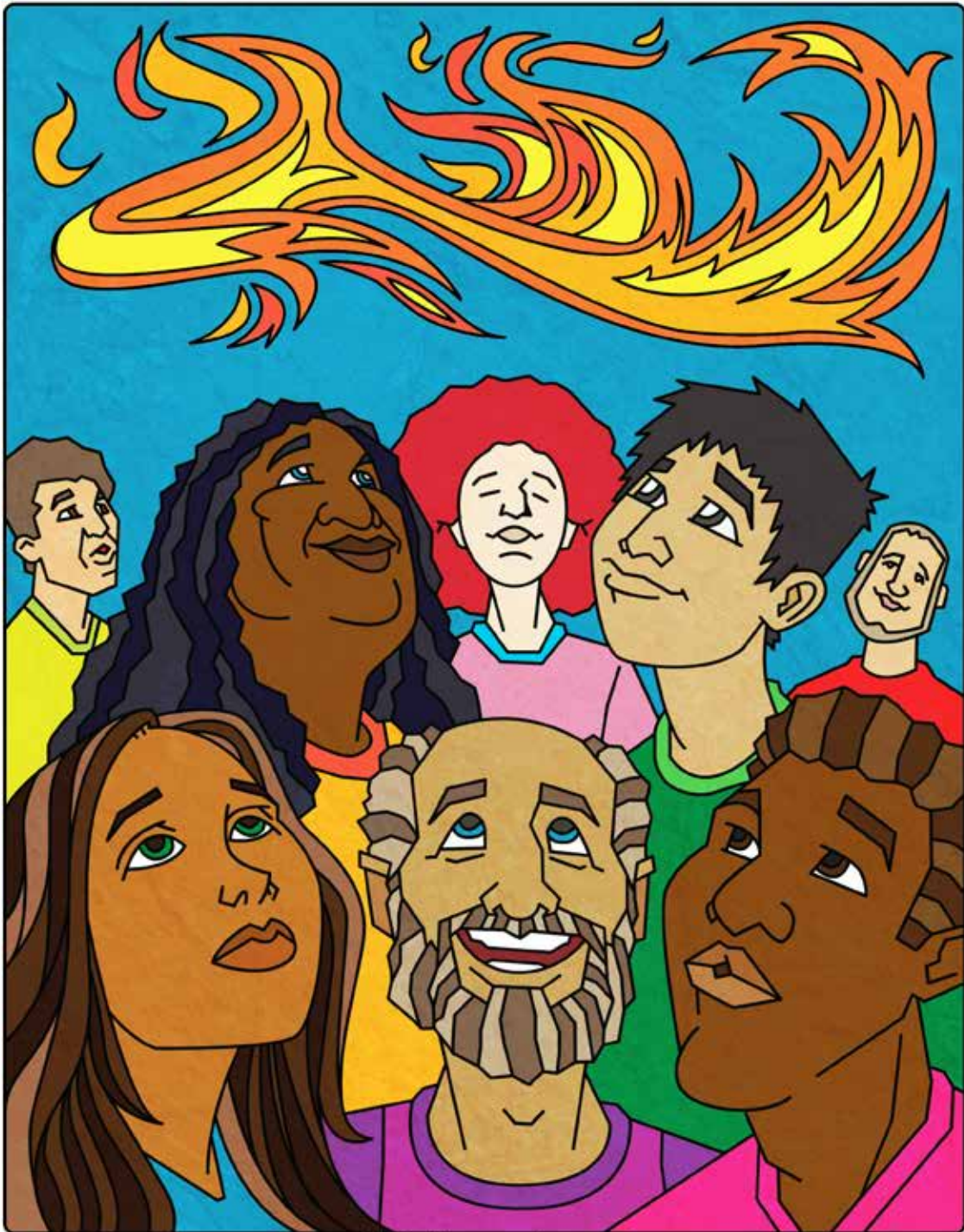


# PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

Acts 2:1-12



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## INTRO

Tell a story about a time when something totally unexpected happened, and you were surprised (ideally in a good way).

