



**Acts 2:3-4a (NIV) “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”**

Our story today is the Pentecost story. Our picture is a flame of fire to remember that the Holy Spirit came to each disciple like a tongue of fire. Receiving the Holy Spirit is an important path to Jesus. Our labyrinth path is Pentecost red.

After Jesus ascends into heaven (last week’s story), His closest disciples aren’t quite sure what to do next. It is the Jewish holiday of Pentecost, a Celebration that comes 50 days after Passover. The disciples are in a house all together in Jerusalem.

Suddenly they hear a loud sound like rushing wind coming from heaven. Tongues of fire come down. One flame lands on each disciple.

Imagine. A tongue of fire on Peter; a tongue of fire on Andrew, a flame here on James and one there on John. The fire of the Holy Spirit comes to rest on each disciple.

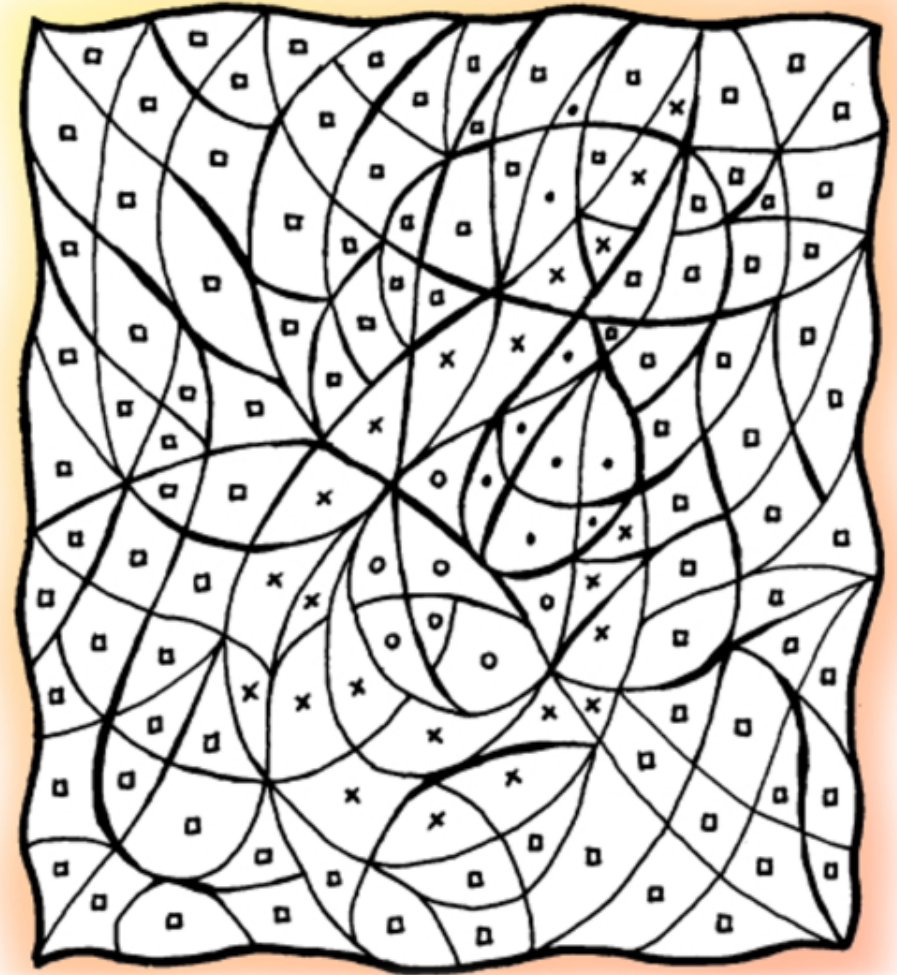
All of the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit.

And being filled with the Holy Spirit changes the disciples. Now they know what to do next. Now they will create a fellowship of believers, to work together to share the Good News of Jesus everywhere. They will grow the Christian Church.

The Holy Spirit inside them shows them how. The Holy Spirit inside them even lets them speak in different languages to tell even more people about Jesus, the Son of God, and His love.

The Holy Spirit makes them strong.

Now Christians everywhere celebrate Pentecost 50 days after Easter. We celebrate God’s gift of the Holy Spirit to the early disciples and also God’s gift of the Holy Spirit to each of us today.



How did the Holy Spirit show himself on the first Pentecost?  
Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- × Blue