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Lesson 26

The Holy Spirit Came

Today's Story:

Today we learn that the disciples spent 40 days with Jesus after He was resurrected! He appeared to them, ate with them and taught them many things.

Then Jesus had to leave and return to Heaven. He ascended, that means he was lifted up, into Heaven. We call this event the Ascension. Jesus sat down on his throne in Heaven beside his Father and began to rule as the Forever King. However, before He went to the Father, Jesus told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost Day, while the disciples were waiting and praying together, a rushing wind was heard and what seemed to be flames of fire appeared to rest on each person's head. The followers of Jesus started praising God, but in languages that they had never heard or learned before! The Holy Spirit came to each believer that day, so that they could have boldness and joy to tell people from many nations and languages the good news of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit now lives inside all believers and disciples of Jesus. Even today, the Holy Spirit gives us the joy and power to share God's message of repentance, forgiveness and Christ's love. The Holy Spirit gives us power to live for Jesus and do the work of the Kingdom.

In all of this, God is changing us to be more like his Son, Jesus.

Bible Memory Verse:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8a ESV

My Art Response:

