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Acts 2 Holy Spirit Comes by
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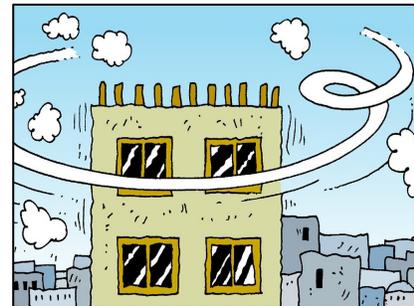


Lesson #2: THE CHURCH BEGINS (Acts 1:12-2:47)

The Bible says that before Jesus went back to heaven, He gave the apostles a special job. He told them to tell everyone the “good news” about Jesus. He said for them to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy spirit to come and give them special power. After saying these things Jesus ascended to heaven.

The apostles went to Jerusalem just like Jesus had told them. They stayed in an upstairs room. Jesus’ mother and brothers and some other women would come often to be with the apostles and pray. There were 120 of them all together.

After ten days of waiting the time had come. Suddenly, the place they were staying was filled with a loud noise that sounded like violent wind.



Fire came down and split into what looked like tongues of fire over the head of each apostle. The Holy Spirit had come!

Thousands of Jews had come from many other countries worship at the temple and celebrate the Feast of Passover. They spoke many different languages. When they heard the sound of wind, they rushed over to see what was happening.

Remember how Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would help the apostles tell the good news? That is exactly what happened.



The apostles began speaking in all kinds of different languages and the people from other countries could understand. This was amazing! The apostles had never studied or learned those languages! This is called “speaking in tongues”.

Peter stood up and spoke. He explained that the Holy Spirit was causing these amazing things to happen. He told them the good news about Jesus. He said that God sent His Son to earth but people crucified him. Peter told them that Jesus was resurrected and then went back to heaven. Many of the people felt very sad and sorry that they had not believed Jesus. They asked Peter, “What should we do to be saved?”



Peter answered them in just the way Jesus had told him to, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

About 3,000 people were baptized!

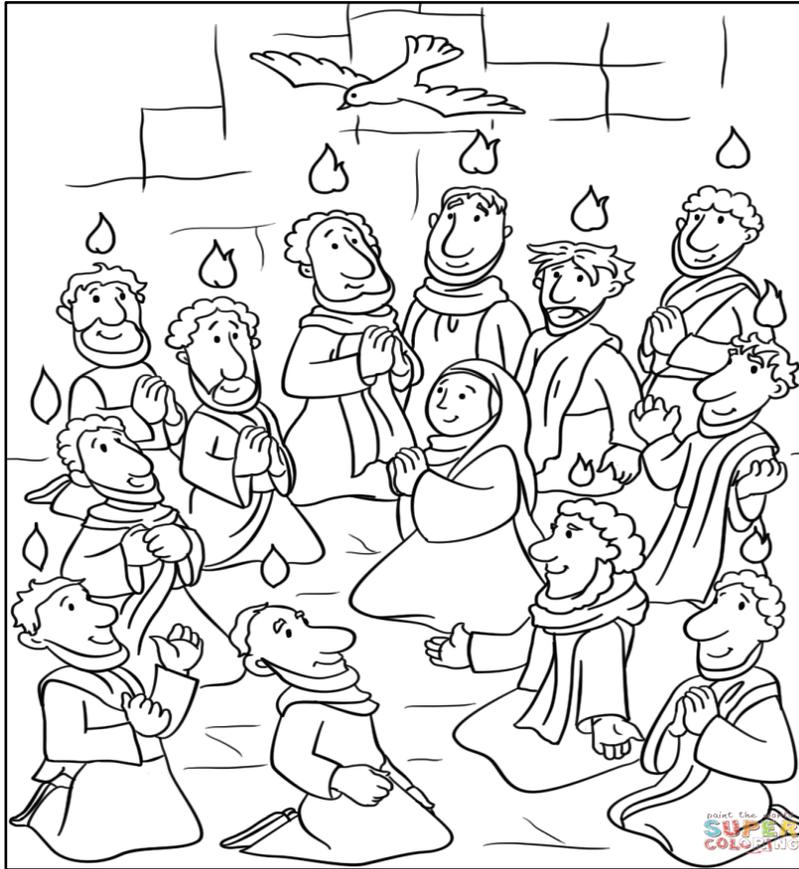
3,000 people became disciples (followers) of Jesus! They were so happy to get together to worship and learn. **The new Christians learned more and more about how to trust and follow Jesus!** This was the beginning of the church!



Let's learn more about how to be a disciple and how to tell our friends!



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**PRAY & TALK ABOUT THIS: Make it your GOAL to:
GROW and learn more about being a disciple!
And GO tell your friends!**