



Pentecost

I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh.

Joel 2:28

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnt4ST8HGQA>

The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them

declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens

above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’



On a hot summer day, an electric fan can really help to keep us cool. How does a fan help to keep us cool? By blowing air. If you have a fan in your house, turn it on, if not can you imagine it? Do you see any air? Well, if we can't see the air, how do you know the fan is working? There are several ways we can tell that a fan is working.

One way we can know that the fan is working is that we can feel the air from the fan blowing against our faces. We can't see the air, but we can feel it.

We also know that the fan is working because we can hear the sound of the air and the rattling sound of the fan. We can't see it, but we can hear it.

Today is a special day which many churches celebrate. It is called the day of Pentecost.

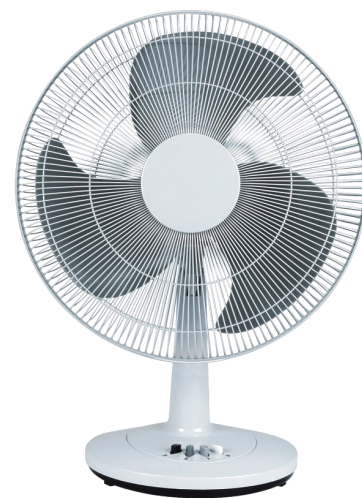
In the bible it tells us about how God sent the Holy Spirit to give the disciples the power to teach others about Jesus. Now, they couldn't see the Holy Spirit, so how did they know the Holy Spirit was there?

The bible says that they knew the Holy spirit was there because they could hear the sound of a mighty rushing wind coming from heaven. They couldn't see the Holy Spirit, but they could hear the sound of the wind just as we can hear the air blowing from the fan.

Then the Bible tells us that they saw what seemed to be flaming tongues of fire that come and rested on their heads. They couldn't see the Holy Spirit, but they knew that the Holy Spirit was there because they could see the flaming tongues of fire.

Finally, the Bible tells us that they knew the Holy Spirit was there because they could feel his power. When they were filled with the Holy Spirit, he gave them the ability to speak in languages that they didn't even know, so that they could tell everyone about Jesus. They couldn't see the Holy Spirit, but they could feel his power in their life just as we can feel the air from this fan.

The Holy Spirit is still with us today. We can't see him, but we can hear him as he speaks to our hearts, we can see his moving in our life, and we can feel the power of his presence as he guides us through each day.



Let us Pray

Dear Father, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to be our teacher and guide. Help us to listen and obey as he teaches us how to tell others about Jesus. Amen.



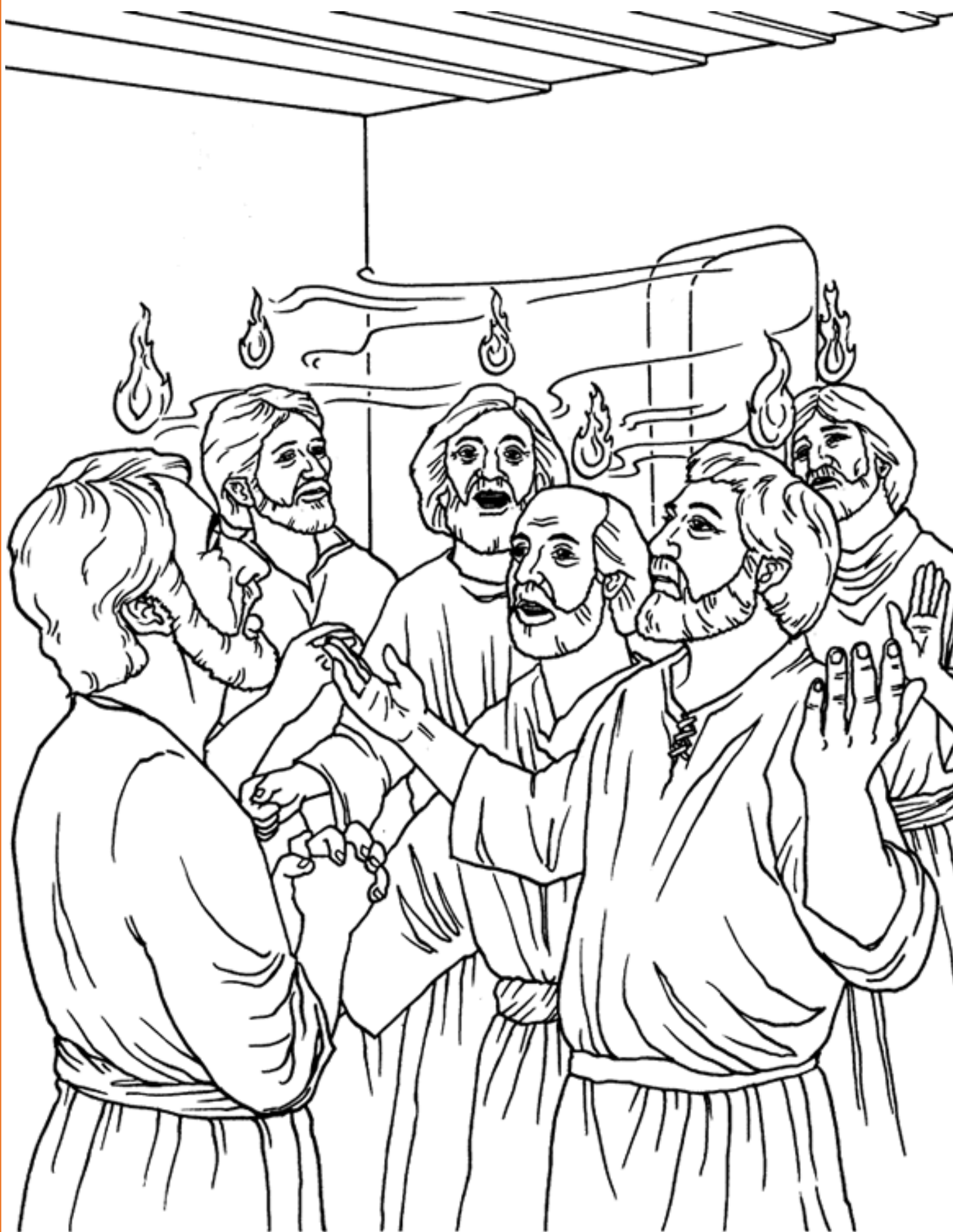
May God's blessing surround you each day.

As we trust in and walk in his way;

May His presence within,

Guard and keep us from sin;

Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.



The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in Acts 2:1-13 (NIV).



- ___ 1. To say words, to use the voice
A. wind B. sound C. speak D. fire
- ___ 2. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
A. spirit B. language C. speak D. wind
- ___ 3. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
A. speak B. spirit C. heaven D. holy
- ___ 4. Something that can be heard
A. wind B. sound C. language D. fire
- ___ 5. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
A. holy B. heaven C. fire D. speak
- ___ 6. A destructive burning
A. holy B. spirit C. fire D. speak
- ___ 7. The place where God lives
A. fire B. wind C. heaven D. language
- ___ 8. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
A. sound B. holy C. language D. wind