

HOLY Spirit comes

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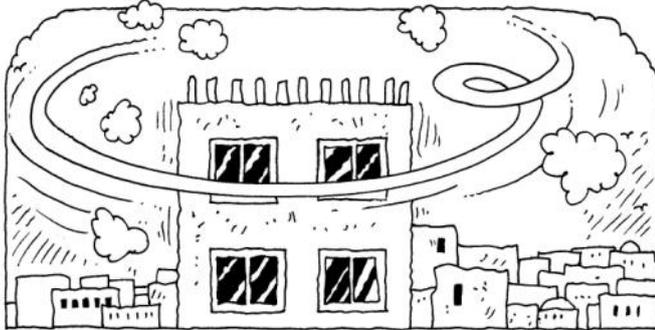
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Before Jesus went up to heaven he told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they had power from God.



After Jesus had gone up into heaven, some of his friends met together in an upstairs room of a house in Jerusalem and waited, just as Jesus had said to do.



Suddenly they heard a very strong wind and it shook the house where they were waiting. It was the Holy Spirit sent from God.



The power of the Holy Spirit filled them all. They saw, what looked like flames flickering over their heads and it felt that God was right there with them.



The flames were bright and danced in the air, but did not burn them. Their hearts were full of God's love and they praised God.



Now Jesus' friends could speak in any language without learning it! Holy Spirit's power made them brave too! They wanted everyone to know about Jesus!



They went outside and spoke to people from other countries in their own language, telling them that Jesus had risen from the dead and everyone in the crowd understood!



Holy Spirit coming into their lives was the beginning of something brand new. Many people believed in Jesus and followed Him because of that day.