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EGL_Week of May 23rd

Introductions

**Nice to
meet you.**



**Nice to
meet you,
too.**

Sunday school prayer

Dear God,

This church is a family.
Help us to learn together
To worship together
To share together
To play together
To pray together
To come together

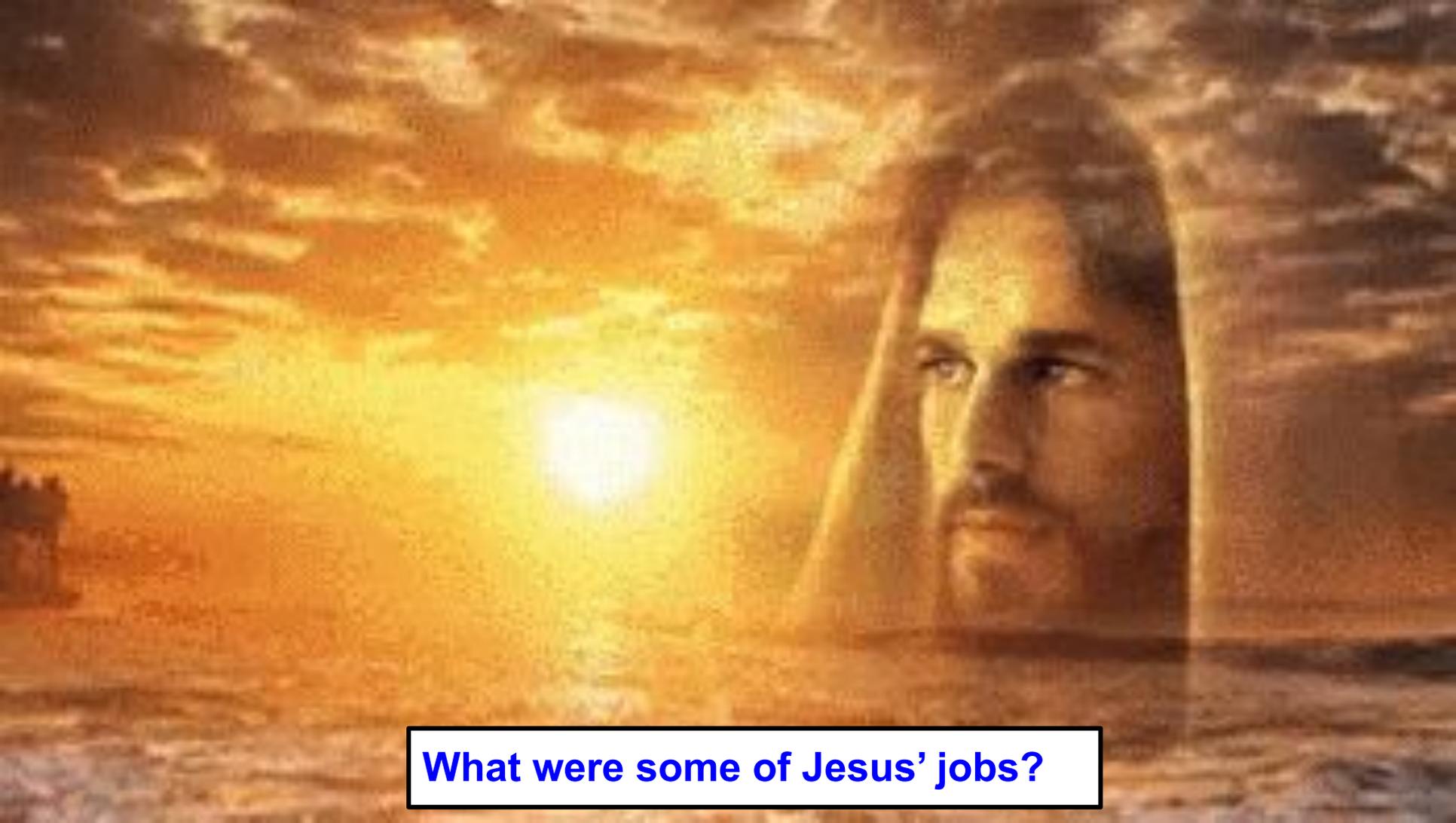
And to reach out to everyone with family love!

Amen.

Prayer:



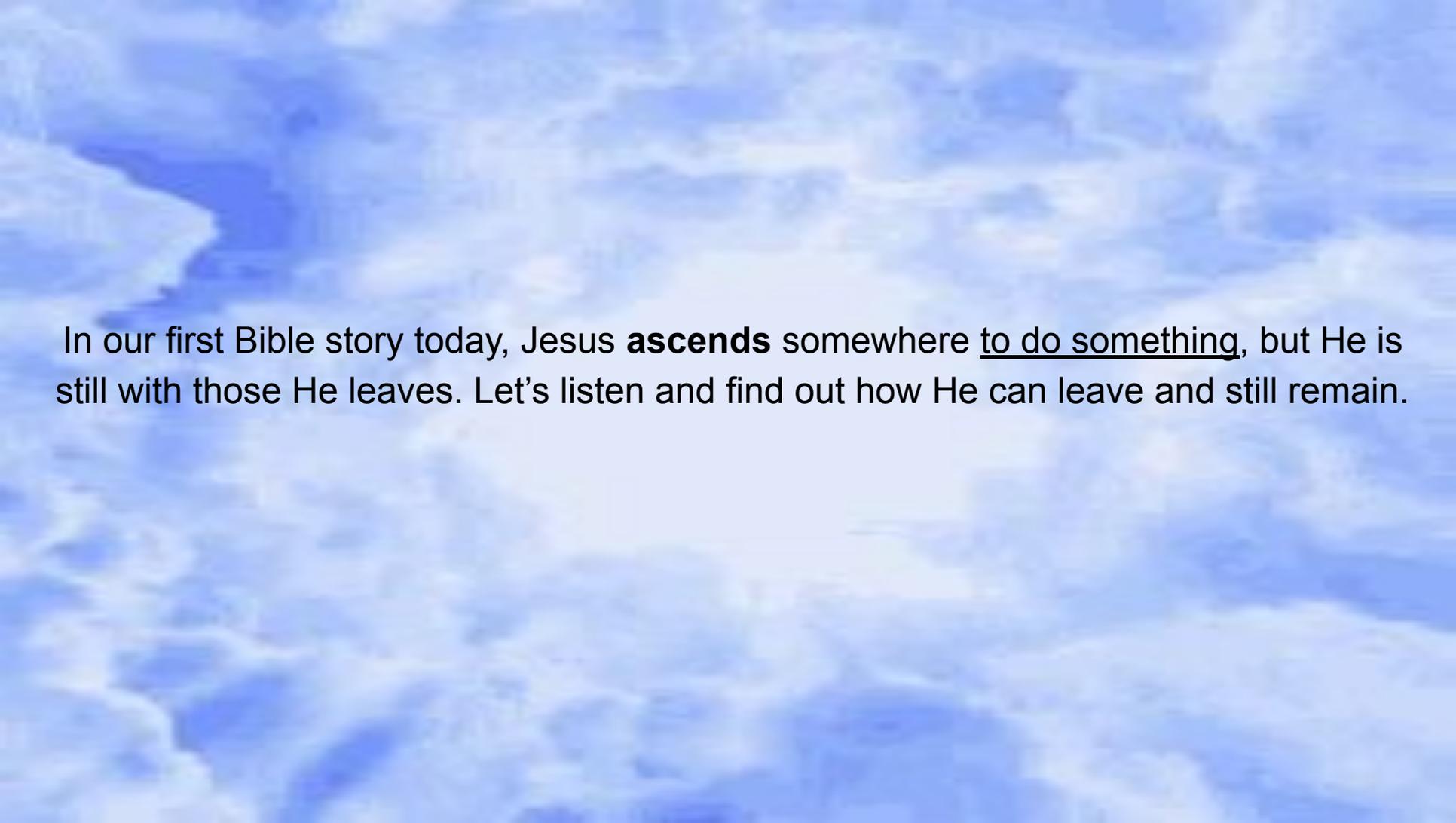
What jobs do you do?



What were some of Jesus' jobs?



When Jesus came to Earth, He had four important jobs. Jesus came to **live, die and arise**; He came to do something else. In today's Bible Story, we find out about one more of Jesus' jobs.

A background image of a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The clouds are scattered across the frame, creating a serene and airy atmosphere. The lighting is bright, suggesting a clear day.

In our first Bible story today, Jesus **ascends** somewhere to do something, but He is still with those He leaves. Let's listen and find out how He can leave and still remain.

