

The Holy Spirit Comes

Praise & Worship: Faithful- https://youtu.be/H_YLFGQHSM, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpP9WxJp24A>

You are Good: <https://youtu.be/MiK7rYqiZwc>

Scripture References: Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-4, 38-41

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)

Scripture summary:

1. Jesus gives the command to wait for the Promise of the Holy Spirit to receive power to be witnesses. Witness - to give a firsthand account about something or someone; tell about something you saw or experienced (Acts 1:8)
2. One hundred twenty people, including the apostles, had gathered in the Upper Room to pray and wait for the Promise Jesus spoke of. As they prayed, the sound of a rushing mighty wind filled the room and what appeared to be tongues of fire, came and rested on each of them, and they began to speak in languages they had not studied or known before. (Acts 2:1-4)
3. Jews from many countries who had come to Jerusalem for a feast heard the disciples speak of the wonderful works of God in their native language and were confused because the disciples were not highly educated people. (Acts 2:5-12)
4. Peter preached to the people about the love and forgiveness of God and 3000 people became disciples of Jesus (repented of sin and decided to live for Jesus and follow His teachings.) This is what it means to be saved or born again.

Discussion Thoughts:

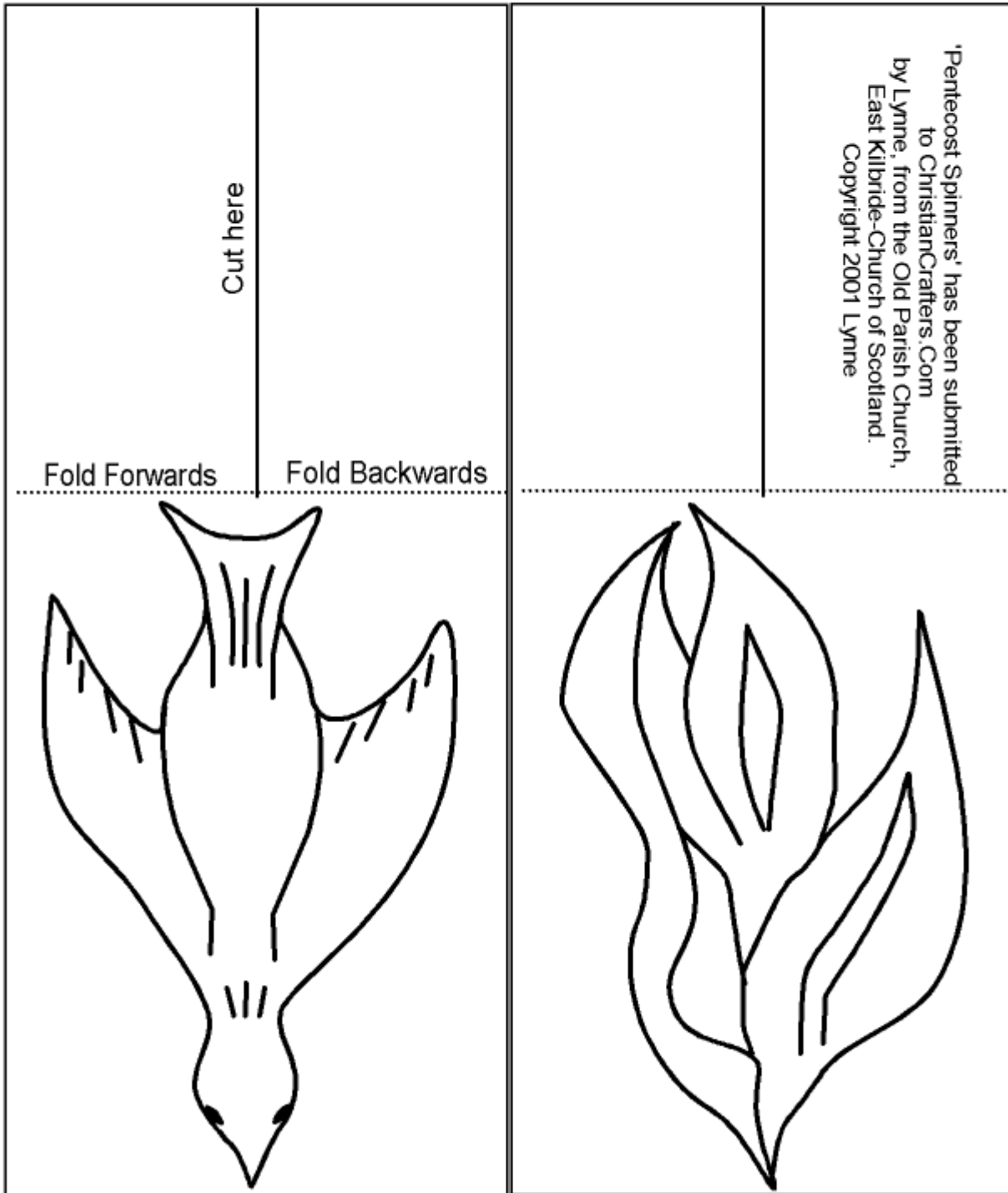
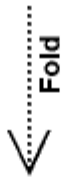
1. How do you think the disciples felt while waiting for the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you think they were excited and surprised about speaking in other languages? Why?
3. Why was the crowd of people amazed and confused? (Acts 2:5-12)
4. Who was bold and preached the first sermon about Jesus? (Peter)
5. How many people immediately decided to follow Jesus? (3000)
6. Engage your children to ask questions and discuss these thoughts.

