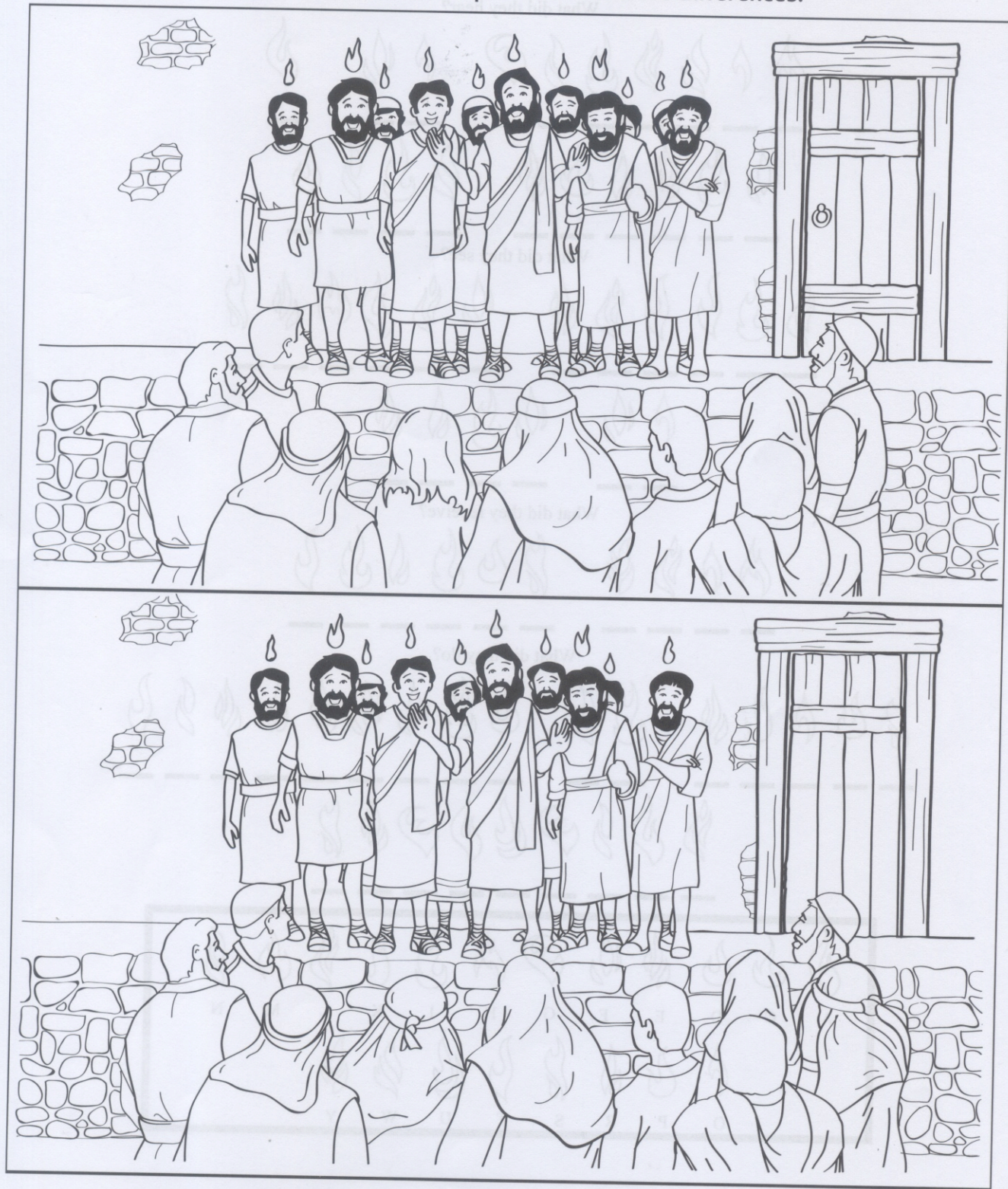


Find the Differences – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

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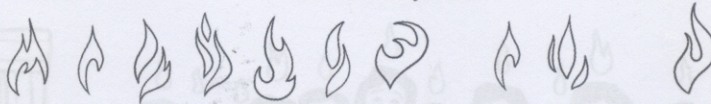
Pentecost was the day the Holy Spirit filled the followers of Jesus. Then they began preaching to the crowd in Jerusalem and telling them what had happened. Look carefully at the two pictures and find 10 differences in the two pictures. Circle the differences.



14d Cryptogram – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

Use the flames of fire code to discover the answers to the questions about Pentecost Day.

What did they hear?



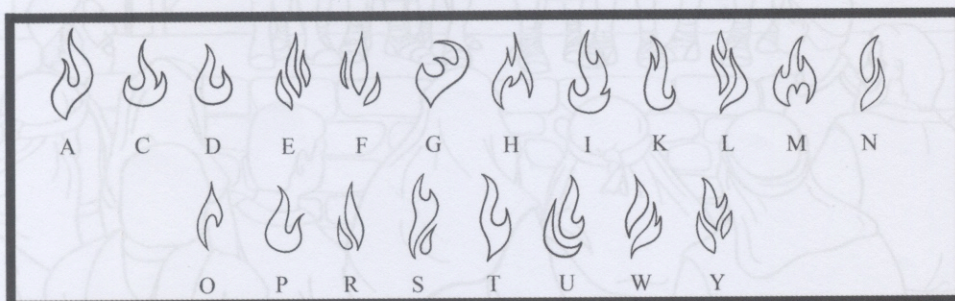
What did they see?



What did they receive?



What did they do?



Pentecost

John 4:1-42

Each year, we celebrate Pentecost. It is a time to remember how God powerfully sent the Holy Spirit as the promised helper. The followers of Jesus were gathered in a room when they heard and felt a mighty wind blowing around them. They saw little flames of fire above their heads. The Holy Spirit filled all of them. They began talking about what had happened, and all the people from different lands understood what they were saying. More than three thousand people believed the disciples' message, were baptized, and became a part of the church. It was the birthday of the New Testament church!

Verse of the Month

"As for us, we can't stop speaking about what we have seen and heard." Acts 4:20

What Do You Think?

Can you describe what you think it was like that day in Jerusalem? How did the people feel? What did they see? What did they do?

How do you think you would have reacted to everything that was happening?

Family Activity

Talk about the church's birthday and what the purpose of the church is.

How do you serve in your church? How would you like to serve? How can your church serve in your community? Talk about some ways you as a family can help in the church.

Prayer

Dear God, we celebrate the birthday of the church. Show us how to serve in our church; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.