Today's 1st Bible Story: Jesus Ascends into Heaven

Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. [Luke 10:20]

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Ascends into Heaven



After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times. He spoke to them about the kingdom of God. Jesus wanted the disciples to know that His work of salvation was finished, and that He would be with them as they told others this news. When Jesus returned to heaven, He would prepare a place for those who believe in Him.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Ascends into Heaven



Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to a hill outside of Bethany. There Jesus told them that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit had come upon them. The disciples would be His witnesses. They would tell about the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting to people in Jerusalem and many other places.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Ascends into Heaven



When Jesus had said these things, He was lifted up. A cloud took Him out of sight.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Ascends into Heaven



While the disciples were gazing into heaven, two men stood by them. They were angels in white robes. The angels said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come again in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Ascends into Heaven



Even though the disciples were sad to see Jesus leave, they returned to Jerusalem with joy. They knew that they were not alone. They waited eagerly for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which God had promised to them.

When we rejoice, we celebrate. We should our joy. We are glad. We are delighted. **What are some reasons to rejoice?**



Our Bible Words: **Rejoice that your names are written in heaven**
[**Luke 10:20**] tell use that we can rejoice because our names are written in heaven. Jesus is in heaven. He has finished His work of salvation and has returned to prepare a place for us.

Janina

Javier

Harley

Mikayla

Madelyn

Liam

Miguel

Riley

Austin

Morgan

Jack

Ben

Mateo

Jax

We can rejoice because, through faith, we believe that God has forgiven our sins and made us His children. Our names are written in heaven. Al-le-lu-ia!



Hiro, where did you come from?



I was sitting and listening to the Bible story.



How are you?



I'm happy-sad.



What makes you happy and sad at the same time?



My mom told me to wait here with you while she paints my room. I'm happy because she's painting my room, but I'm sad because I wish I could be with her. Mom gave me these two crayons so I could remember the new colors of my bedroom.



What pretty colors. While you wait for your mom to finish painting, you can color a picture with the children. Your story reminds me of today's Bible story.



I remember the story. Jesus left His disciples to get heaven ready. Was He going to paint rooms too?



I'm not sure about that, but He is preparing a place for His children in heaven. His work of dying for our sins and rising from the dead is finished.



Did the disciples have to stay alone?





No, Jesus didn't leave them alone. After the disciples went back to Jerusalem, God's Spirit gave them power and comfort. He doesn't leave us alone either. God's Spirit comes to us when we read His Word. God's Spirit came to us in Baptism and changed us. He forgave our sins and made His home in us. Jesus also comes to people in the Lord's Supper.

I can't wait to see heaven, but I can't wait to see my room either. Now I have two things to be happy about.

