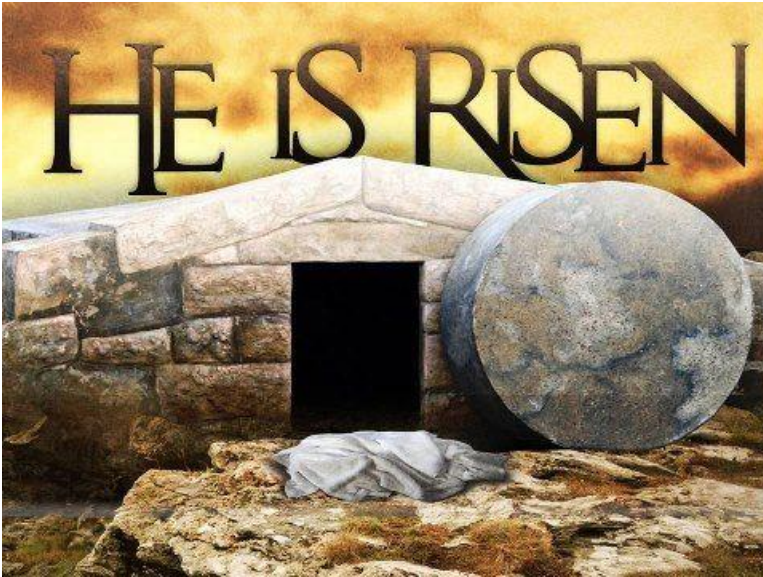


From Easter to Pentecost



We are learning to describe and explain
the events of the coming of the Holy
Spirit.



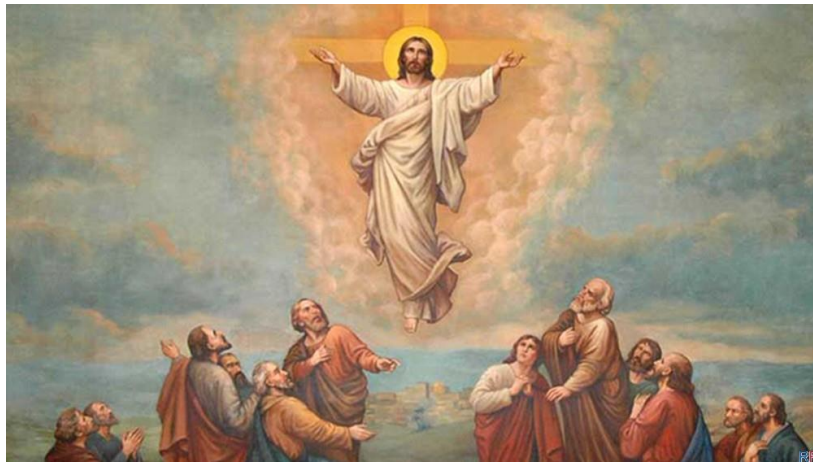
10 days after his Ascension, (50 days after his Resurrection), Jesus kept the promise that he made to the disciples, that he would "send upon them what my Father has promised"...

Jesus sent them the Holy Spirit.

Remember that we believe in the Trinity: the Father (creator), the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.



