

Family Worship

Holy Spirit

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Opening Prayer

Dear God,

We praise you today with our hearts and songs, we praise you for your faithfulness, we praise you for your great power and love. We confess our wrong doings before you. We have set our eyes and thoughts on the wrong things. Please forgive us. Thank you for your presence and care over us. We ask for your spirit to fill us, to draw us near you and to work your purposes through us, as we set our eyes on you.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

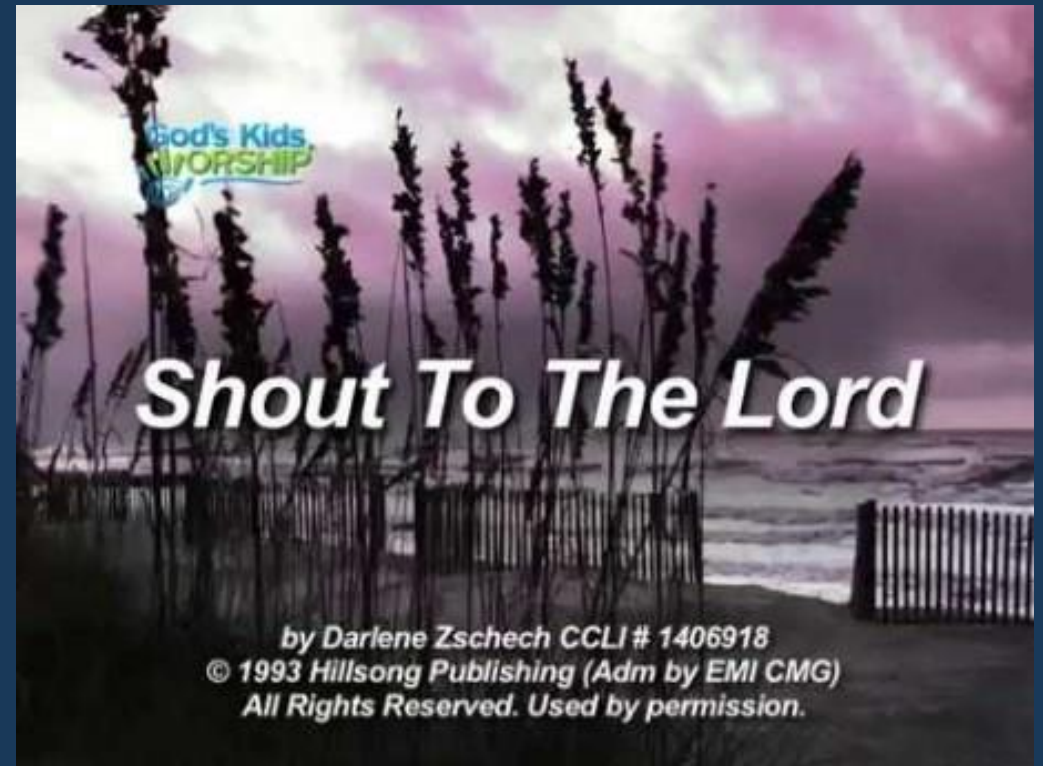
Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FfJ9w1idAc>

Catechism Time!

Bible truths for teaching children

Question 15

Q: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

A: That we may know the holy nature of God, and the sinful nature of our hearts; and thus our need of a Saviour.

