] together. And ____⁸____ [ENYLUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving ____⁶____ [DWN I] and it filled the entire ____⁵____ [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of ____³____ [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all ____²____ [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and ____¹____ [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the ____⁴____ [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

**Pentecost is the _____
of the Church!**



Mary was in room with the Apostles of Jesus, when the Holy Spirit came down on them with what looked like tongues of fire. Can you colour in the tongues of fire over each of their heads. You can say this very short prayer: Come, Holy Spirit.

