

Day of Pentecost

When Jesus was still on earth with his disciples before He ascended into heaven, He



said to them, “for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” The disciples were in Jerusalem waiting for the promise Jesus made to them of the Holy Spirit.

It had been over seven weeks since Jesus died on the cross and rose again and now they got together as a group to celebrate Pente-

cost. Pentecost was a regular festival where they celebrated the harvest and thanked God for all he provided for them. As they were in the room eating dinner there was a strong wind that blew. The wind was so noisy it sounded like a freight train passing. After the wind blew, they looked around at each other and saw little tongues of fire on everyone's head. The tongues of fire



were a sign that the Holy Spirit was in that person.

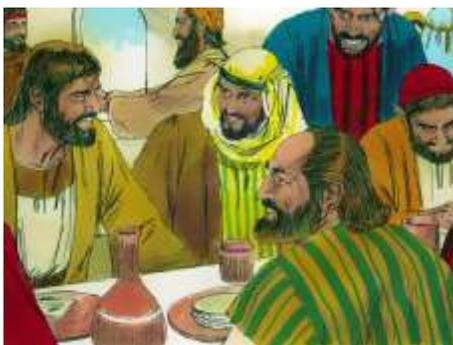


There were others around the disciples who saw what was going on and Peter and the other disciples got up to explain and they found that they could speak to the people in their own language. Amazing. It was so odd, the people in the crowd just figured the disciples were drunk. But that couldn't be the case, because drunk people don't make a lot of sense. The disciples on the other hand were preaching the good

news about Christ. As they preached, about 3,000 people decided to trust in Jesus and wanted to be baptized. It was an amazing time and it



was clear the Holy Spirit was working in their midst.