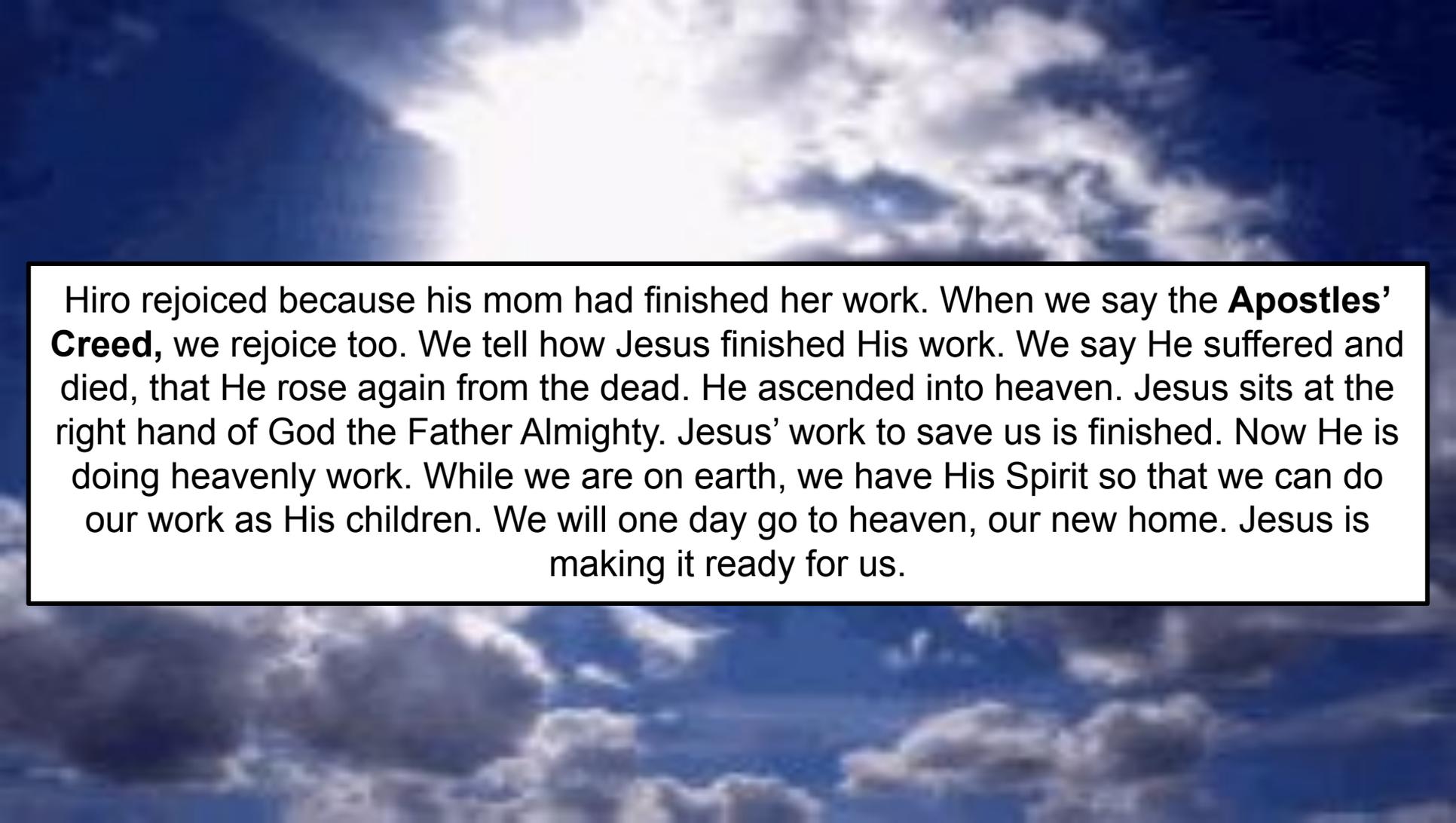


**I think I hear your mom calling now.
Your room is probably ready.**

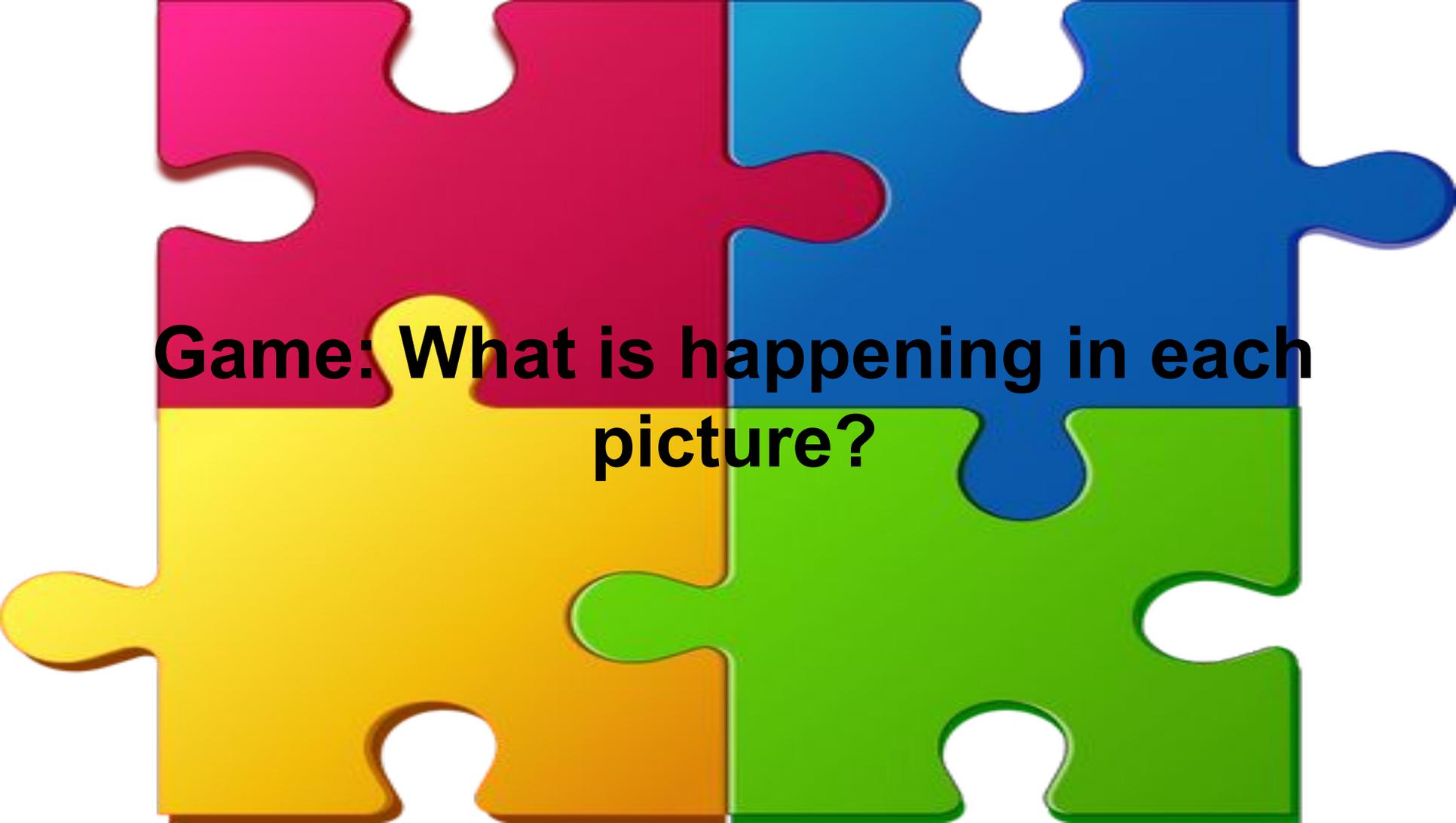


**That's great! I can't wait to see
it. Thanks for talking to me
Baymax.**



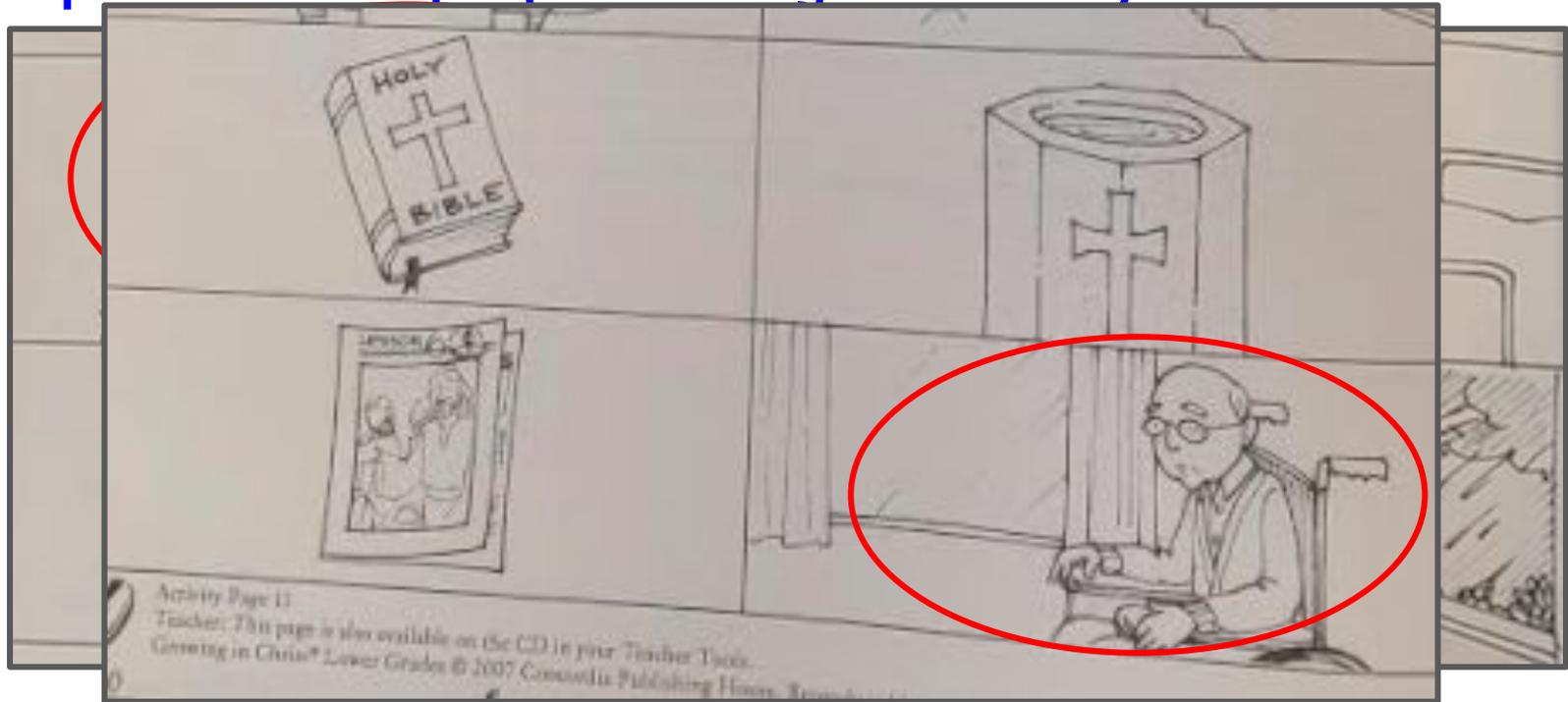


Hiro rejoiced because his mom had finished her work. When we say the **Apostles' Creed**, we rejoice too. We tell how Jesus finished His work. We say He suffered and died, that He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven. Jesus sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Jesus' work to save us is finished. Now He is doing heavenly work. While we are on earth, we have His Spirit so that we can do our work as His children. We will one day go to heaven, our new home. Jesus is making it ready for us.

The image shows four interlocking puzzle pieces arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top-left piece is pink, the top-right is blue, the bottom-left is yellow, and the bottom-right is green. The text "Game: What is happening in each picture?" is centered over the pieces.

Game: What is happening in each picture?

Which pictures show people who might think they are alone?



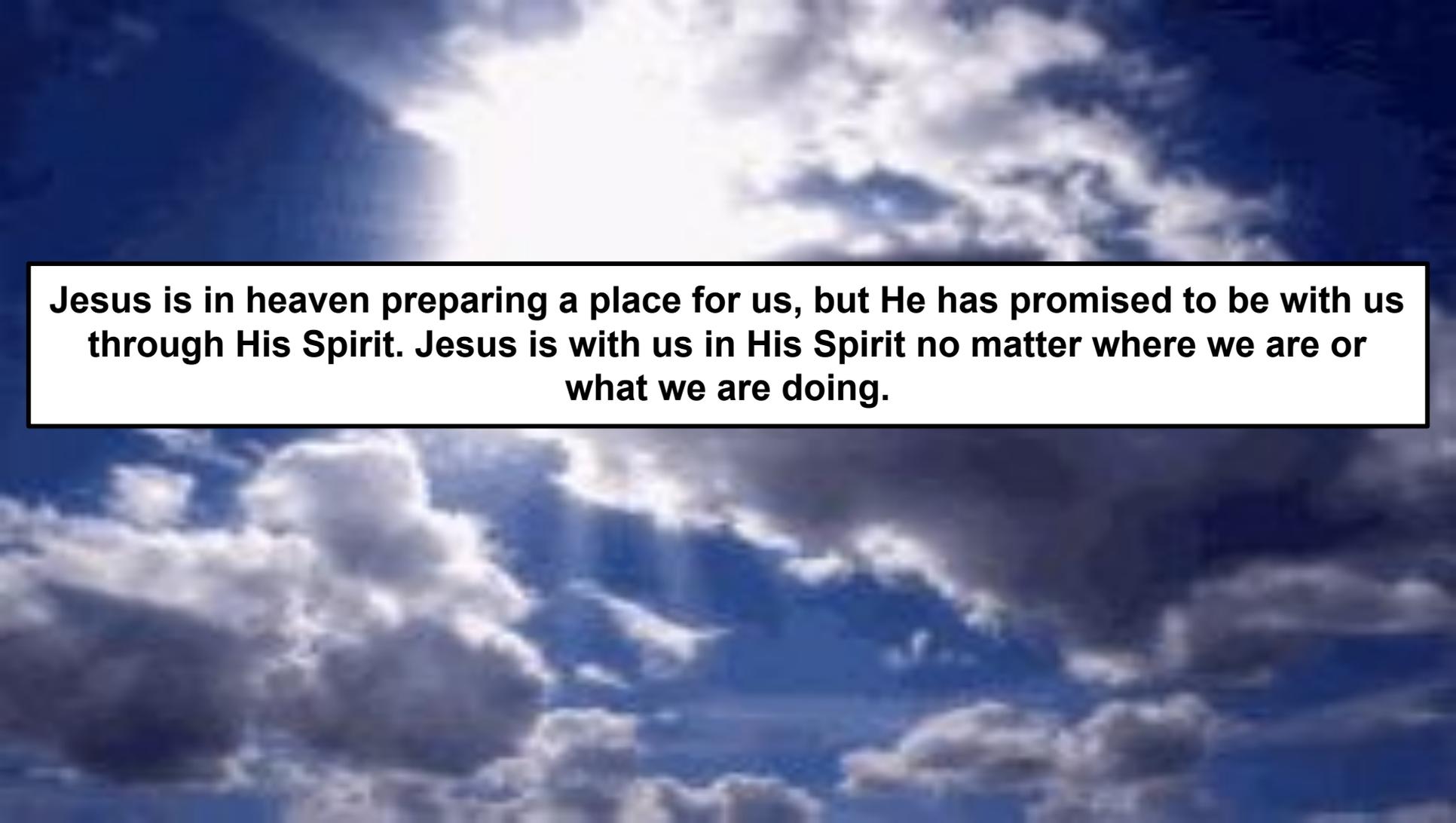
Are they alone? **No**

Which pictures are left?

