

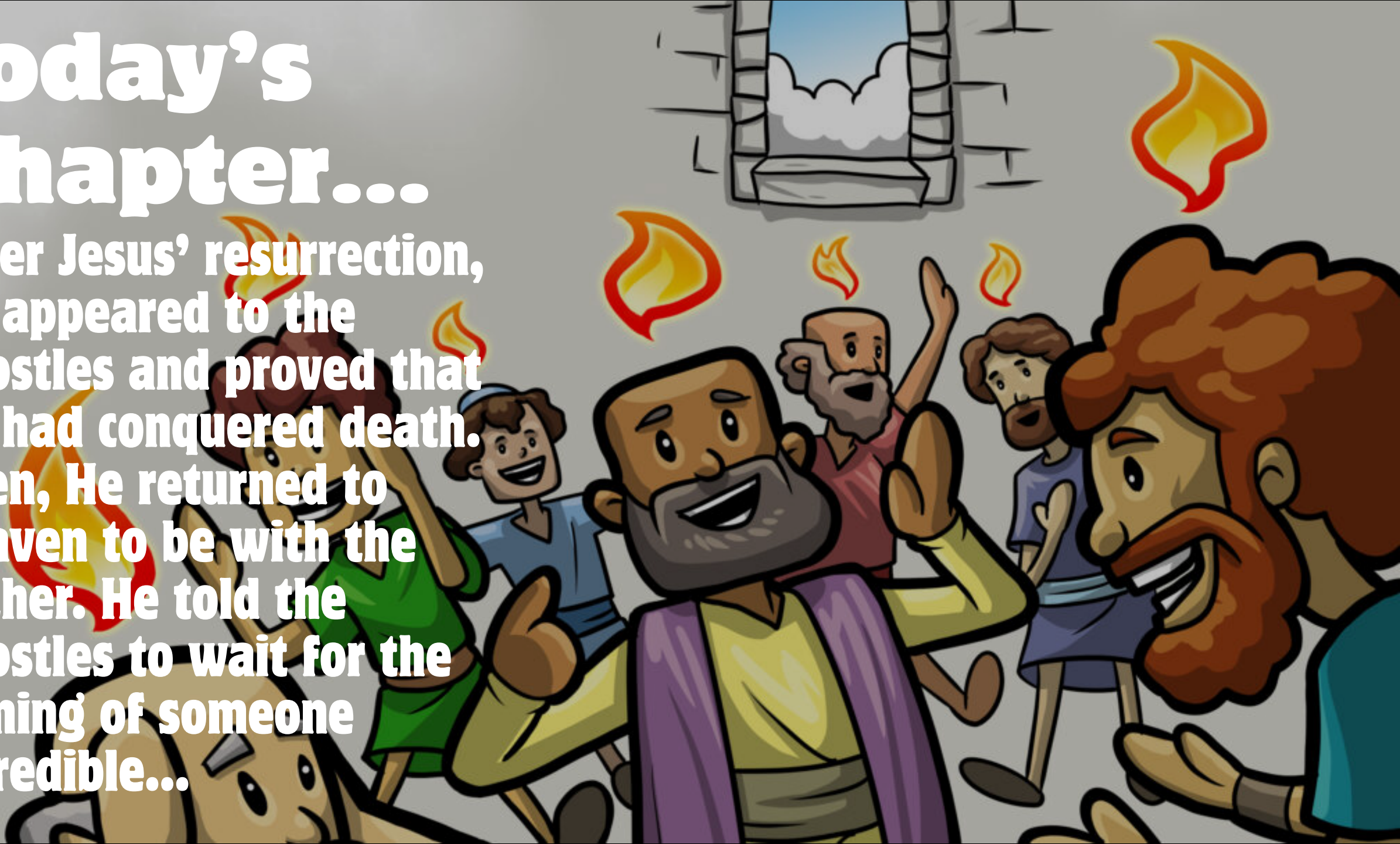


THE BIG STORY CHAPTER 23/25

The Holy Spirit:
God Within Us

Today's Chapter...

After Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to the apostles and proved that He had conquered death. Then, He returned to heaven to be with the Father. He told the apostles to wait for the coming of someone incredible...



Today's Scripture:

Acts 2:1-4, 17-18

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.



The Story: The Holy Spirit

- **After Jesus returned to heaven, the disciples hid together in private, not sure what to do.**
- **Then, on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, God Himself, entered into their midst and filled them with the Spirit of God!**
- **They went out and immediately started preaching the Gospel to all who could hear, and those that heard them could understand them no matter what language they spoke!**
- **And here's the thing – God's Holy Spirit entered all who believed in Jesus; Boy and Girl, young and old, rich and poor, powerful and weak, Black and White – all who called upon the name of Jesus would be filled with His Spirit!**

Why it Matters in the Big Story

- The Holy Spirit gives us access to God at all times and in all places!**
- The Holy Spirit guides us, helping us understand the Bible and know the right things to do.**
- Even when we feel alone, we can know that God is with us, for His Spirit is within us and will never leave us!**



GOD IS...

**God is omnipresent.
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at all places at all
times. When Jesus
becomes our Lord and
Savior, God enters into
our heart and dwells
with us!**

Reflection Questions

1. What happened on the day of Pentecost?

The Holy Spirit came into the apostles!

2. Who can receive the Holy Spirit?

Anyone who believes in Jesus!

3. What does it mean that God is omnipresent?

It means that God is all places at all times!

5. Challenge Question: **How will you follow the Spirit this week?**