Memory Verse

Zephaniah 3:17

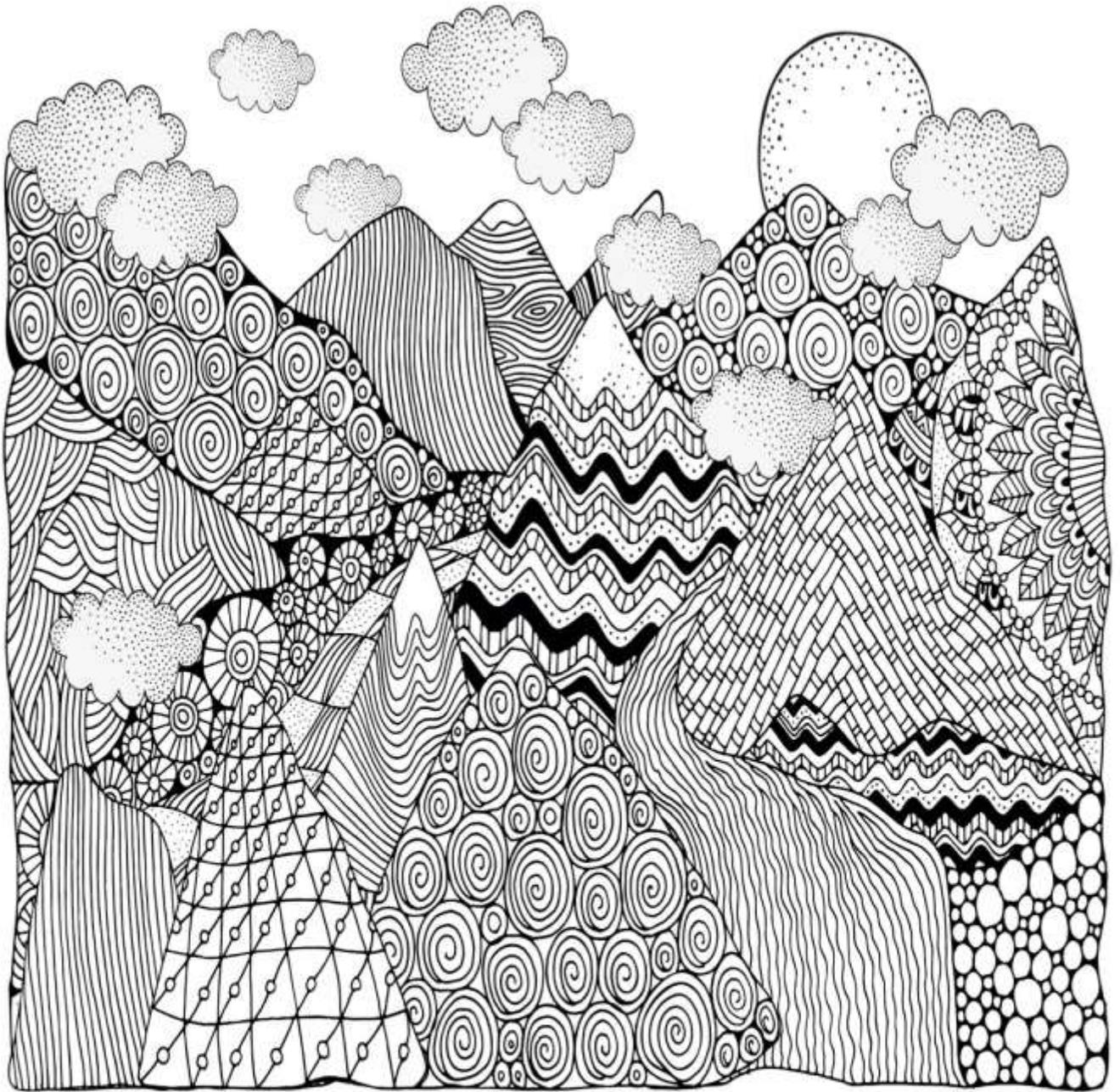
The Lord your God is with
you,

He is mighty to save.

He will take great delight in
you,

He will quiet you with his
love,

He will rejoice over you with
singing.



God's mercies are new every
morning. Great is his faithfulness.

Digging In Questions

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Choose the best answer

1. Jesus promised the disciples that they would be baptized by...
A. Holy Spirit B. Water C. Fire D. Standing out in the rain
2. What feast were the disciples celebrating when the Holy Spirit came?
A. Christmas B. Passover C. Easter D. Pentecost
3. What was on top of everybody's head who had the Holy Spirit in them?
A. Water B. Fire C. Rainbow D. Halo
4. What other special skill did the disciples have?
A. Speak in other languages B. Juggle C. Sing Beautifully D. Bake cakes
5. Which one is not a fruit of the spirit?
A. Peace B. Joy C. Self-Control D. Anger
6. God wants me to walk _____ with the Holy Spirit.
A. fast B. In Step C. Behind D. Funny

Things to think about

The fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, GOODNESS, KINDNESS, GENTLENESS, FAITHFULNESS and SELF CONTROL.

Circle one fruit of the Spirit you feel you can see in your life.

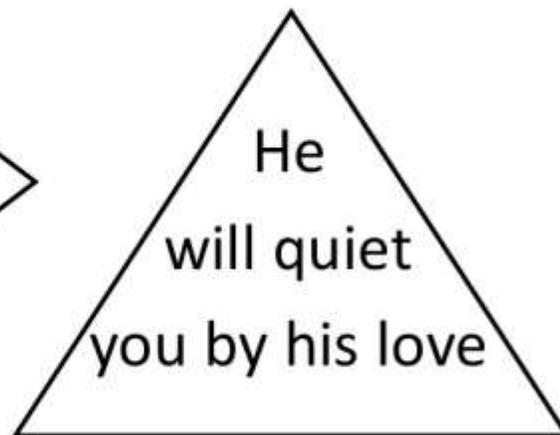
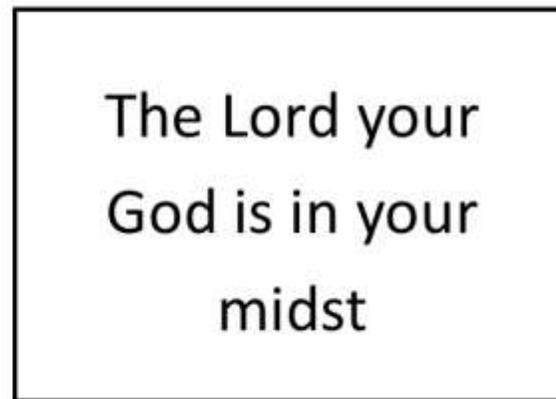
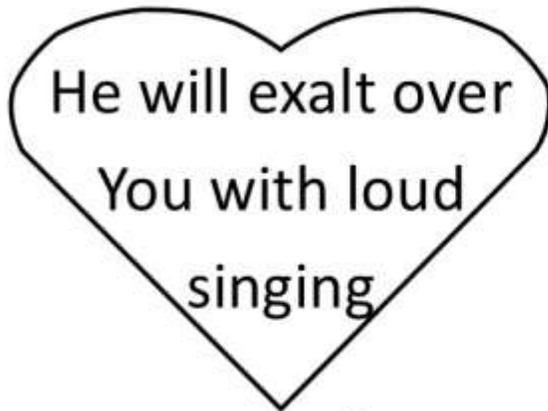
Put a square around one fruit of the Spirit you don't see in your life.

Answers to the Questions:

1. A 2. D 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. B

Verse Activity

Cut out the shapes below and put them in the order of the verse listed below. Scramble the shapes all up again and try it one more time.



The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

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