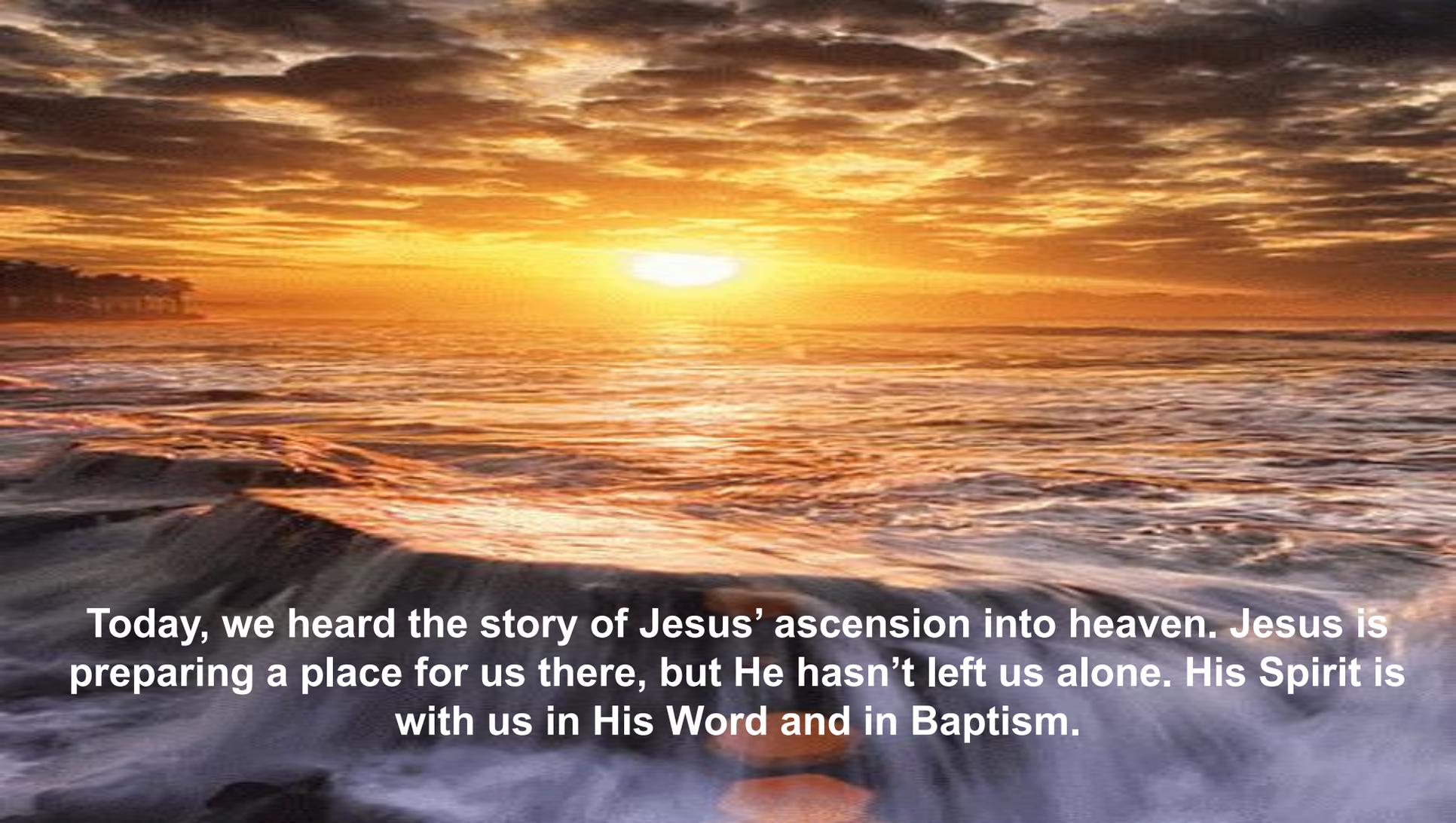
The Bible, the baptismal font, a Sunday School leaflet, two children singing, the chalice, the pastor preaching...

Through hearing God's Word, reading or singing it, we receive God's Spirit. In Baptism, we receive God's Spirit. God is there. He forgives us our sins and strengthens our faith. God is also present in the Lord's Supper. We can be sure in sickness and sadness that Jesus has not left us alone.