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

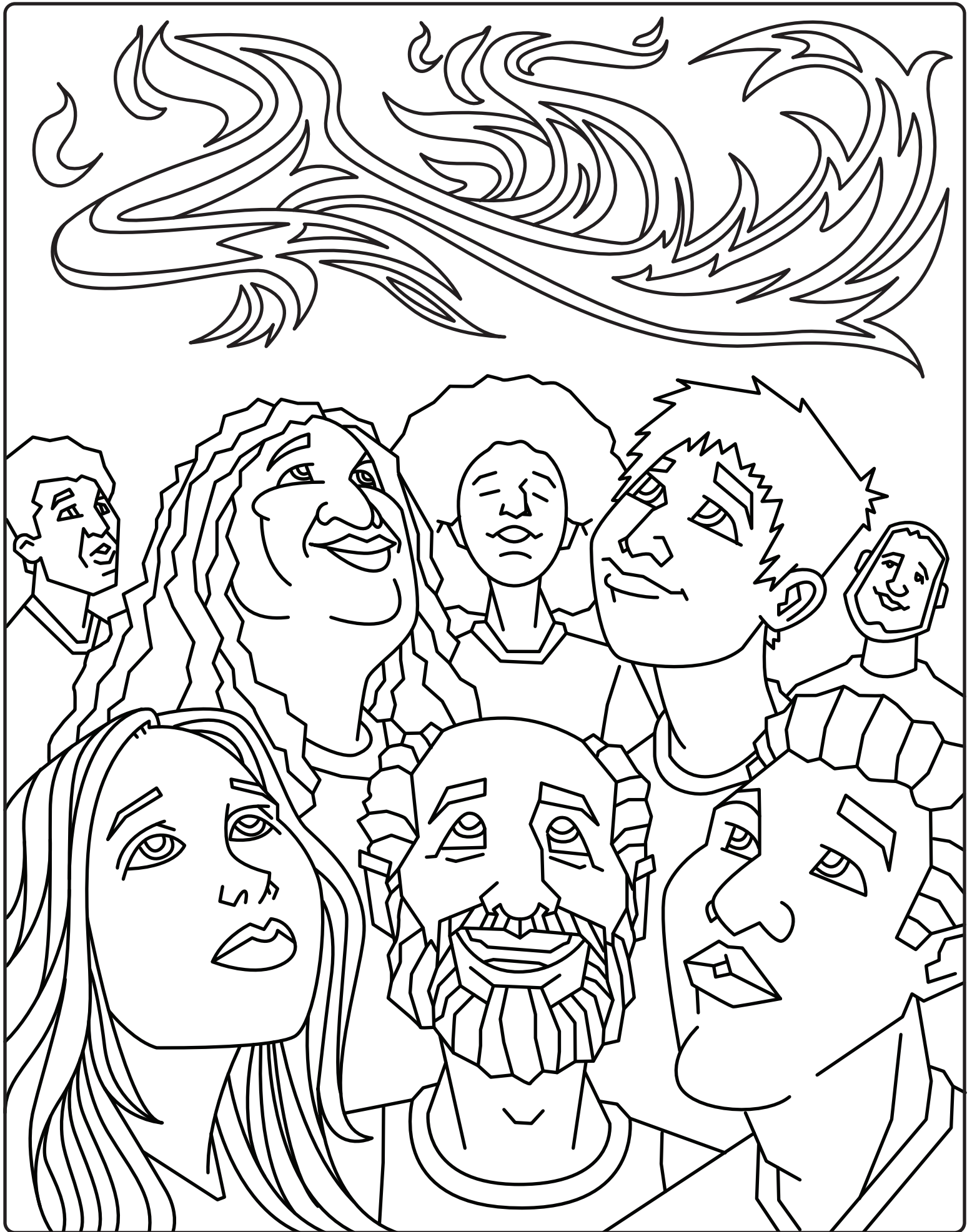
- What kind of surprises can you think of?
- What face do you make when you're surprised? What does it feel like?
- Have you ever gotten an unexpected surprise? What was it?

## WRAP-UP

Tell the children the scripture for today is about Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit burst into the church with mighty gusts of wind and tongues of fire. Show them this morning's illustration. Share how the fire gave people the power to speak in other languages. Suddenly, everyone from different nations could hear the gospel in their own language. Before he ascended to heaven, Jesus told his followers he would send the Spirit to be with them after he was gone, but this was probably not what they expected. Tell them God's story, and Jesus' story, are especially full of surprises. Give them some examples, i.e., the burning bush, manna in the wilderness, the rainbow, Jesus' miracles, who he spent time with, his resurrection, etc. Perhaps see if they can name some things as well. Ask the children if they've ever been surprised by God. Tell them Pentecost is a story that demonstrates how God surprises and delights us. Invite the children to pray with you as you close.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to be among us in unexpected, surprising, and delightful ways. Help us look for how your surprising presence in our lives and in the world can help us share the gospel with each other. **Amen.**

