

In a Few Days

Praise & Worship: Amazing Love - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gET4P4ZQsCQ>

One Way - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ2zXc_9Q00

Scripture References Acts 1: 3-5, John 14:1,16-17, Acts 1-5, 8

Memory Verses of Power (MVP): But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8 (NKJV) Review and memorize during the week.

Scripture summary:

1. Jesus appeared to His apostles for 40 days proving He was alive and speaking with them about the Kingdom of God. Jesus instructed them to wait in Jerusalem for a few days to receive God's Promise. (Acts 1:3-5) (Few means more than one, but small in number. This can be illustrated with pennies.)
2. Previously Jesus told His disciples if they trust God, they can also trust Him. (John 14:1)
3. The Promise would be a Helper and the Spirit of truth. Only those who know and love Jesus could receive the Promise. (John 14:16,17)
4. The Promise, Holy Spirit, would give them power to be witnesses everywhere. (Acts 1:8,)

Discussion Thoughts: (All answers are listed in the Scripture Summary above)

1. For how long did Jesus appear to His apostles after the resurrection? What was He doing for 40 days? Why did He appear to them? (Acts 1:3-5)
2. Jesus said the Promise would come in a few days. What does a few days mean?
3. What are some things the Promise would be to the apostles? (John 14:16,17)
4. What would the apostles receive after the Holy Spirit comes? Acts 1:8

Encouragement:

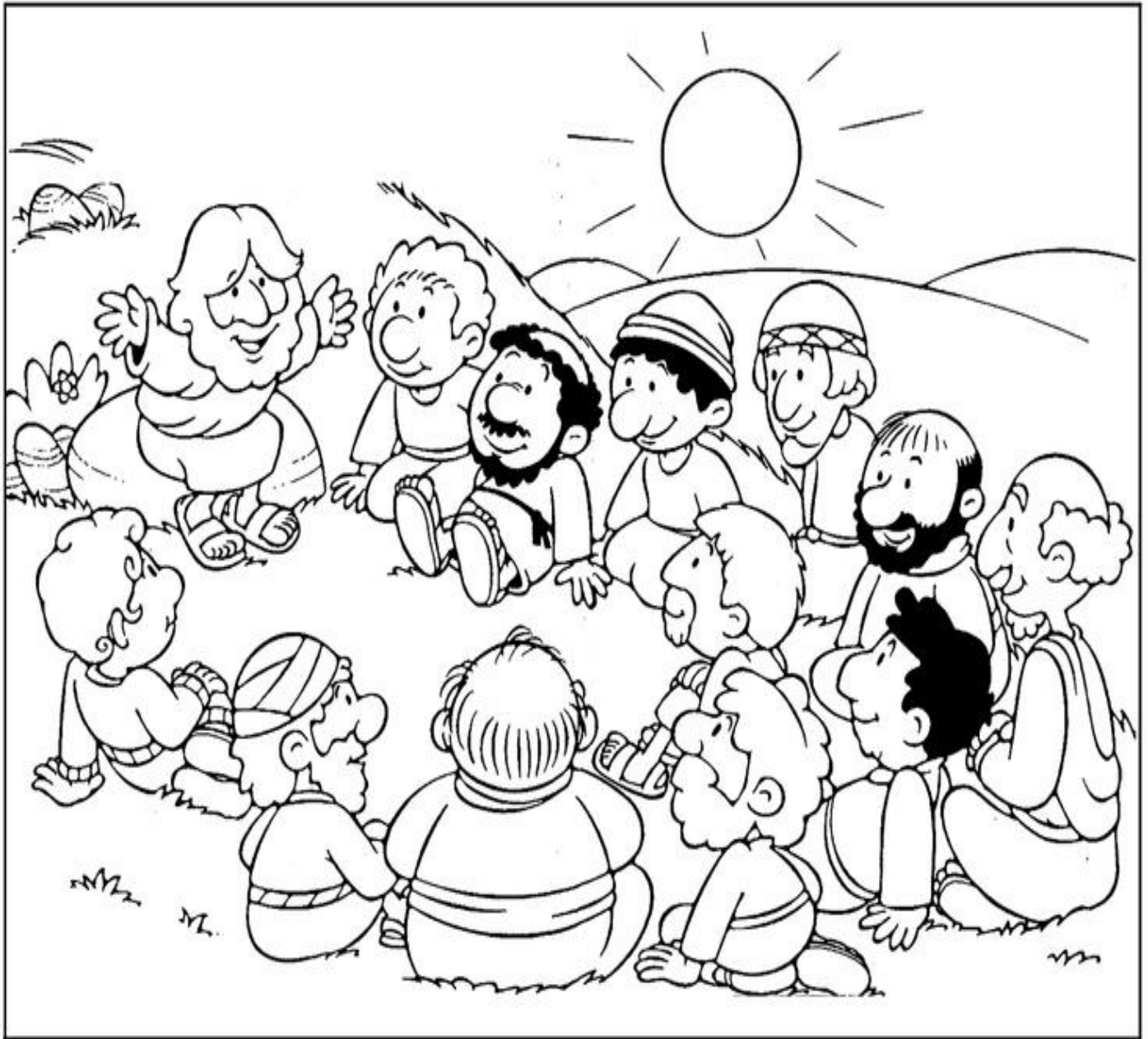
Sometimes it seems we are doing everything we are supposed to do and we still have to wait. Don't get sad or discouraged. God knows what He has spoken to you. He knows you are waiting faithfully and patiently. We can trust Him to do exactly what He said He would do.

