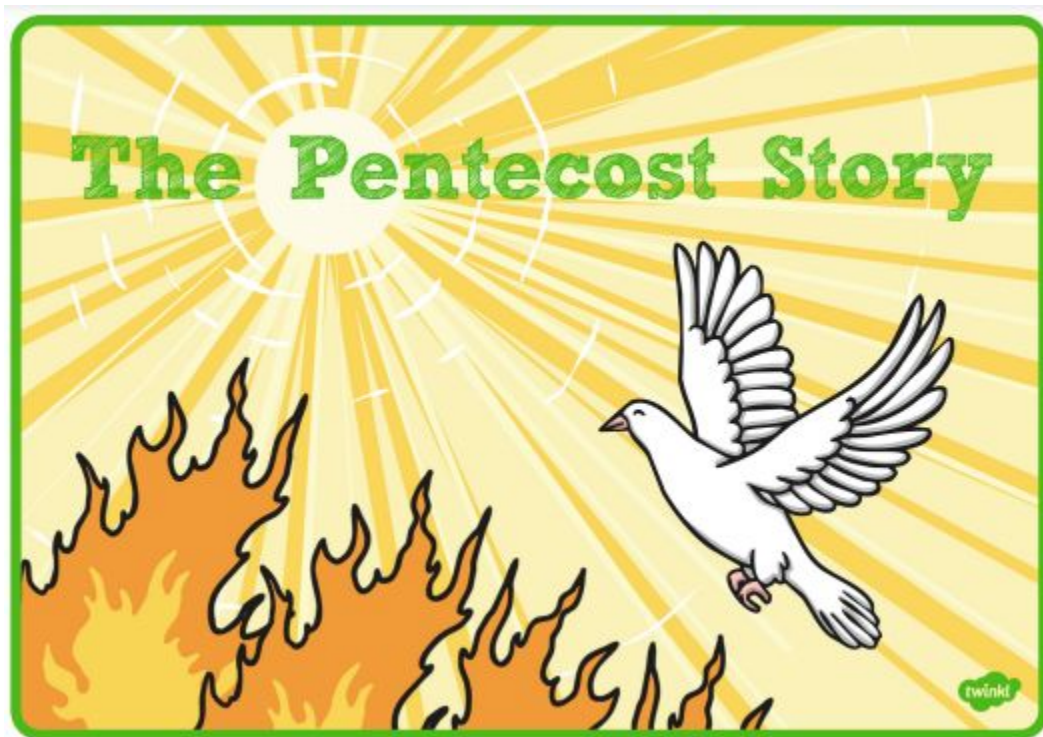


Pentecost



Welcome Words –

The glory of the Lord has risen upon
us.

**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise
for ever.**

Today we are looking at a new word - **Pentecost**.





The disciples would meet to pray and talk about how Jesus had been taken up to Heaven.

What is this called?

What did the disciples hear in the room?



Suddenly a fire appeared and the tongues of fire separated and came to rest above each of the disciples' heads.

What did the fire represent?



What did the disciples find they could do?

How do you think they felt?

The sound of the disciples' praises drifted out onto the street. People were amazed to hear the disciples speak in different languages.

Which disciple spoke to the crowds?

What did he tell the people they needed to do?



The Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples to help them to continue Jesus' work and spread His message around the world.

What did the believers go on to do?

What happened that day to over 3000 people?



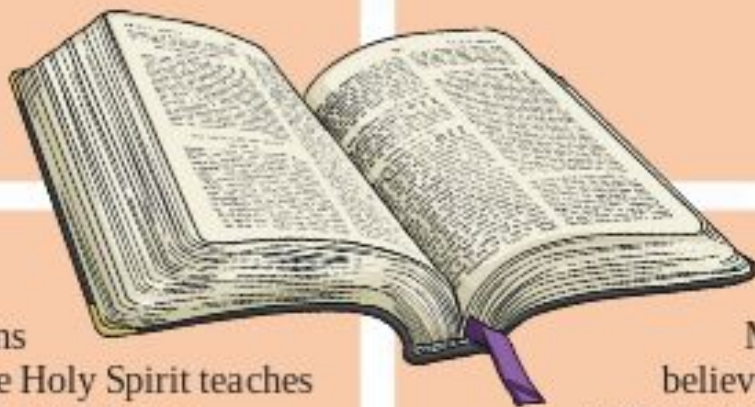
Symbols of the Holy Spirit



Christian Beliefs About the Holy Spirit

Some Christians believe they receive the Holy Spirit when they accept Christ and are baptized as Christians.

Some Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is always with them, and therefore, God is always with them.



Some Christians believe that the Holy Spirit teaches them and takes care of them, helping them to make the right choices.

Many Christians believe that Pentecost is the birth of the Christian Church and is celebrated 50 days after Easter.

Closing Words –

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be

forever

Amen.