Sin and the Law

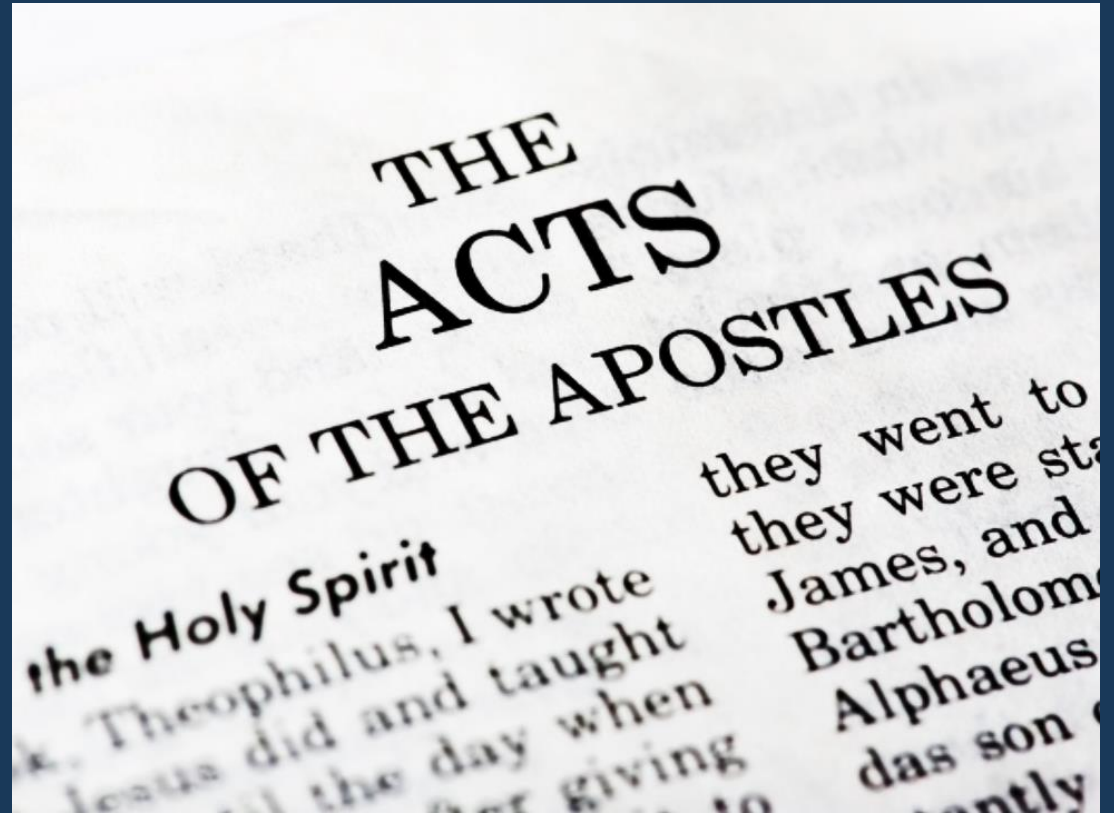
The law shows how sinful you and me are. Without the law, we will never know we need a Saviour.

Bible verse (Romans 3:20)

Because no one can be made right with God by following the law. The law only shows us our sin.

The Holy Spirit

- ❑ We will be studying the Book of Acts in the next few months
- ❑ The Book of Acts is also known as **Acts of the Apostles**
- ❑ It is full of amazing stories of how the Apostles spread the good news of Jesus
- ❑ The Holy Spirit was really the main character behind the stories. Some people even call the book **Acts of the Holy Spirit**



So, who is the Holy Spirit?

What does the Bible teach about the Holy Spirit?

Let's start from the Old Testament...

The Holy Spirit was there at the Creation

Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep,

and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

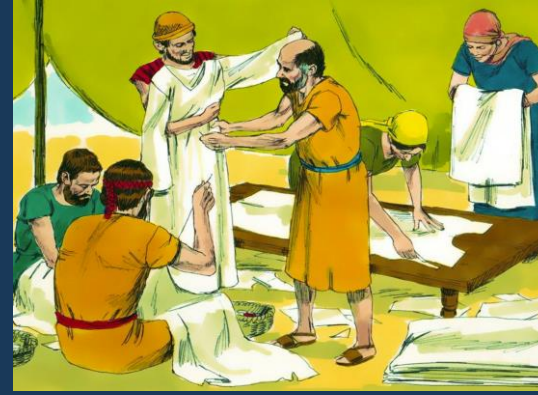
The Holy Spirit Gave People Skills and Abilities

Can you name some of these skills and abilities?

Creative Arts



The Holy Spirit enabled the artist Bezalel so he and his team could make special items for the Tabernacle



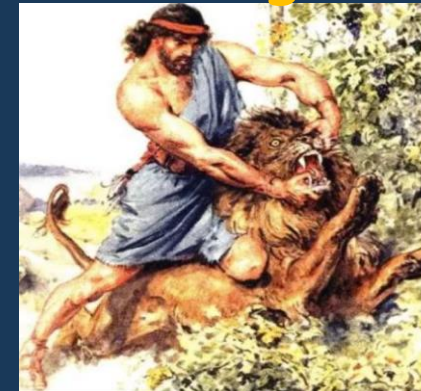
They also made clothing for the priests

Leadership



The Holy Spirit rested on the 70 elders chosen to assist Moses

Strength



The Holy Spirit enabled Samson to kill a lion attacking him

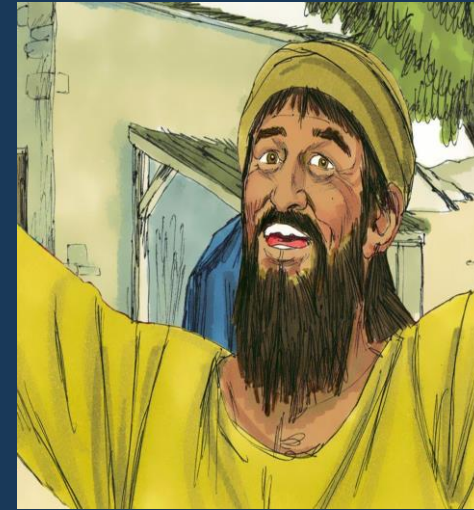
- God spoke through the prophets
- He promised to give His Spirit to people so they would follow God whole-heartedly