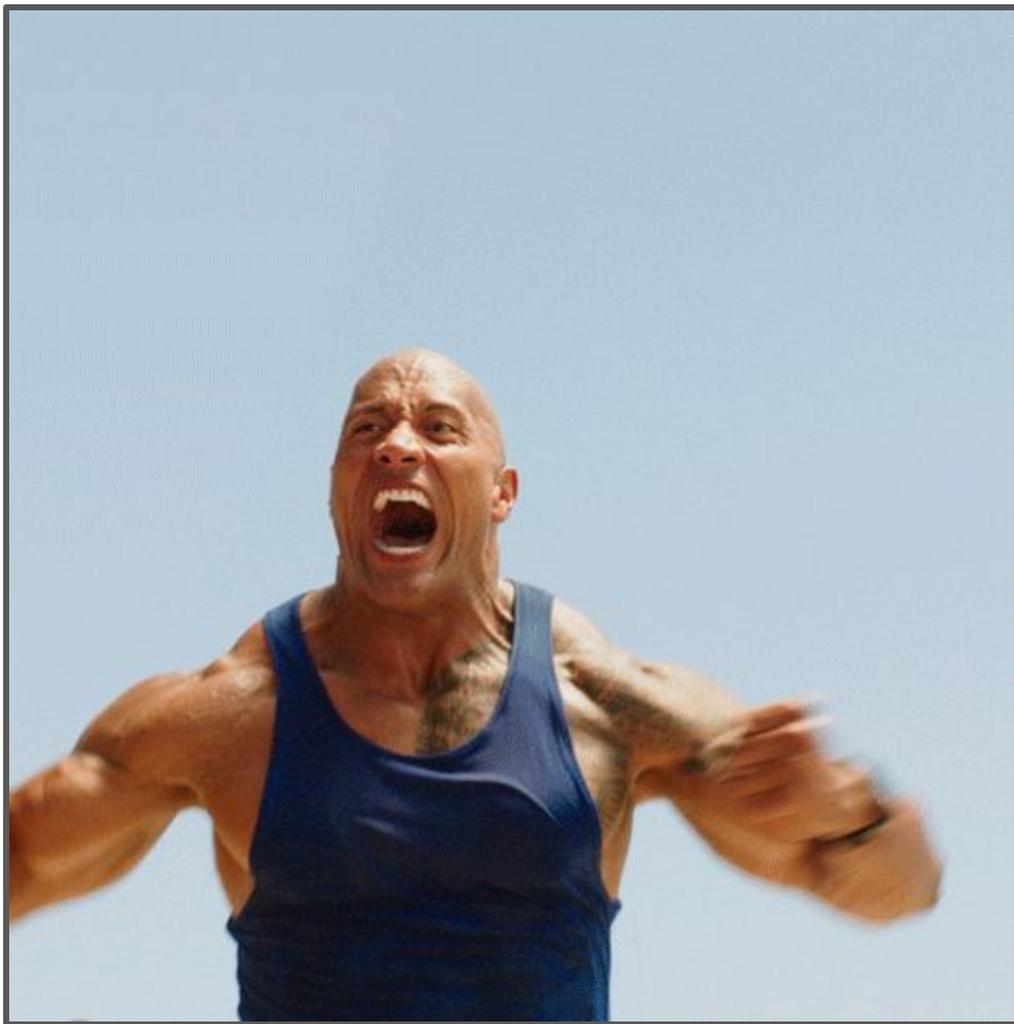


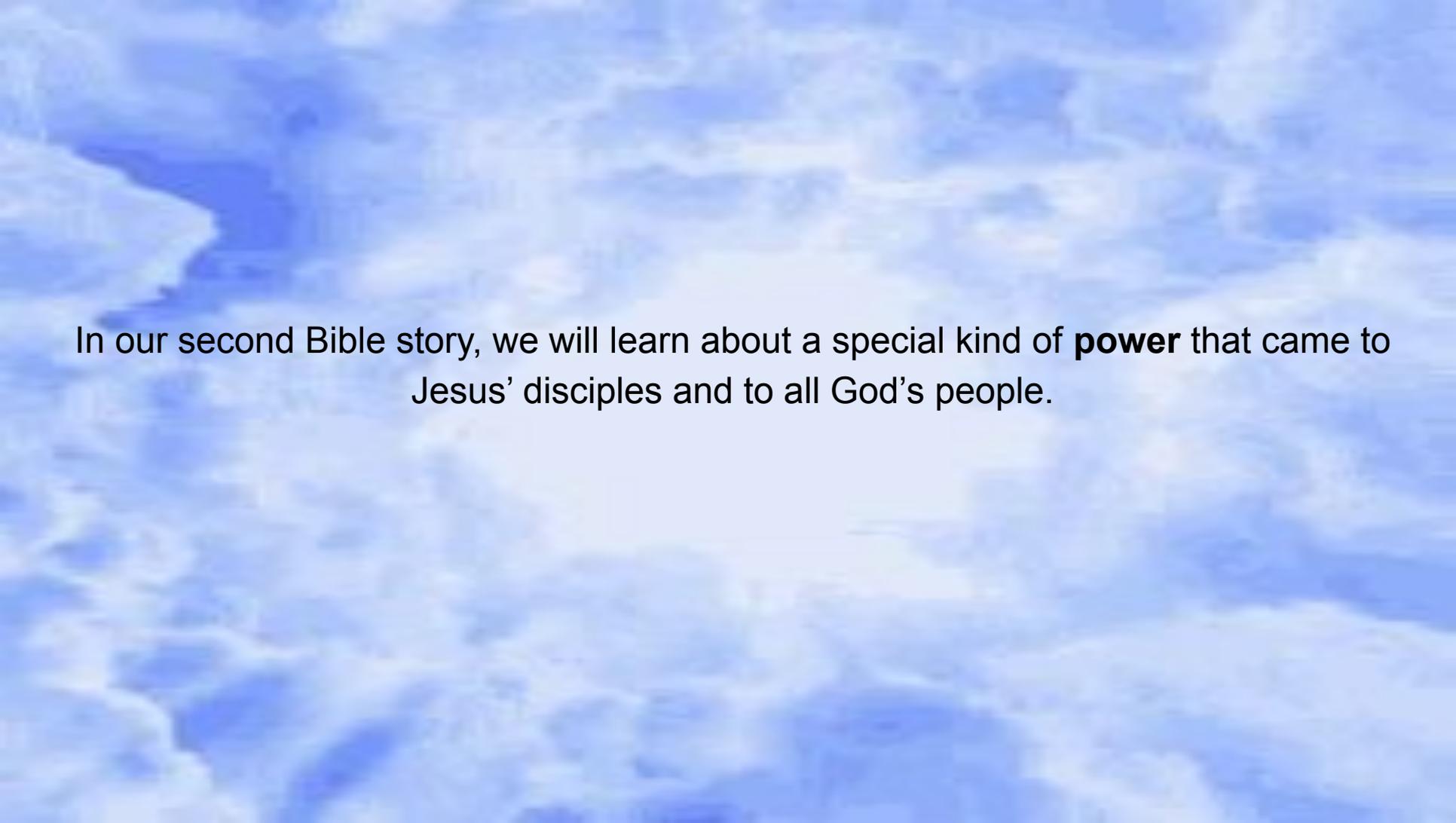
Jesus is in heaven preparing a place for us, but He has promised to be with us through His Spirit. Jesus is with us in His Spirit no matter where we are or what we are doing.



Today, we heard the story of Jesus' ascension into heaven. Jesus is preparing a place for us there, but He hasn't left us alone. His Spirit is with us in His Word and in Baptism.

What are some different kinds of power?





In our second Bible story, we will learn about a special kind of **power** that came to Jesus' disciples and to all God's people.

Today's 2nd Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. [Matthew 28:19]

Today's Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit



One day the disciples were in a room praying. Suddenly, the sound of a loud wind filled the air. Flames of fire rested on the heads of the disciples.

Today's Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit



The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gave them courage to speak to many people about the love of God.

Today's Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit



There were many people in Jerusalem that day. They heard the sound of the wind. The people rushed to the house to see what was happening.

Today's Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit



The people saw the flames on the disciples' heads.

Today's Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit



More miracles happened. The Holy Spirit made the disciples able to talk in all the languages of all the people gathered. People heard about the mighty works of God in their own language.

Today's Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit

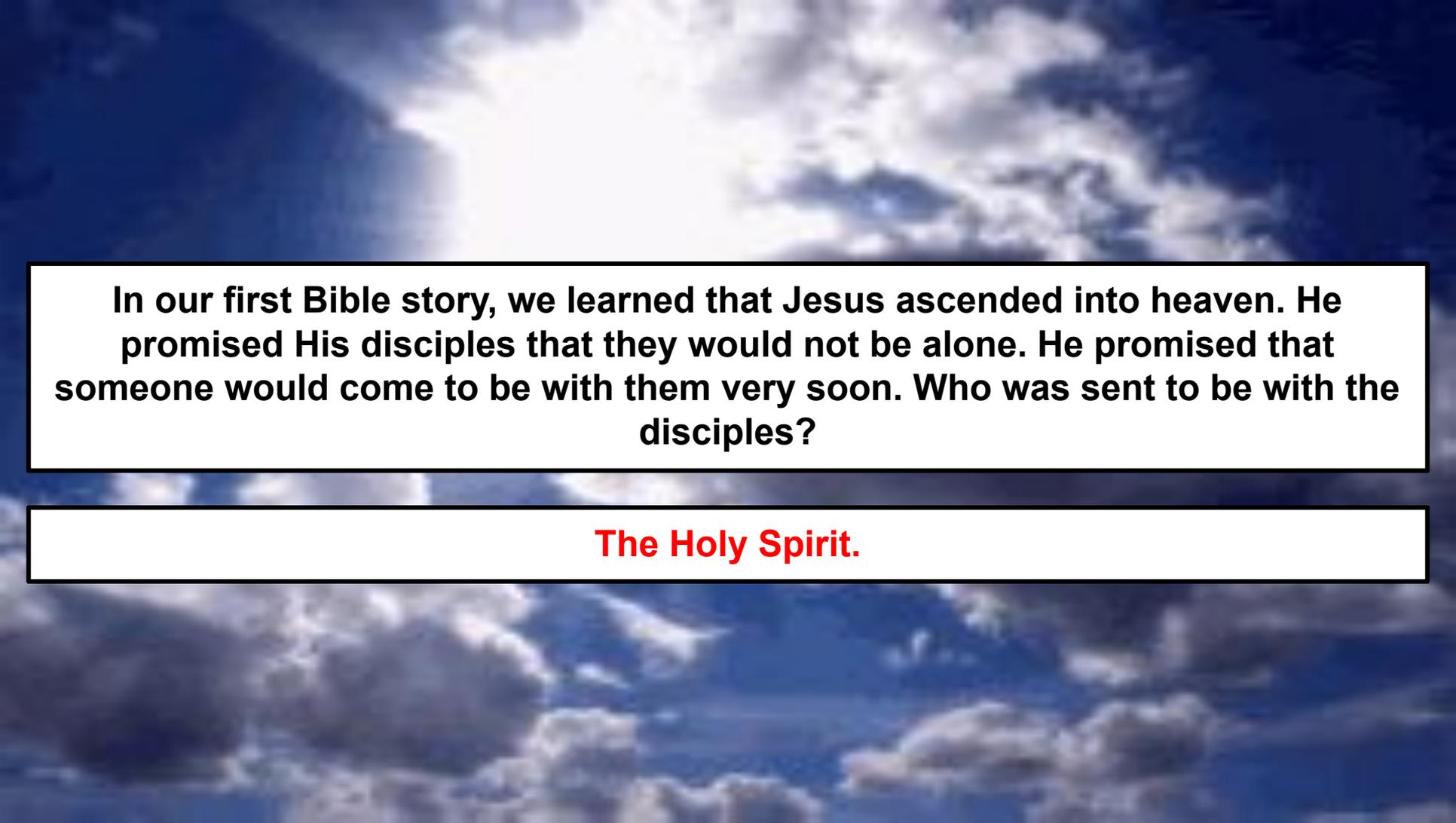


Peter spoke to the whole crowd. He talked about the sins of the people. He talked about our Savior, Jesus. He said that Jesus had died on the cross and that He came alive again at Easter. He said that God had sent the HOly Spirit to bring the gift of faith. The people were amazed.