Object Lesson: Buy or make a small gift for your child to be given to them after next week's lesson. This week tell them you have something for them, but they will have to wait a few days to receive it. You don't need to give a specific time. A few days is all you need to say. You can describe it a little if you wish without divulging too much about it. Next week before the gift is presented, ask them questions about their waiting experience, ie. How did it feel to wait? How many times they thought about it? Are they excited about receiving it? etc. It will be a fun experience for everyone. Let them know waiting patiently and faithfully is a normal part of living.

Prayer: Father, thank You for loving me and teaching me about You and Your word. Thank You for showing me I can trust You.

Jesus Speaking with the Apostles

Acts 1:3-8



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The Promise

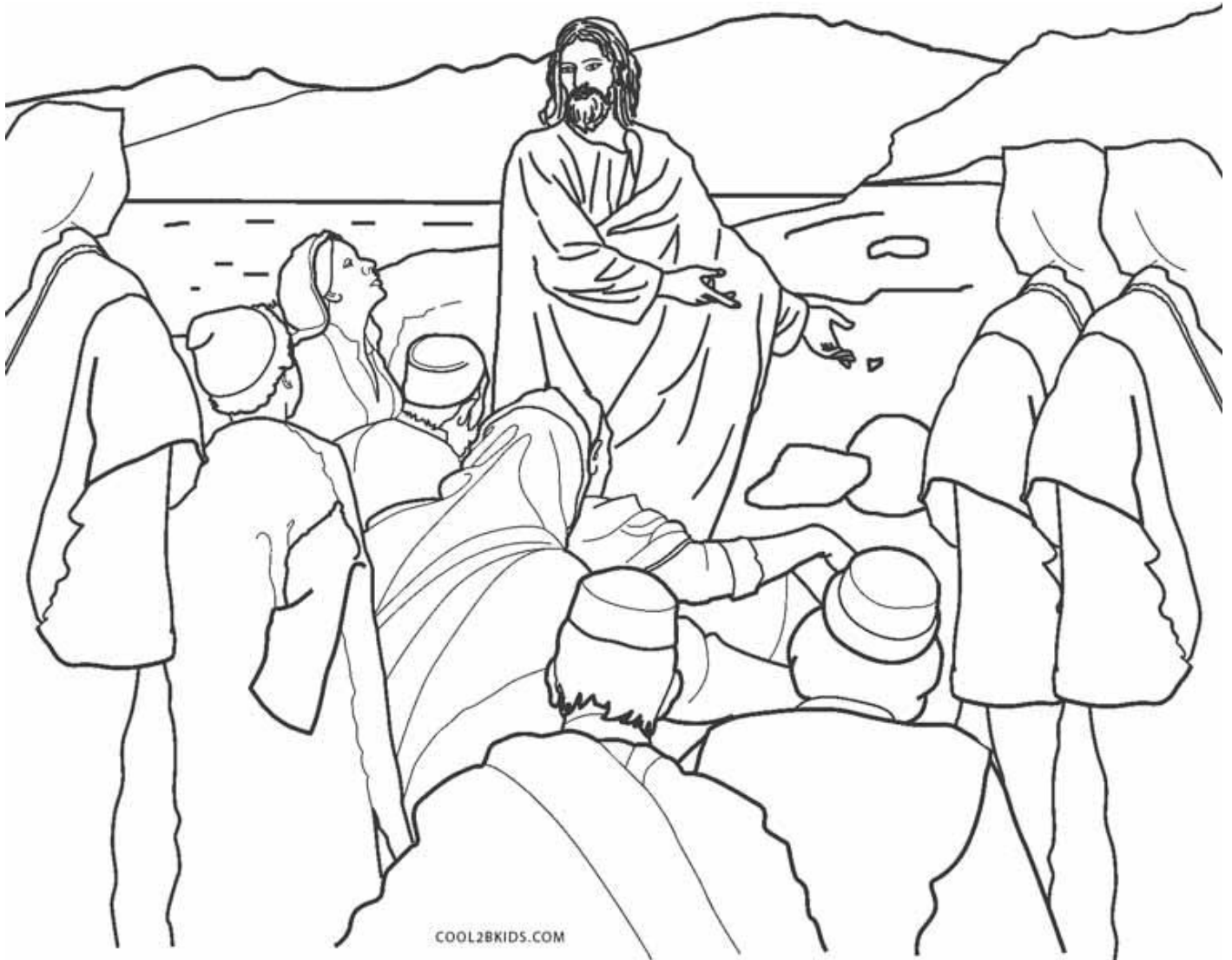
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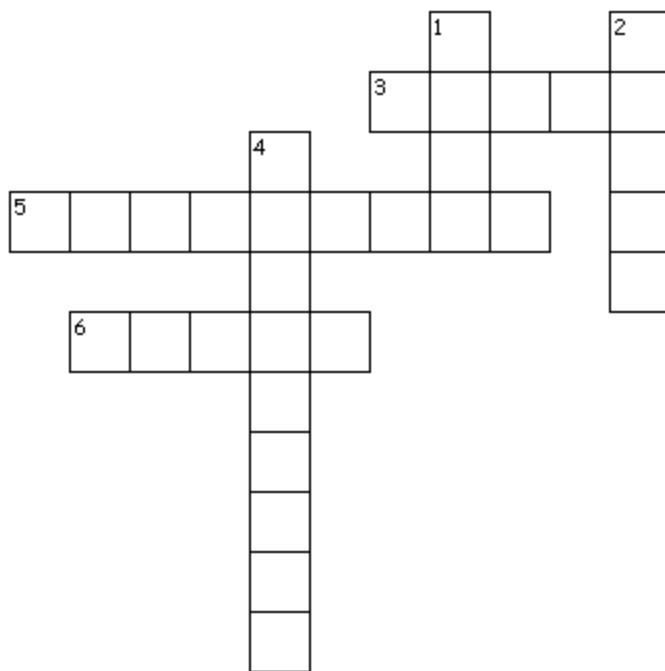
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Acts 1: 3-8



3. You will receive _____ after the Holy Spirit has come on you

5. What you will be after the Holy Spirit has come upon you

6. Died for our sins

1. Jesus told us to _____ one another
2. One name for the Holy Spirit
3. _____
4. Jesus told the apostles to wait in this city

Jerusalem	Jesus	power
Witnesses	love	Helper

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