Prophet Ezekiel



"I will put **my Spirit** in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."
(Ezekiel 36:27)

Prophet Joel



"And afterwards, I will pour out **my Spirit** on all people..."
(Joel 2:28)

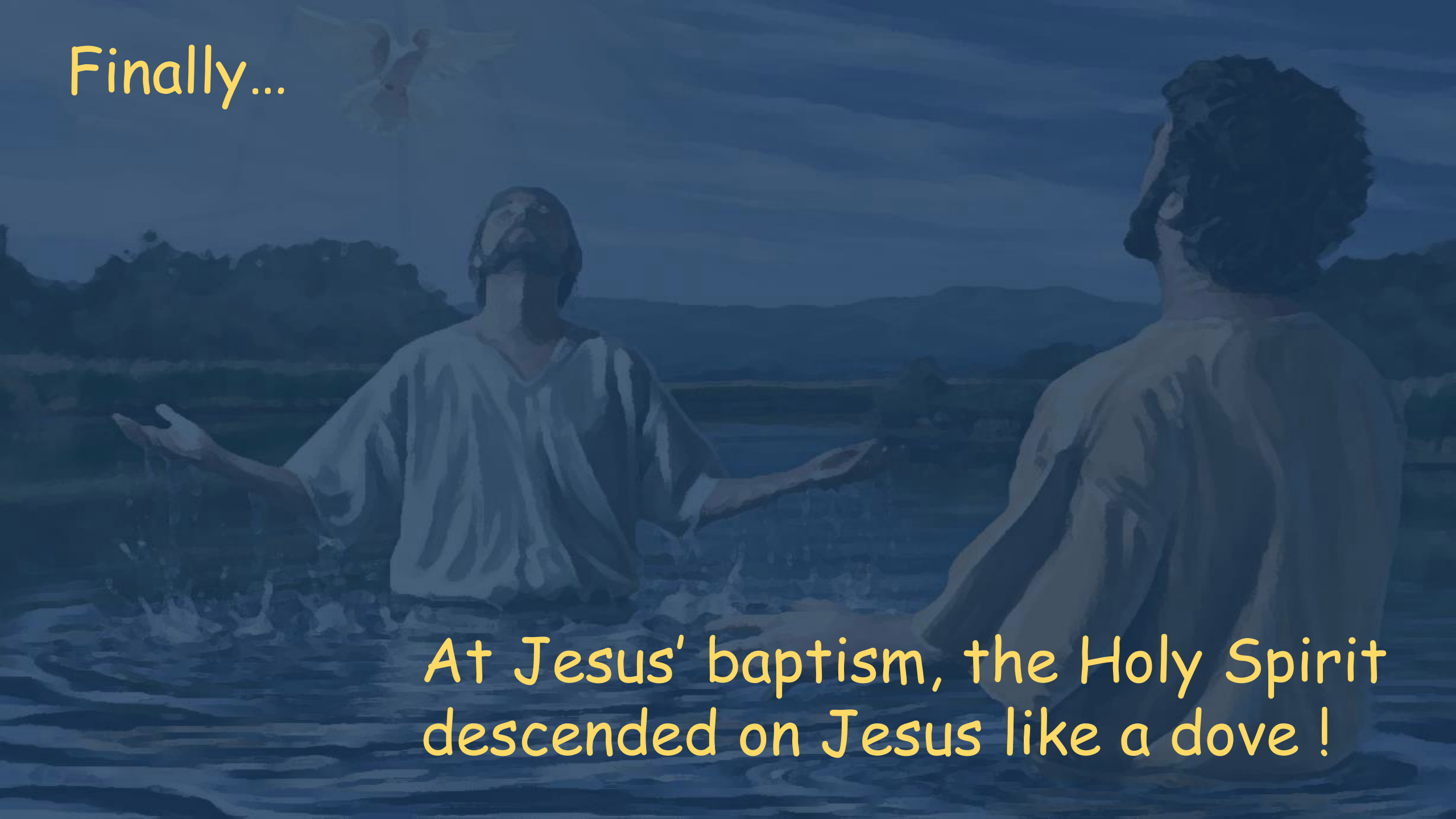
For hundreds of years,

God's people had been waiting for
the Holy Spirit

And they waited and waited...