Today's Bible Story: God Sends the Holy Spirit

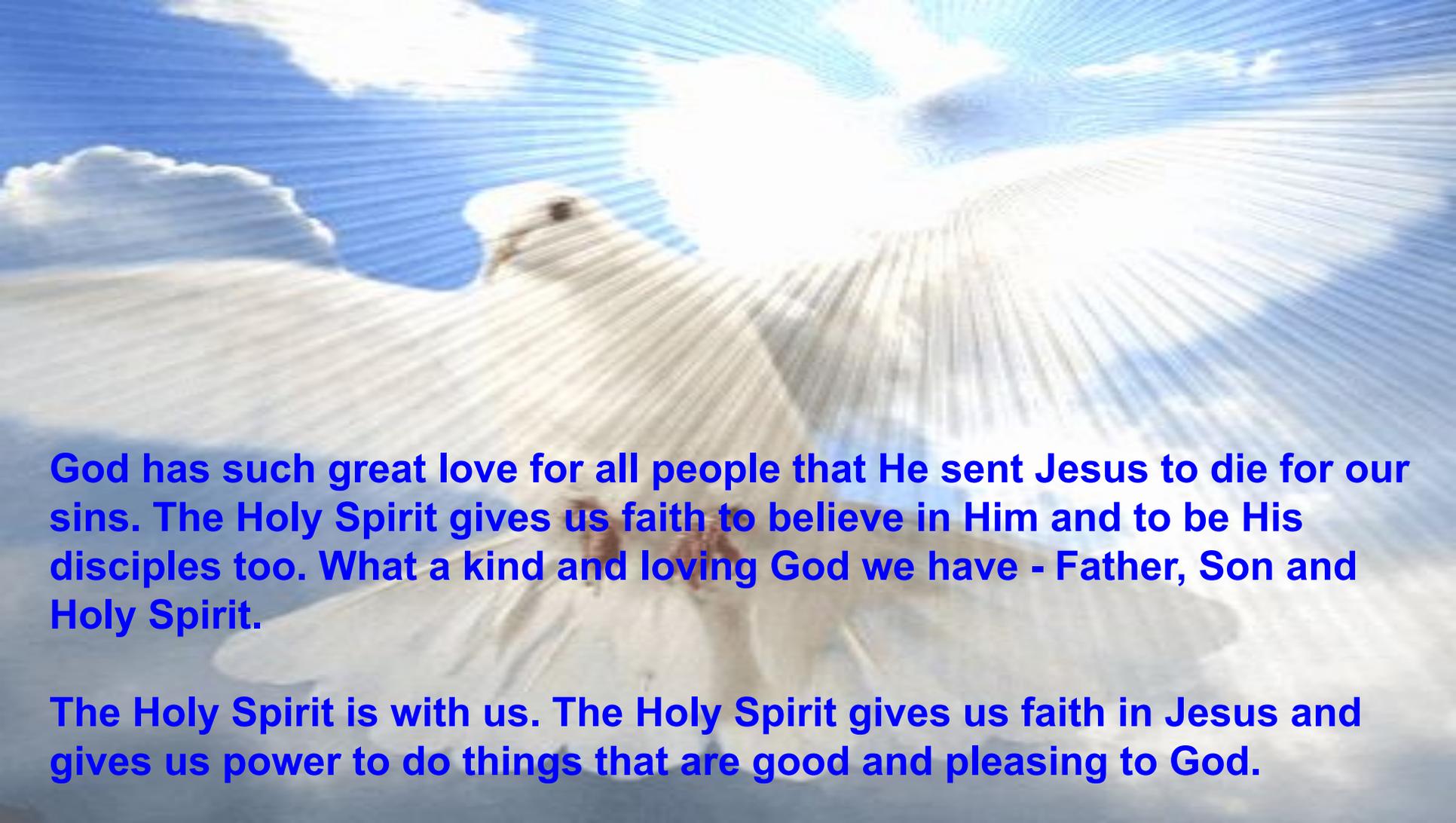


The message of God's love for all people is true! God's Spirit gives you faith to believe it! God loves you and me and people everywhere. He wants all people to be saved!



In our first Bible story, we learned that Jesus ascended into heaven. He promised His disciples that they would not be alone. He promised that someone would come to be with them very soon. Who was sent to be with the disciples?

The Holy Spirit.



God has such great love for all people that He sent Jesus to die for our sins. The Holy Spirit gives us faith to believe in Him and to be His disciples too. What a kind and loving God we have - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is with us. The Holy Spirit gives us faith in Jesus and gives us power to do things that are good and pleasing to God.

When the Holy Spirit came on Pentecost, amazing and astounding things happened. A mighty wind blew. Everyone heard it. Unusual flames appeared. Everyone saw them. The Holy Spirit arrived. Now the disciples were bold. They told people what God had done through Jesus.

Come
Holy
Spirit

A flame emoji is positioned to the right of the word "Holy". It is a stylized flame with a yellow and orange core and a red and orange outer layer.

Because of the work of the Holy Spirit, some people call Pentecost the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit gives us **faith**. The Holy Spirit calls people into the holy **Christian Church**, where He daily and richly **forgives sins**. He will raise us up and give **eternal life** to all believers in Christ.

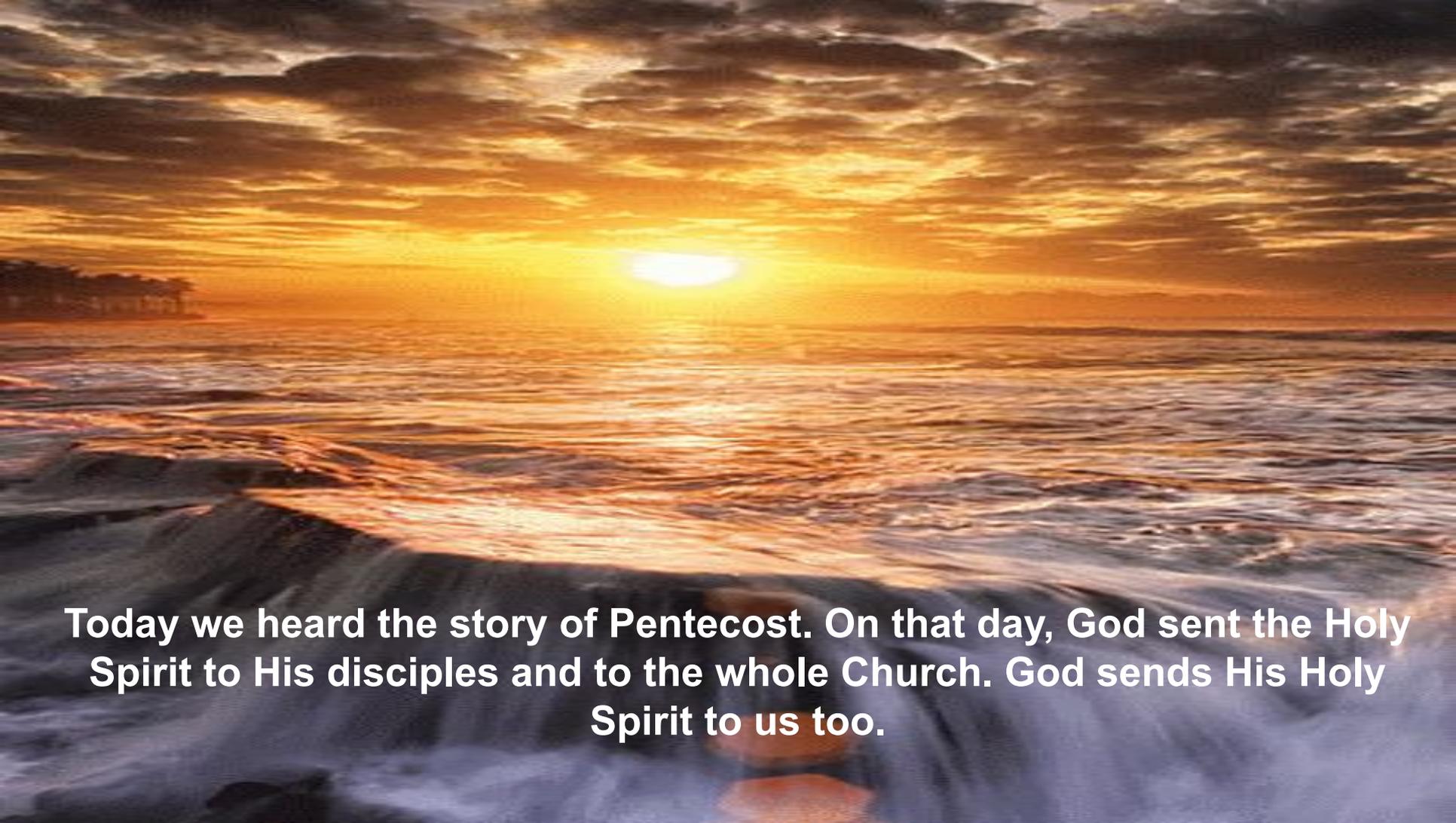
Today the Holy Spirit comes to us through **God's Word in the Bible**, through **God's Word in Baptism**, and through **God's Word in the Lord's Supper**. The Holy Spirit uses these means to bring us to faith, to keep us in faith and to grow that faith in us!



