

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-42



The Story

We learned that Jesus had picked some men, called disciples, for special work. After these men saw Jesus go up to heaven, they stayed in the city praying and praising God while they waited for the Holy Spirit to come to them. Today we learn how Jesus kept His promise.

Ten days after Jesus left, the city was crowded with visitors from all over the world. Jesus' disciples were together in one house. All at once, the Holy Spirit came to them with some wonderful surprises!

First, a loud sound, like a mighty wind, came from heaven and filled the house. Next, a flame, like fire, sat on the head of each man. Then, the disciples were led by the Holy Spirit to speak in languages that they had never learned!

Many people heard the

strange sound and hurried toward the house. They were surprised to hear the men telling God's Word in their languages.

Some men made fun of the disciples, but Peter stood up and talked about Jesus. Peter told those listening that they had killed God's promised Savior on the cross. Peter told them that God raised Jesus from the dead. Then God received Jesus into heaven, showing that Jesus was Ruler over all things. Peter also said that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as He promised in His Word.

Peter told the men to be truly sorry for their sins and be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of their sins.

About 3,000 people believed the Word of God that day and were baptized. They kept on learning the Word of God and praying together.

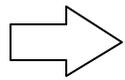
Activity One - Draw and color a flame on the head of each disciple on page 1.

Passages

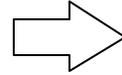
Peter said,
"Repent *(be sorry for your sins), and ... be baptized*
in the name of Jesus Christ
for the remission *(forgiveness)*
of sins." Acts 2:38

The Third Article: I believe in the Holy Ghost.

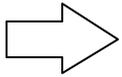
Review - Color the arrow  below in **red** if the sentence tells what happened on Pentecost. Don't color the arrow if the event did not happen on the day the Holy Spirit came.



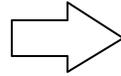
Jesus died on the cross.



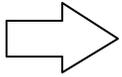
Jesus' disciples told about Jesus in different languages.



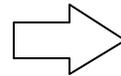
Jesus arose from the dead.



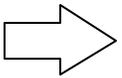
Peter preached about Jesus.



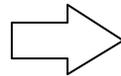
Jesus went up into heaven.



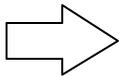
Many people believed in Jesus.



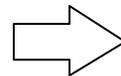
A sound like wind came from heaven and filled the house.



Many people were baptized.



Flames like fire sat on the believers' heads.



Jesus came back to earth.

Hymn - Hymn 229 v. 1

Holy Spirit, hear us
On this sacred day;
Come to us with blessing,
Come with us to stay.

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, Thank You for working in my  to believe in

Jesus. Please work in  's the people that we tell about Jesus. In Jesus'

name we pray. Amen.