And waited...

Finally...



At Jesus' baptism, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove !

Jesus promised to give the Holy Spirit to his followers

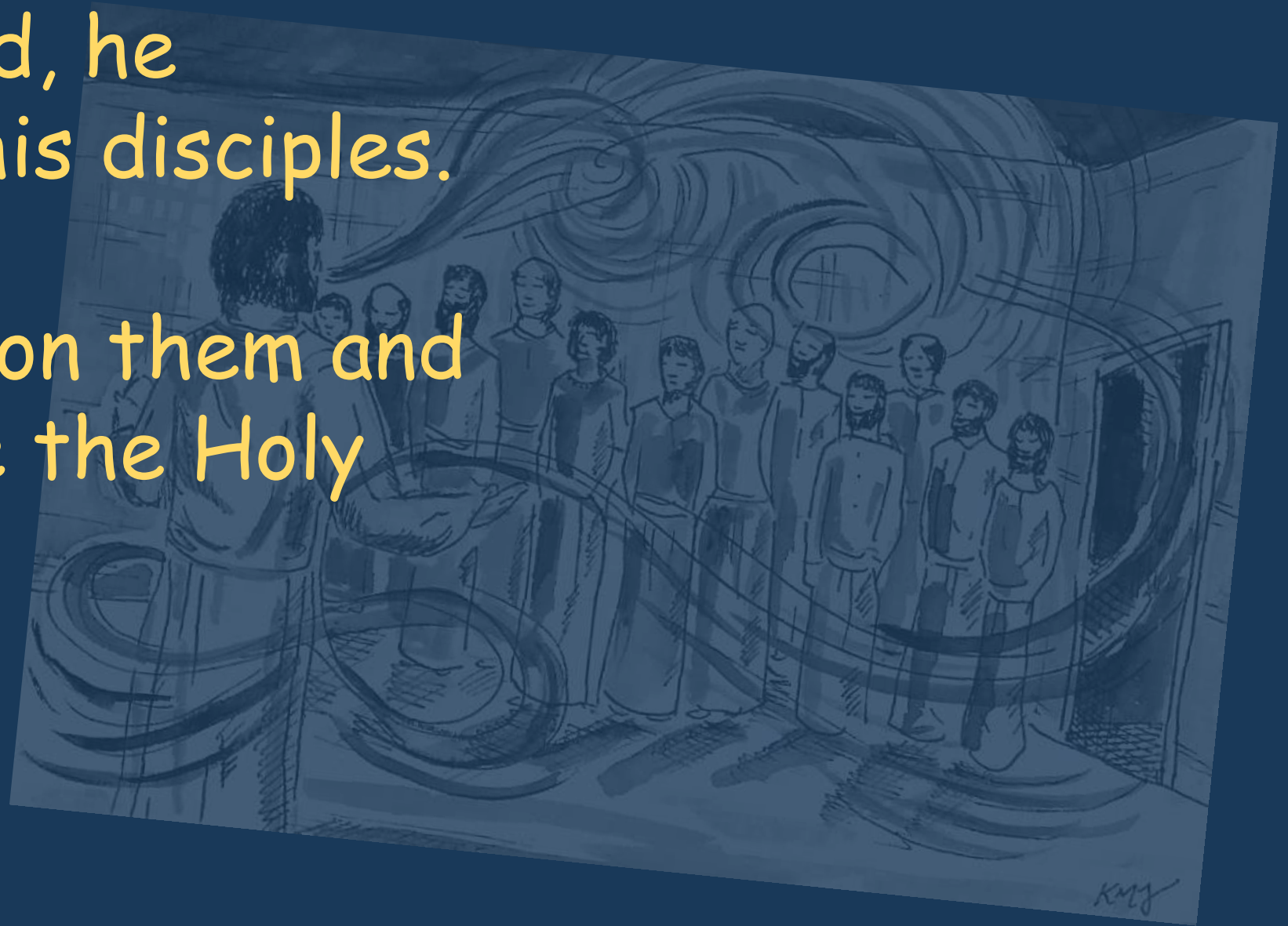


Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper. The Helper is the Spirit of truth... He lives with you and will be in you."

(John 14:16-17)

After Jesus had risen from the dead, he appeared to his disciples.

He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."



And then, 50 days later,

On the Day of Pentecost,

The Holy Spirit finally came to live in God's people !