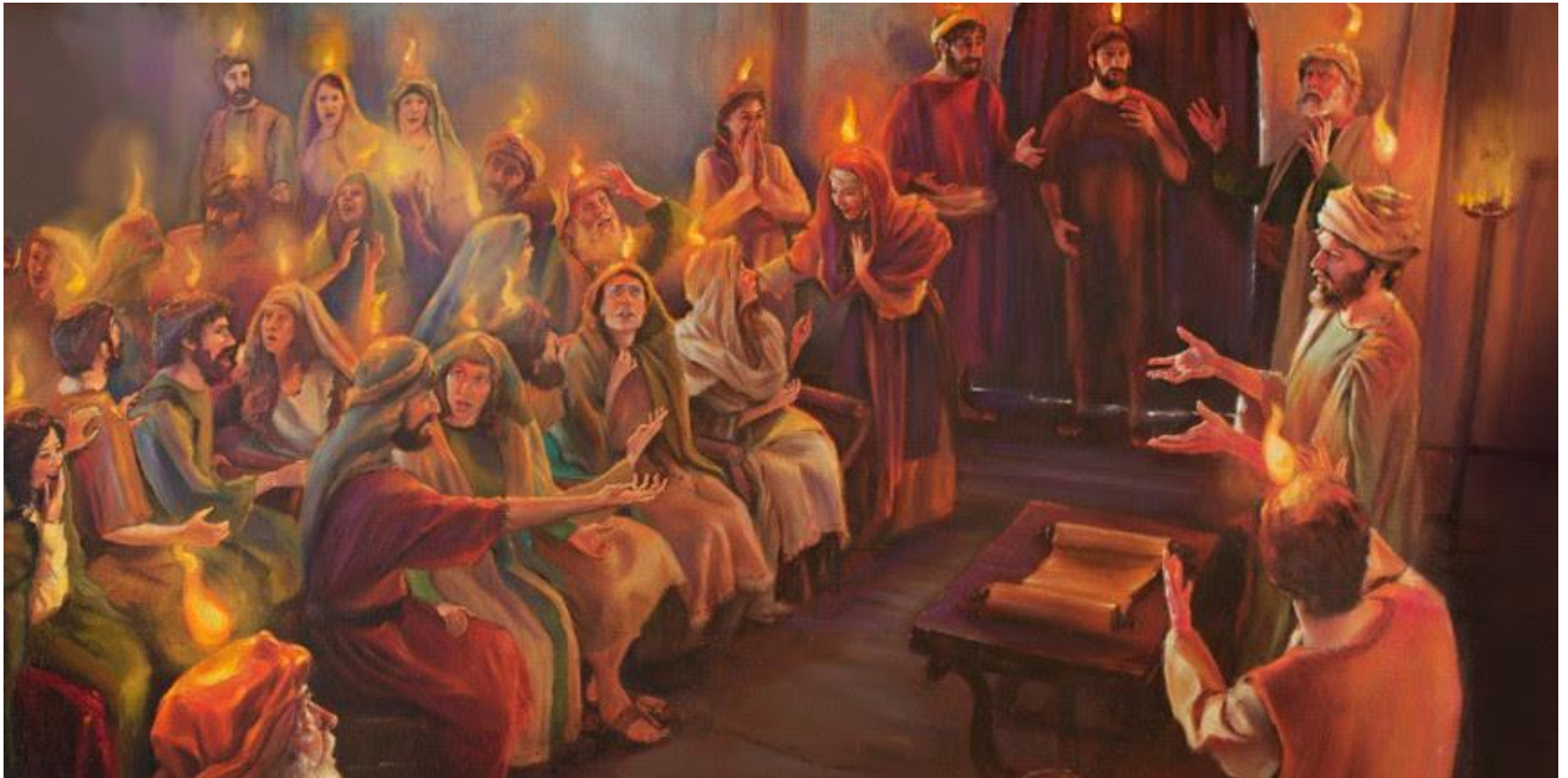
Remember that after Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples were filled with joy as they knew that everything Jesus had told them was true. But, they were also very afraid. They feared for their lives and they worried that the soldiers who crucified Jesus would find them and harm them too. They also feared that they would not have the courage to do as Jesus had asked them. They spent a lot of time locked in a room in fear.



We hear about the coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts, which was written by Saint Luke (Acts 2: 1-13).

