

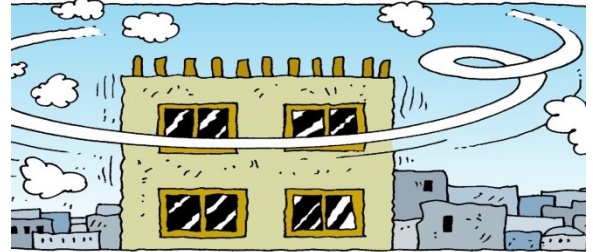
## The Holy Spirit Comes

Acts 2:1-13

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 strong wind. 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! The 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!



The 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.

Pentecost... is celebrated by Christians 50 days after Easter Sunday, and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples . After receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the disciples immediately went out and preached Jesus' message to everyone—even those who spoke other languages.

## Have A Go...

Make your very own  
crown with tongues  
of fire!

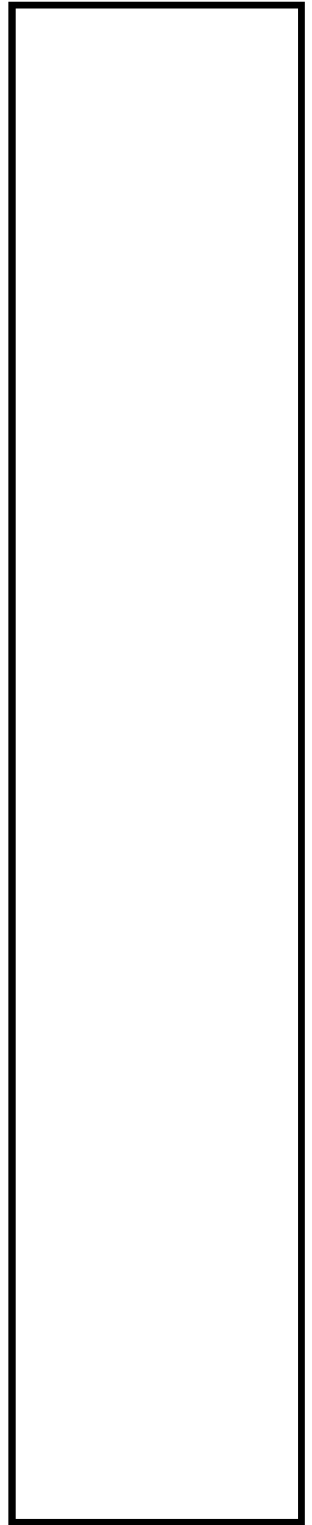
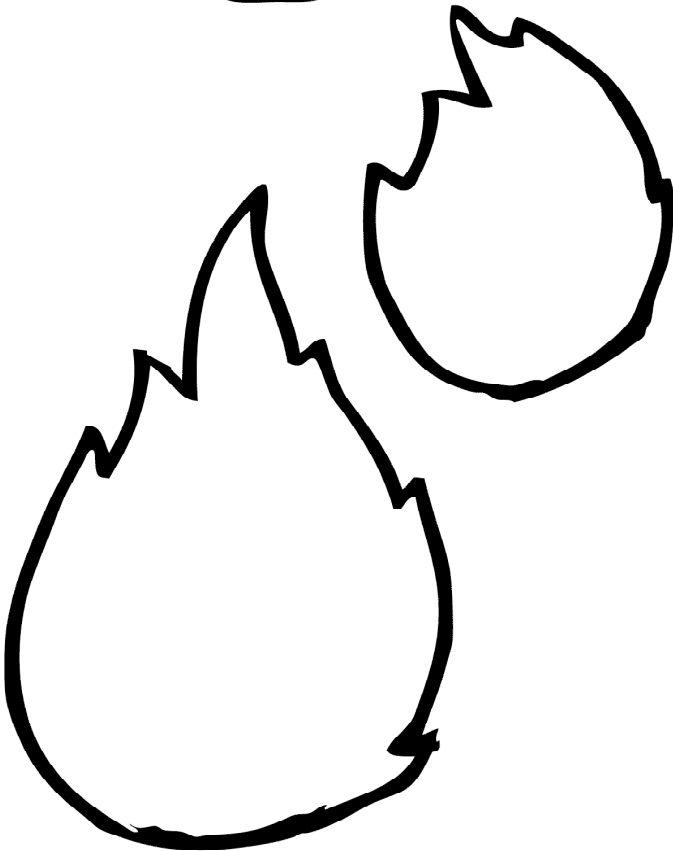
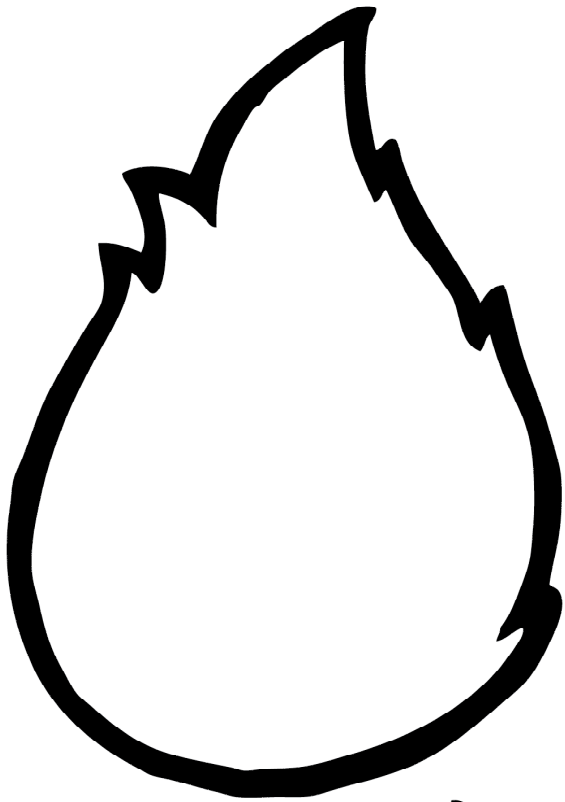


