

God's Promise for Me

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call" (Acts 2:38-39).

God wants to fill us with His Spirit.

As the disciples were filled with the Holy Ghost, they heard a strong wind, and people saw what looked like small flames over everyone's heads.

Make a strong wind sound as you color the flame and write your name in the middle. The Holy Ghost is for you.

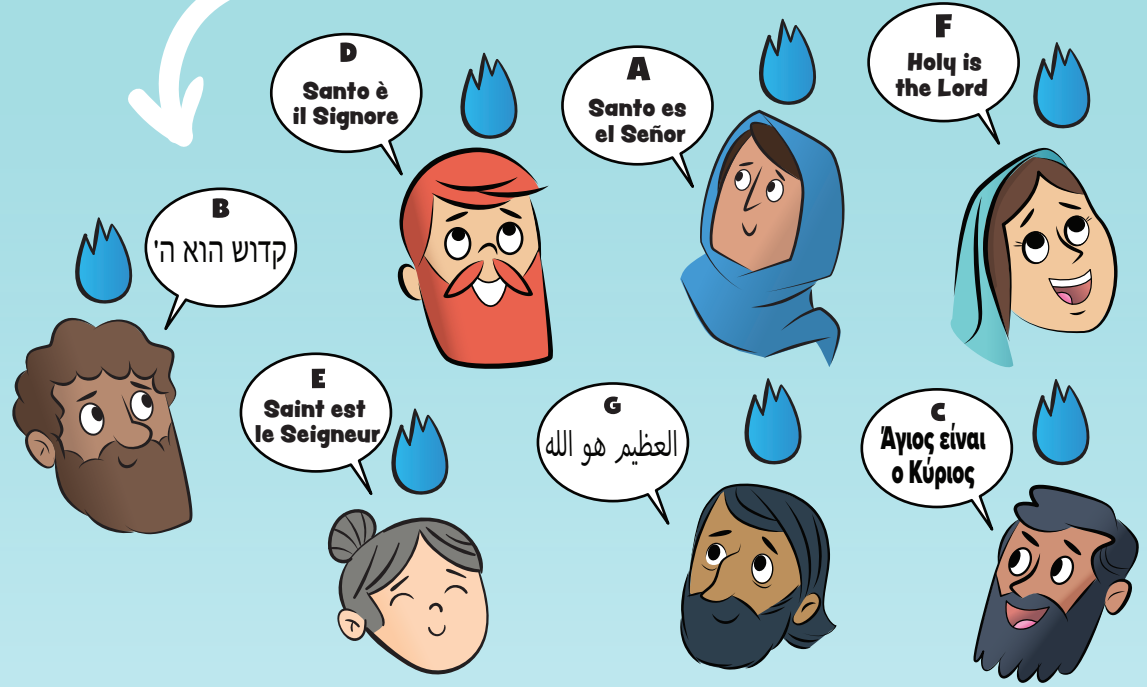


The caller wants to share good news with the other person. In the speech bubble, draw someone receiving the Holy Ghost.



I will receive the Holy Ghost, so I can be a witness for Jesus.

On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Ghost empowered people to speak languages they had never learned. Match each language to the correct statement.



- English
- Italian
- Hebrew
- Arabic
- Spanish
- Greek
- French

Trace the words that tell what happens after we receive the Holy Ghost.

I WILL RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST, SO I CAN BE A WITNESS FOR JESUS.

MOVE!

The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2 (paraphrased)

The disciples were waiting as Jesus had commanded. They were praying and waiting for the promise. It was the Day of Pentecost, and they were in one large room. Suddenly they heard a strong wind. They saw what looked like flames dancing over everyone's heads. They were filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak in tongues—languages they had never learned. They felt a power they had never known.

The noise and activity spilled into the street. People from all over the world were there because of the major holiday—the Day of Pentecost. The people stopped what they were doing to hear these Jews who were speaking in foreign languages. The people heard the Jews speaking and praising God in their own languages. “How can we understand these men as they praise God? Are they drunk?” the people asked.

A huge crowd gathered as Peter spoke loudly. “We are not drunk. This is what the prophet Joel said would happen. We are filled with God's Spirit.”

Peter began to preach about Jesus. He said, “Jesus did miracles among you, but you and your leaders crucified Him. But this was God's plan, and Jesus rose from the dead. God made Jesus the Lord and Christ, yet you killed Him.”

When they heard this, the people cried out, “What shall we do?”

Peter said, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.”

Three thousand people believed Peter's preaching and obeyed God's plan. Three thousand people repented, were baptized, received the Holy Ghost, and then committed to being disciples of Jesus.