Encouragement: Just as the Bible says, they received power (courage) to be bold witnesses. The same Holy Spirit is available to you right now, and you can become a bold witness for Jesus. Pray with your children to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. No pressure. Just believe they will receive. Allow the Holy Spirit to move in their lives in His timing. The gift of the Holy Spirit, among other things, is to help us and give us courage to be bold witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Object Lesson: Now it's time to open the gift that was promised to you last week. Make sure you tell someone what you received. That's what the disciples did after they received the gift of the Holy Spirit. They told people of the good news that Jesus loves them and died for their sins so that they could have a relationship with God.

Prayer: Thank You Jesus for the gift of Your Holy Spirit which helps me to be a bold witness for You with my words and actions. Thank You for loving me and helping me to love You and others. Amen.

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- 2) Color the dove and tongues of fire.
- 3) Fold card in half lengthwise at the arrow.
- 4) Cut out the card, and staple or glue stick shut.
- 5) Attach a paper clip where indicated.



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Tongues of Fire Activity Craft

Tongues of Fire Bible VERSE REVIEW GAME

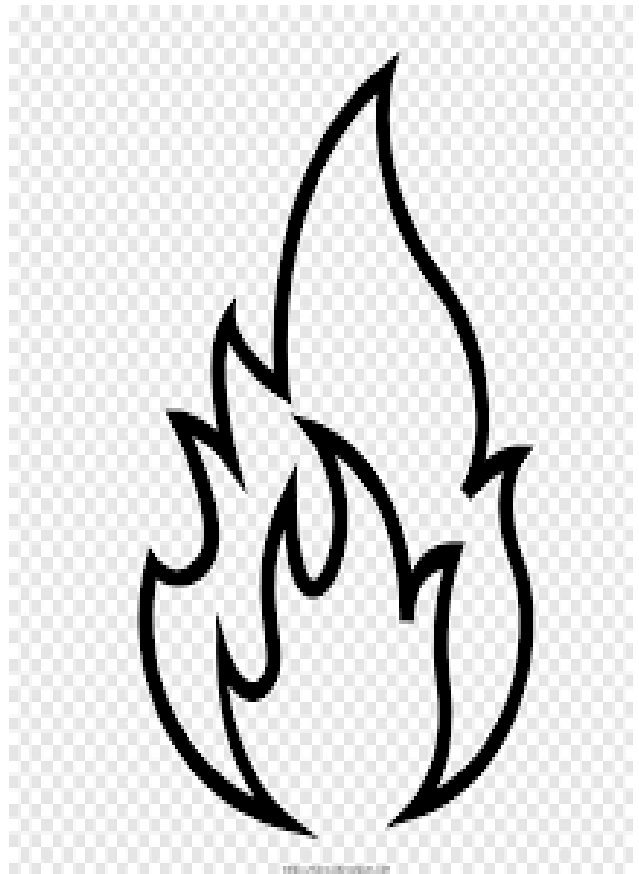
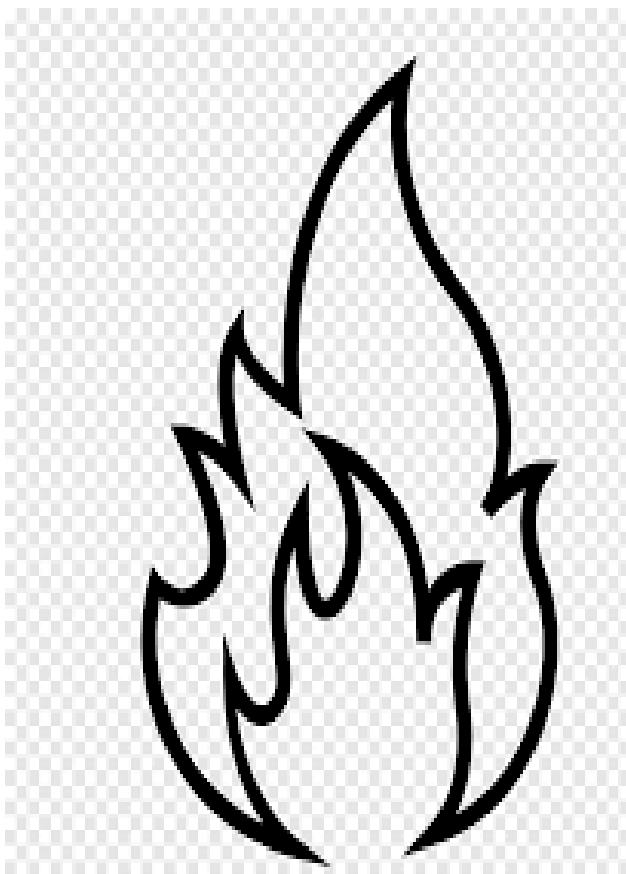


