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Good news for the world

On Pentecost, the disciples spoke in many different languages. God wanted them to tell everyone around the world about Jesus. Try saying these messages in three languages from around the world.



People who speak Spanish say, "I will praise my Lord," like this: **Alabaré a mi Señor** (ah-la-bah-RAY ah mee sen-YOR).



People who speak Swahili say, "I am thanking Jesus from my heart," like this: **a-SAN-te SA-na YE-su MO-yo-ni**.



People who speak Chinese say, "Jesus loves you," like this: **YEH-su ai nee**.



Dear God, thank you for sending us your Holy Spirit. Amen

This week

Plant red flowers in your garden or your church garden to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

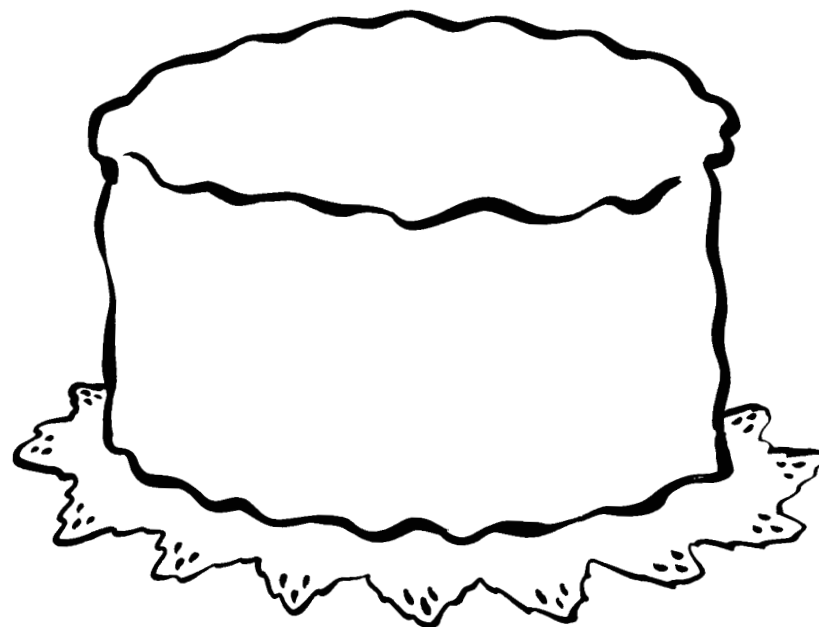
Kids Celebrate

Day of Pentecost



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Welcome to worship. Today is Pentecost. What changes do you see in your worship space? Red is the church color for Pentecost. How many red things do you see?



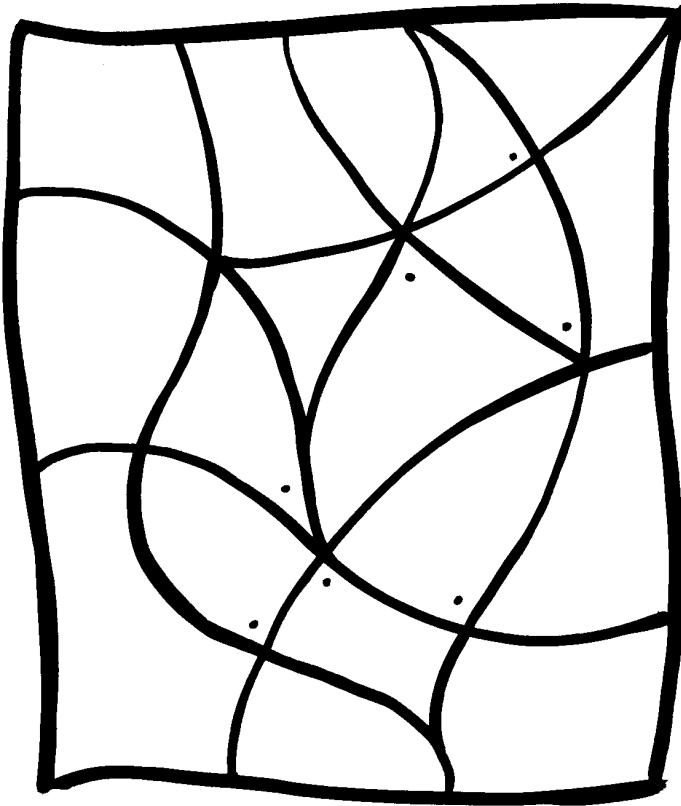
Pentecost is the church's birthday. On this day God sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers. Decorate this birthday cake for the church and write a message on it.

The gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-21

The disciples were gathered together when a strong wind filled the house. A flame rested on each disciple's head, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. When the disciples went outside, they amazed the people by speaking in many languages. Peter explained that the languages were a gift of the Holy Spirit.

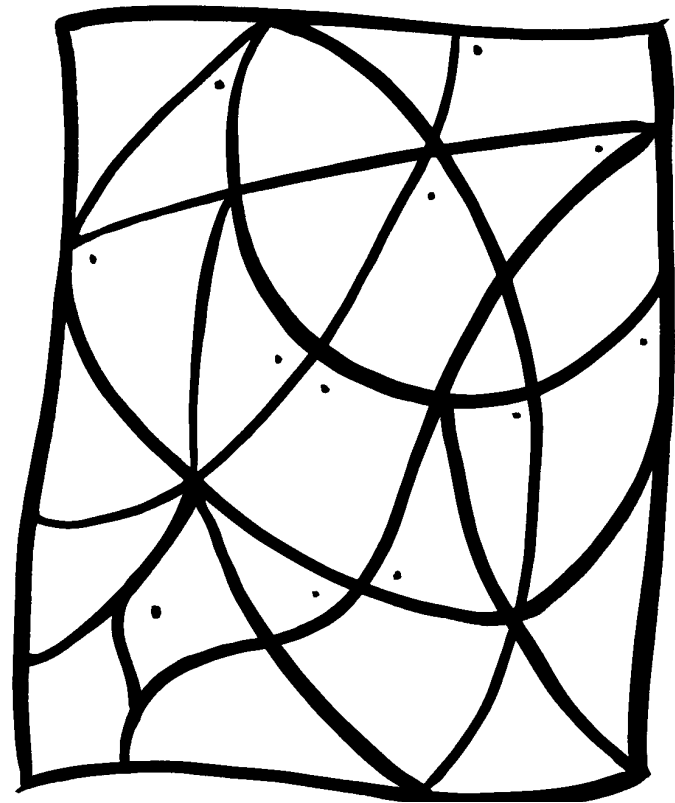
Color the spaces with dots to find one symbol of the Holy Spirit.



Why is this a good symbol for the Holy Spirit?

What is the Holy Spirit?

God sends the Holy Spirit to us in baptism. The Holy Spirit helps us to believe in Jesus and grow in our love for God. Try this: Blow on your hand. What do you feel? What do you see? The Holy Spirit is like your breath—you can't see it, but you know it's there.



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Talk about the story of Jesus' baptism.
How did the Holy Spirit appear to Jesus?