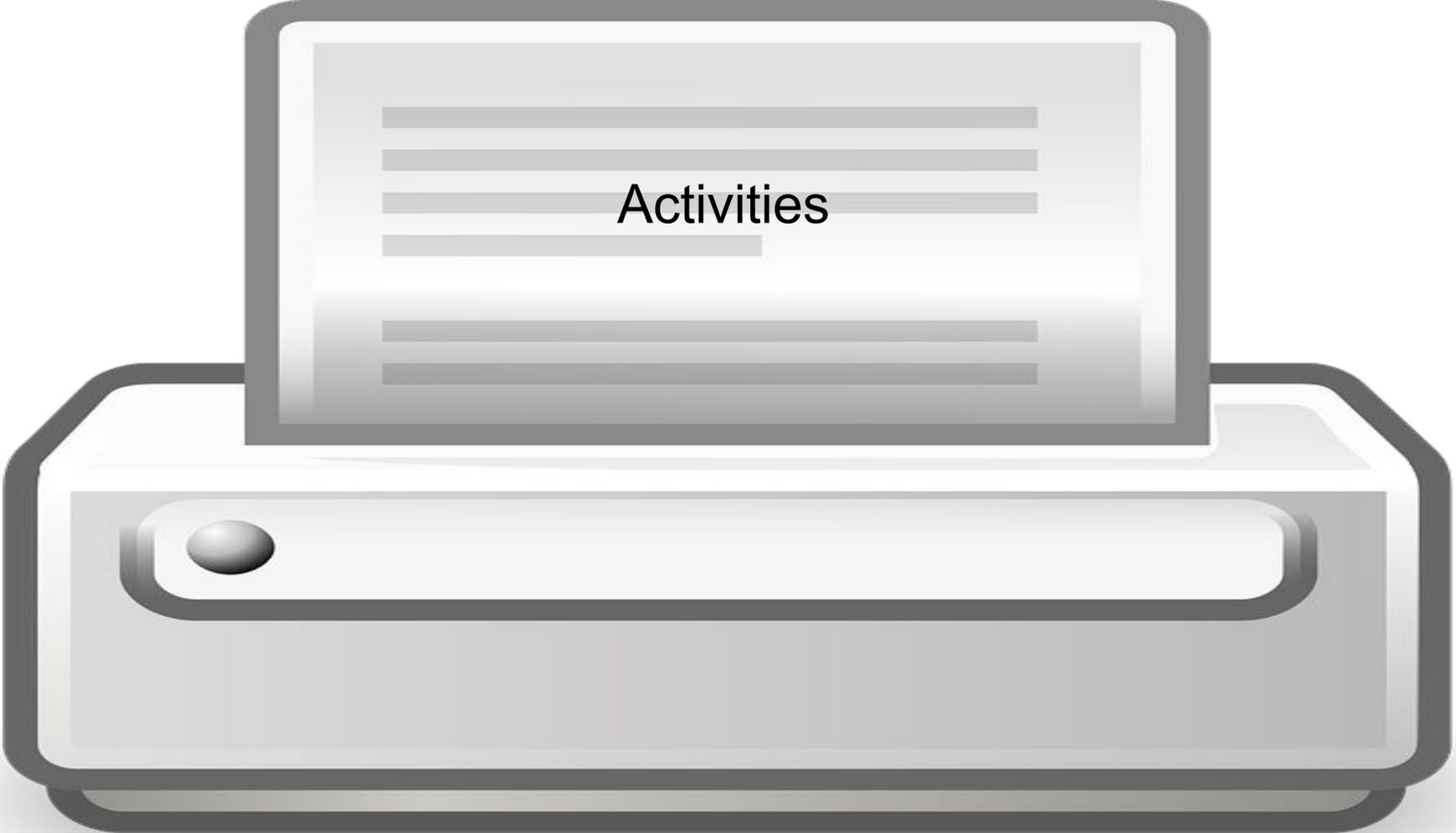


The Holy Spirit is amazing! The Holy Spirit is astounding! He is working here. He works through all languages to bring the Good News of God's love to people everywhere. How does the puzzle show that?

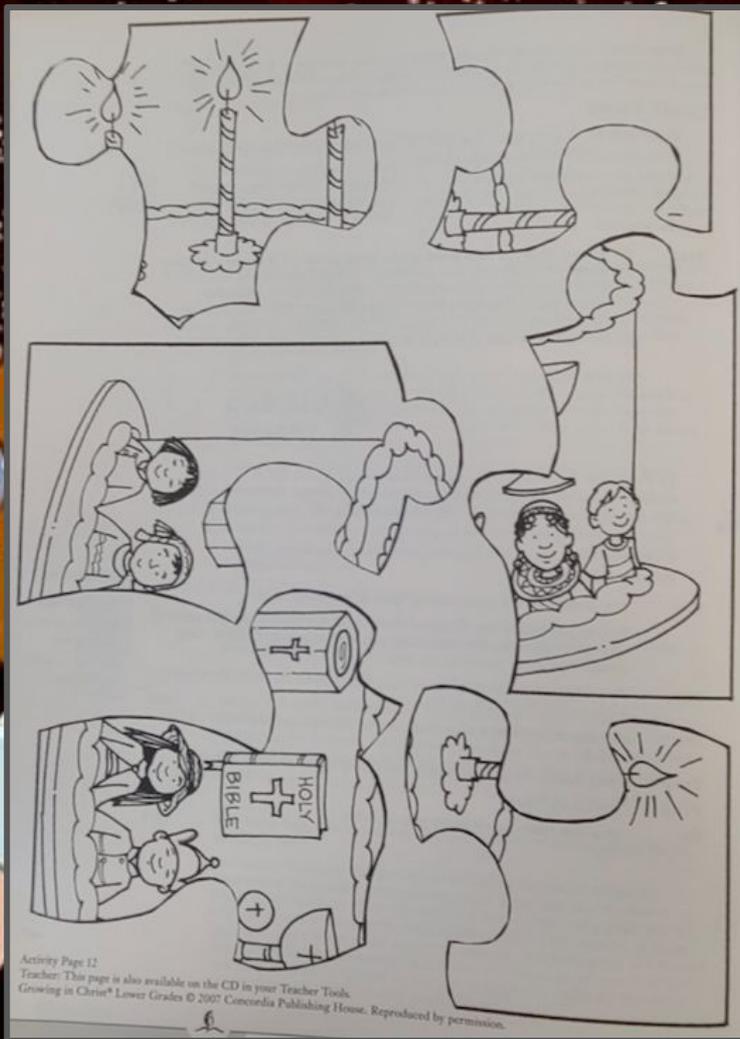
There are children of God all around the world. We have brothers and sisters in faith that we won't meet until we go to heaven. All believers are born into God's family because God is our Father and we are brothers and sisters in Christ as we are brought to faith by the Holy Spirit through Baptism and God's Word!



Today we heard the story of Pentecost. On that day, God sent the Holy Spirit to His disciples and to the whole Church. God sends His Holy Spirit to us too.