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Tongues of Fire Headband

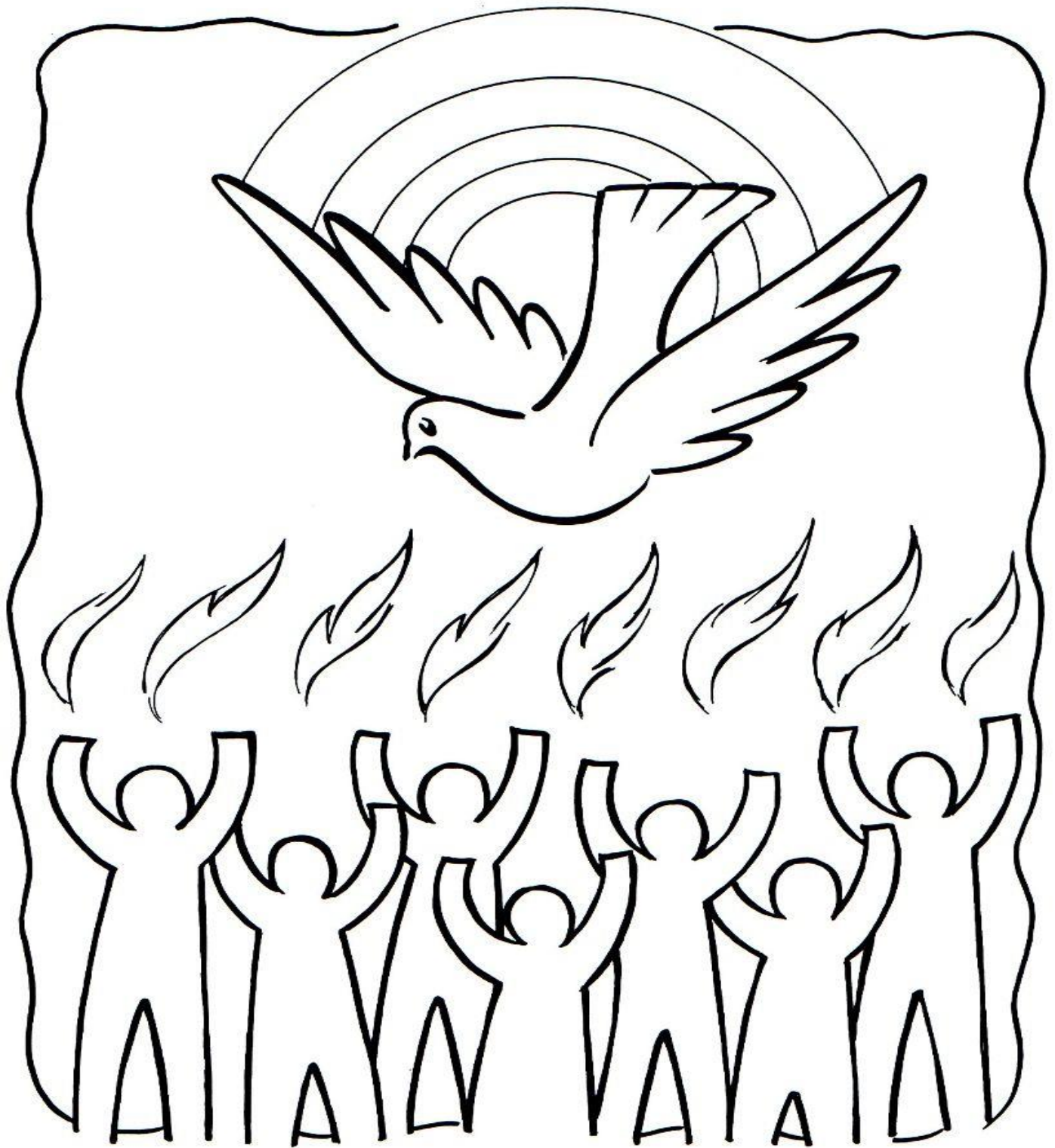
1. Color the picture of fire below and cut it out.
2. Cut strips of paper or cardstock 1-2" wide. Overlap two ends and tape together. Wrap the newly created long strip around the head to fit making a band. Tape at that point.
3. Glue or tape the fire to the outside of the headband. Place as much fire on the headband as you wish.
4. Glue or write the MVP on the headband.

Wearing the headband sing a favorite praise song and pray re-enacting what the disciples experienced in the Upper Room.



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The Day of Pentecost



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Peter Preaches at Pentecost



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