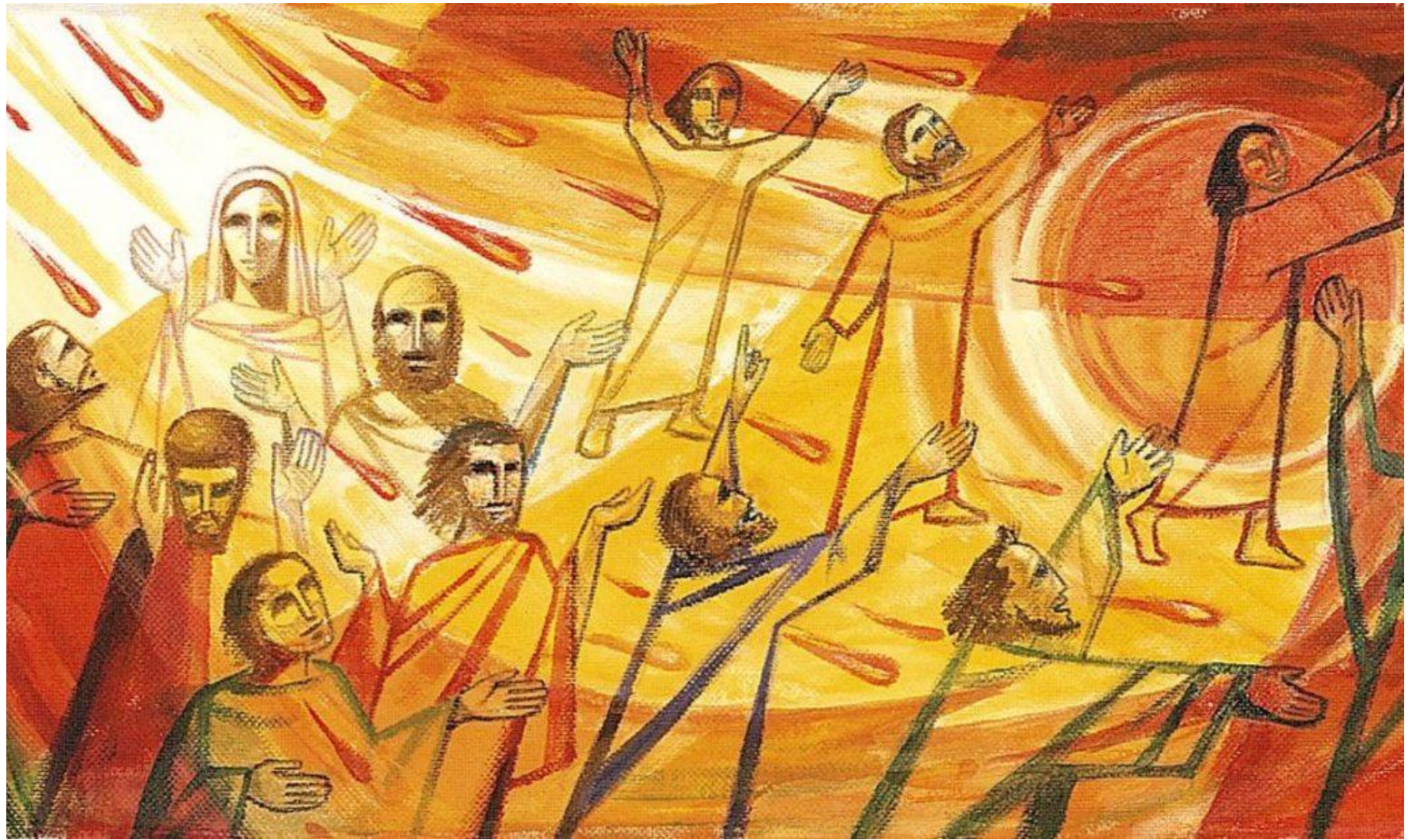
When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were people living in Jerusalem from all countries of the world and each person heard the disciples talking in their own language about the great things God had done.

Take a moment to look at these artists' impressions of the events of Pentecost. Let's say you are one of the disciples, write a list of adjectives to describe how you would have felt.











Did you think of any of these words to describe how you would have felt?



afraid
confused
amazed
baffled
in awe
incredible
special
chosen
shocked



I bet you thought of some other adjectives too!

Activities

All - Let's say you are one of the disciples. Write a letter to your family to tell them what happened 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus when you will filled with the Holy Spirit. Remember that they were not there, so you will need to be very descriptive so they have a good understanding of the events.



Success Criteria

What did you see?

What did you hear?

How did you feel?

What were you able to do?

How did people react?



Reflection

Remember that we received the Holy Spirit when we were baptised. Listen to this song and think carefully about how you can use the gift of the Holy Spirit in your life.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_WOFqap0oM