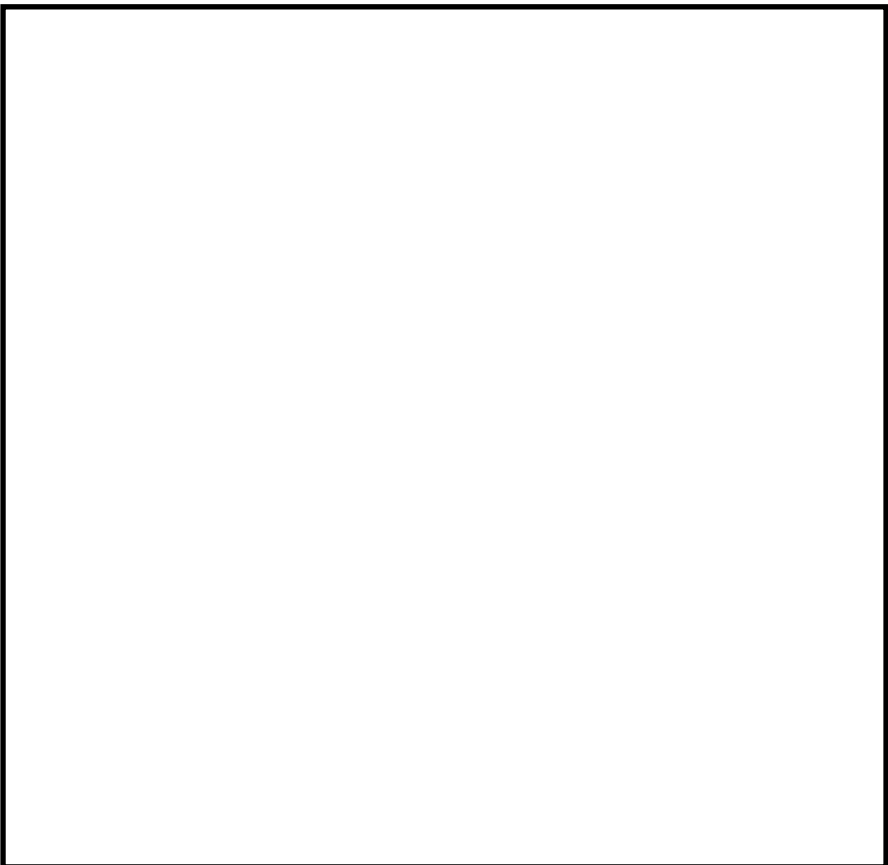




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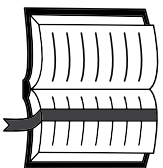
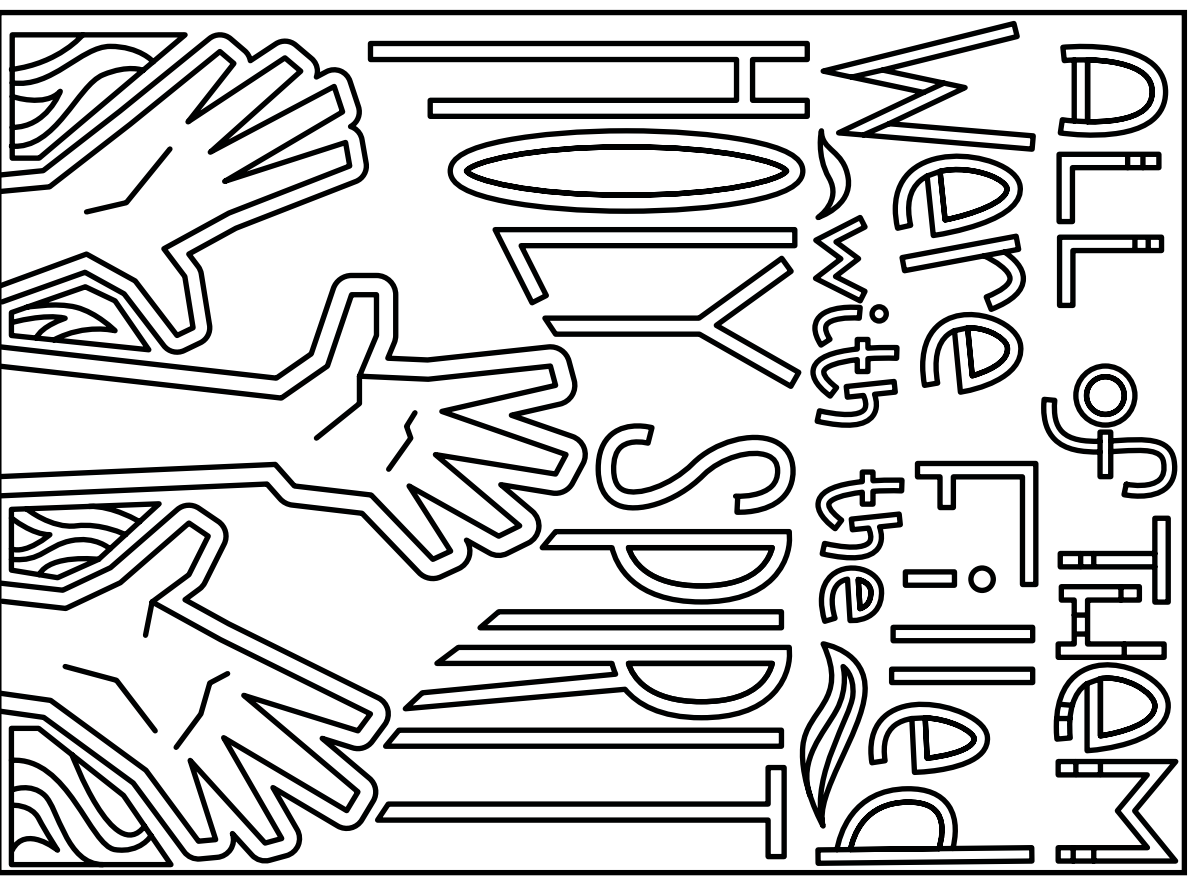
1 Corinthians 12 describes how every person is given gifts or talents by God to use in blessing the world.