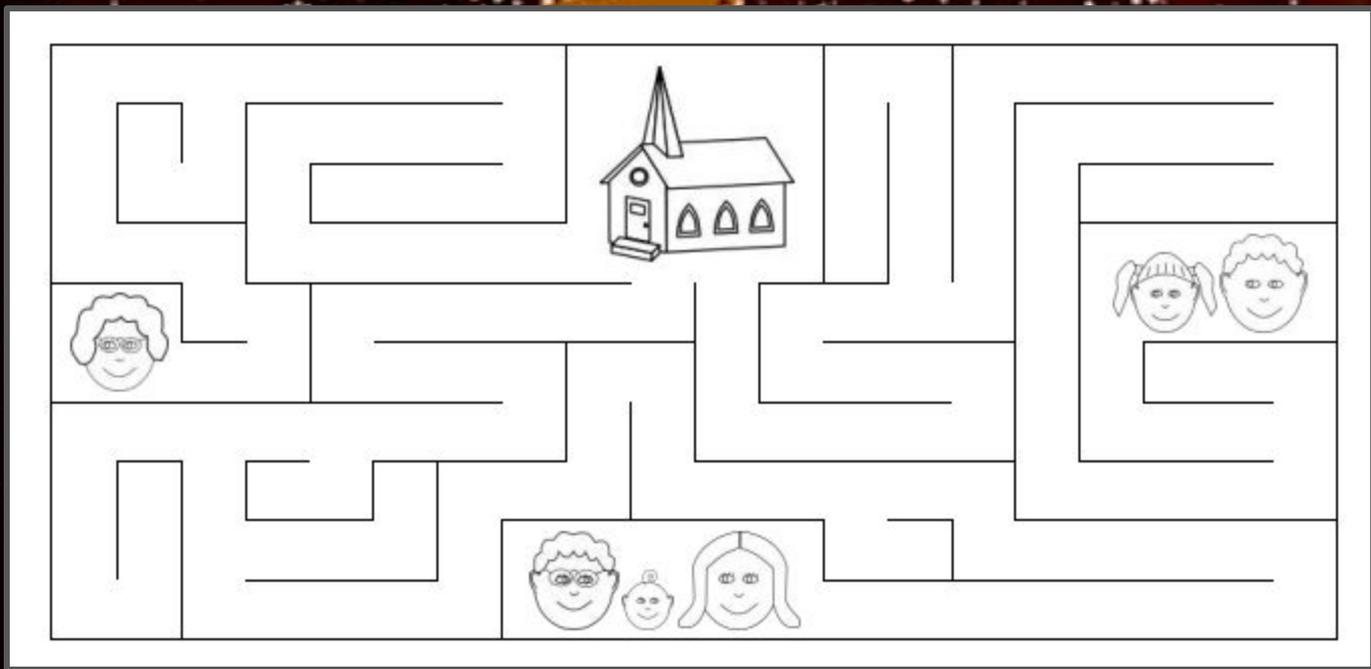
Activities



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 _____ them when they were sad

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Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus, forgive me when I think that You have left me alone. Thank You for given me Your Spirit so that I am never alone. Thank You for preparing a place for me to be with You forever.

Holy Spirit, come and bless us. Come to us to stay.

As we go from Sunday School, help us to remember all we've learned. Remind us Jesus is our friend. We are never on our own.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

May the Holy Spirit keep you in faith.
Happy Summer Vacation!!!

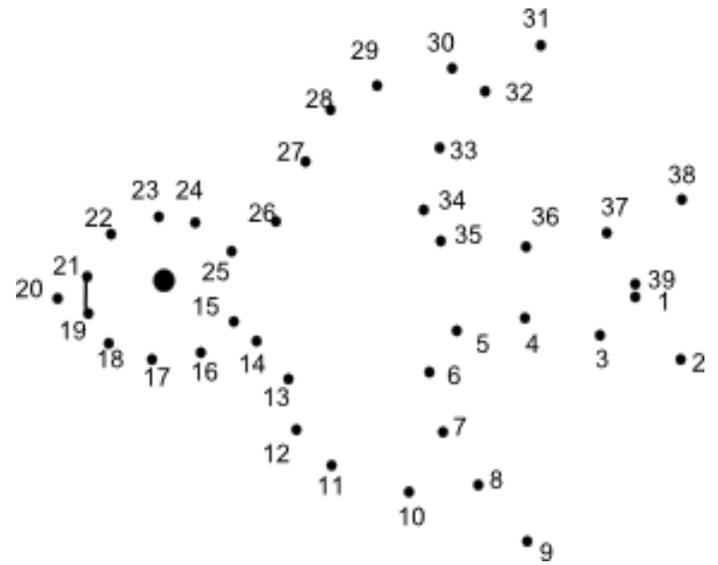
Learn About The Holy Spirit

The Trinity

God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit are three persons who are all the same person – God. This is called the Trinity (Trinity means three).

When we think of God living inside us, in our hearts, and speaking to us each day, this is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives inside every person who has become a Christian.

Work the puzzle to see a dove, a symbol of the Holy Spirit.



The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

Before Jesus came, the Holy Spirit did not live inside every person.

God sent the Holy Spirit into a person when he had a special job for the person to do.

Read each verse, and write the name of the person who received the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 41:38

who interpreted dreams and advised the Pharaoh of Egypt

Exodus 31:2-4

who made beautiful things from gold, silver, and bronze

Judges 6:34

a judge who led the people of Israel

2 Samuel 23:1-2

who was the king of Israel and wrote beautiful songs

Daniel 4:8

who advised the king of Babylon and interpreted dreams

What Jesus Said

When Jesus was on earth, he spent time with his friends. He told them that after he was gone, God would send the Holy Spirit to be with them.

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would:

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 them when they were sad

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When the Holy Spirit Came

Use the picture clues to read the story of how the Holy Spirit came to all believers.

 told his  to wait for the  to come to them. One day the  of

 were all together. A strong wind brought . The  gave the  to

each person. They were able to   about  in different languages. About 3000 people

heard them and believed in  that day! Now the Holy Spirit lives inside each person who believes

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 Jesus

 Holy Spirit

  talk

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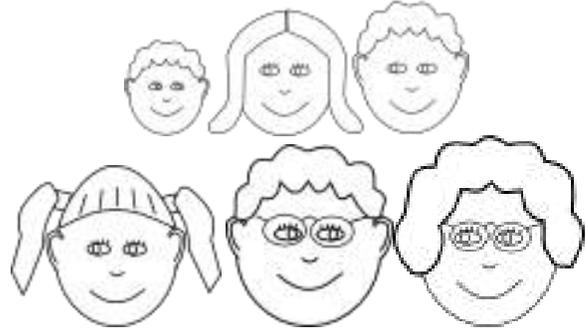
 tongues of fire

Learn About The Church

Jesus Started the Church

When Jesus said, "I will build my church," he was talking about the church of all Christians.

If you are a Christian, you belong to Jesus' church.



Local Churches

After Jesus went back to heaven, Paul and other Christians traveled around, telling people about Jesus and starting local churches in the towns they visited. A local church is a group of Christians that live in the same area and meet together to worship and do God's work.

Look up the verses, read them, and complete the statements about churches.

Ephesians 1:16

Paul _____ for the churches he had started.

Acts 15:36

Paul went back and _____ the churches he had started.

Hebrews 10:25

Don't forget to _____ together as a church.

1 Corinthians 16:2

Give an offering of _____ each Sunday.

Acts 14:23

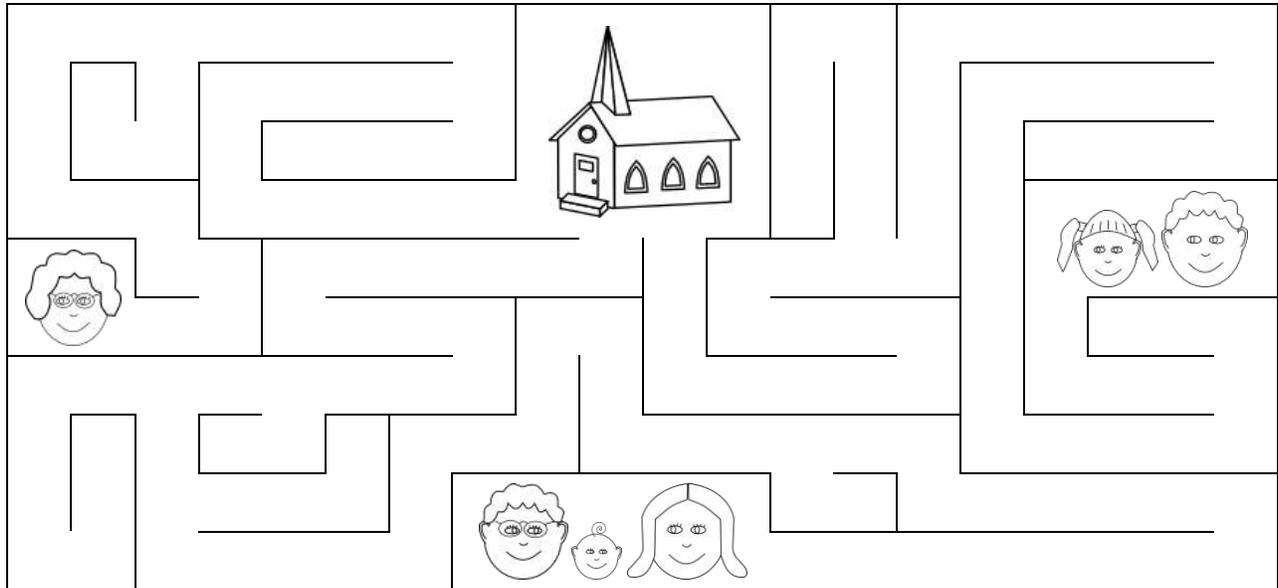
Each church had church _____.

Word List: leaders, meet, money, prayed, visited

Church Buildings

Some churches meet in houses, schools, or other places, but most churches meet in church buildings.

Draw a path for each family to get to the church building.



Your Church

What is the name of your church?

Who is the pastor of your church?

Who are some other people in your church?

What do you do when your church meets together?