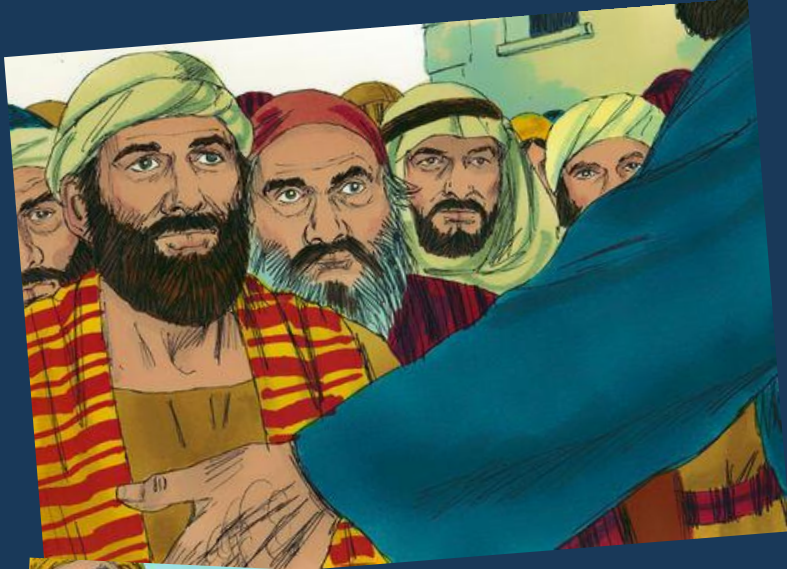
Day of Pentecost

(Acts 2: 1-13) When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers gathered in one place. Suddenly a sound came from heaven. It was like a strong wind blowing. It filled the whole house where they were sitting.

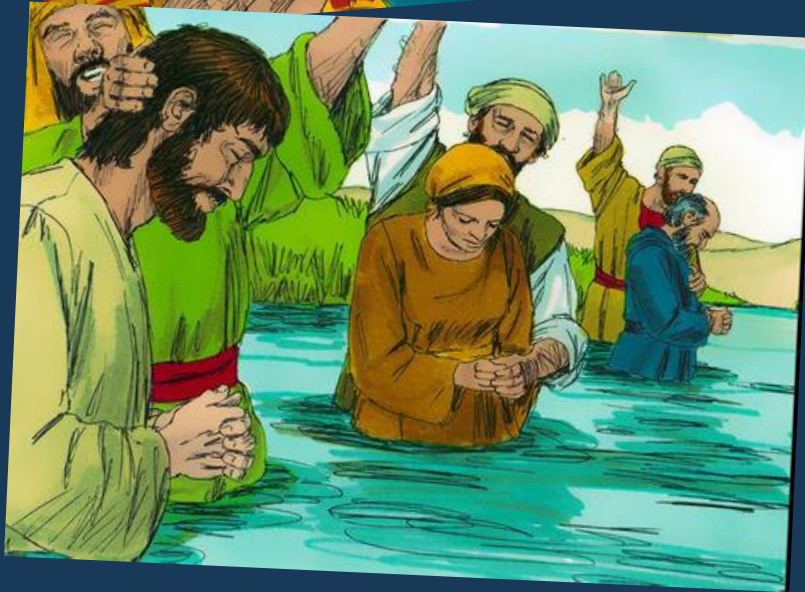
They saw something that looked like fire in the shape of tongues. The flames separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in languages they had not known before. The Spirit gave them the ability to do this.



Day of Pentecost



Godly Jews from every country in the world were staying in Jerusalem. They were amazed because each one heard their own language being spoken. "We hear all these people speaking about God's wonders in our own languages!"



They asked one another, "What does this mean?" But some people made fun of the believers. "They've had too much wine!" they said.

Then Peter boldly stood up and told them the good news of Jesus. 3000 believed that day and were baptised

The Holy Spirit Came on the Day of Pentecost

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNiApXVR9go>



JESUS' promise of the Holy Spirit came true !

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In the old days, people put seals on their properties, like letters. The seals showed who the properties belonged to.



God's Spirit lives in our hearts...like an invisible seal to show that we belong to God.

You are so precious to God that He lives in you!

But God doesn't just want to live in you. He wants you to be filled with the Holy Spirit!



The Spirit shows us JESUS... and enables us to be more like JESUS

Do not be drunk on wine, but be filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18)



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Gal 5:22,23)



Sharing By Family Members

1. Tell us what you have learnt about the Holy Spirit
2. Does the Holy Spirit live in you now?
3. Do you see the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life?
 - love
 - joy
 - peace
 - patience
 - kindness
 - goodness
 - faithfulness
 - gentleness
 - self-control
4. Pick at least 3 of the above and discuss with each other

Family Prayer Time

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Him.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.

Spirit Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjVLUY_dNLk



***SPIRIT SONG
(O LET THE SON
OF GOD ENFOLD YOU)
Maranatha Singers***