Draw a picture of you using a gift or talent you have!



# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Acts 2:1-12, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13.



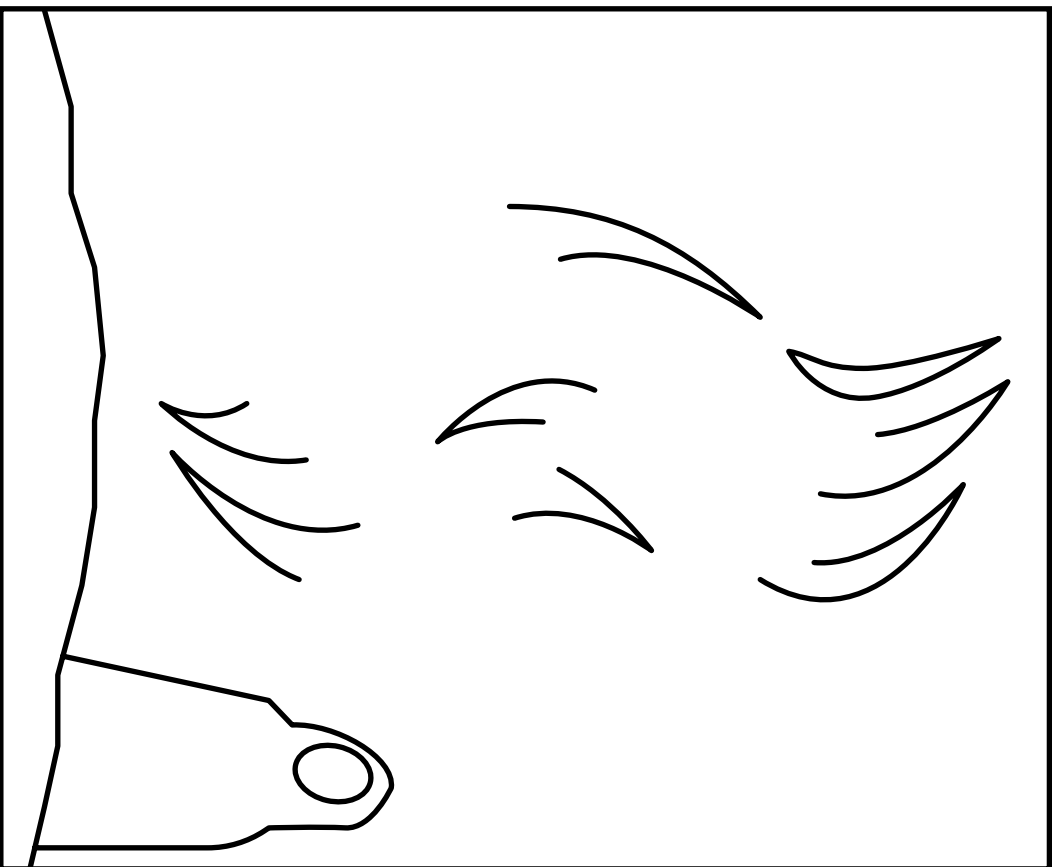
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# FINISH the DRAWING

Acts 2 describes the incredible coming of the Holy Spirit. There was a strong wind, little flames like tongues of fire, and the miracle of every person receiving God's Spirit. Finish the drawing of the flames and gathered people. Draw yourself in the picture too, and imagine what it felt like to be there!



# UNSCRAMBLE IT

How does the author of Acts describe the coming of the Holy Spirit? Unscramble the words to find out!

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