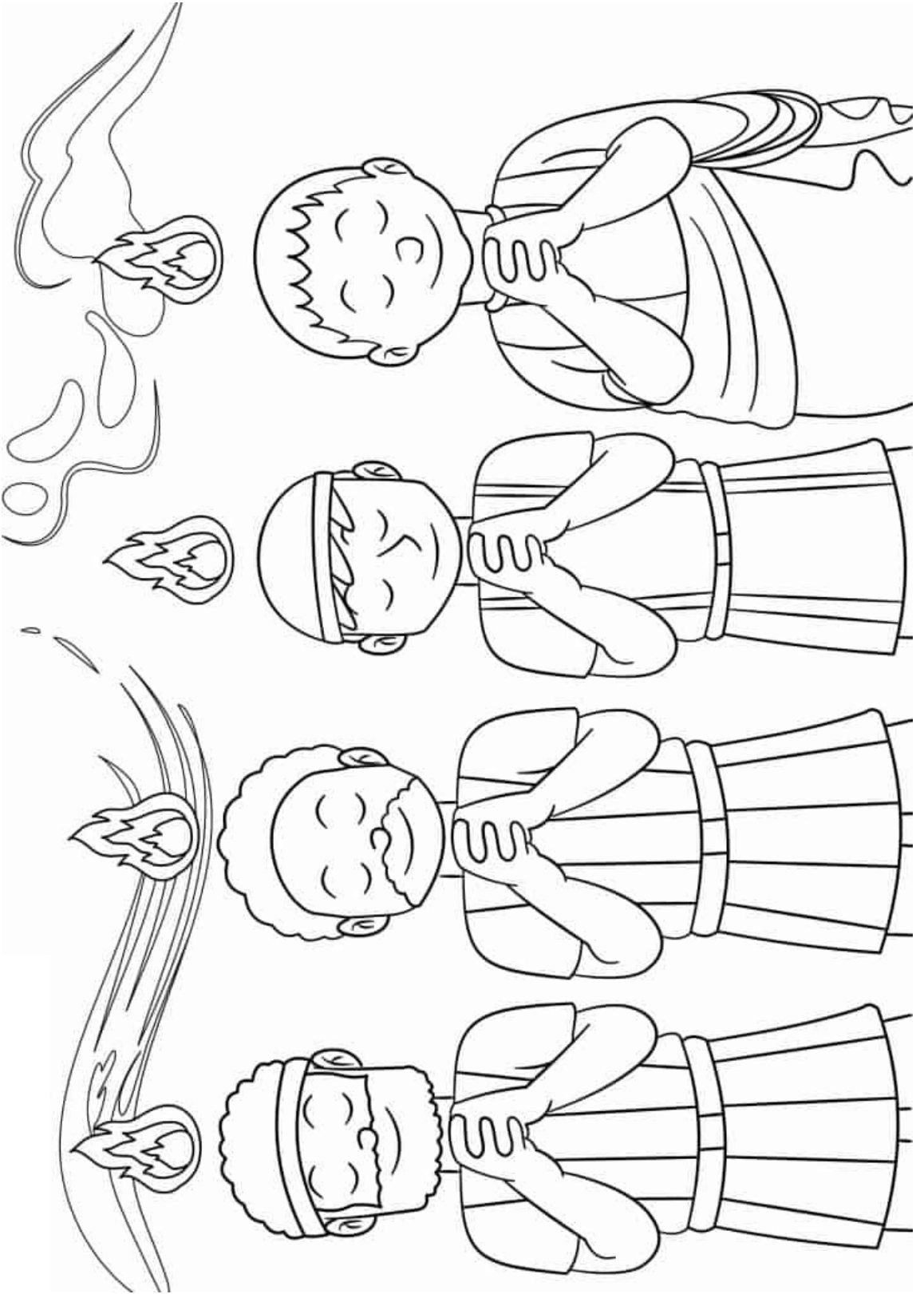
### Instructions....

Print out the template sheet you will need three copies!

1. Cut out all the pieces.
2. Use the flame pieces colour them red, yellow and orange.
3. Glue the flame pieces together.
4. Using the rectangle pieces colour them Red and Yellow in fiery swirly patterns You will need three of each.
5. Glue the smaller pieces to the larger pieces. Then glue the assembled parts together creating one long band.
6. Place the band in front of your child and then glue the flame to the centre of the band.
7. Wrap the band around your child's head. Once you have the desired length use a couple of paper clips or a piece of tape to hold the shape. Then add glue to set it in place.

Template sheet for tongues of fire crown



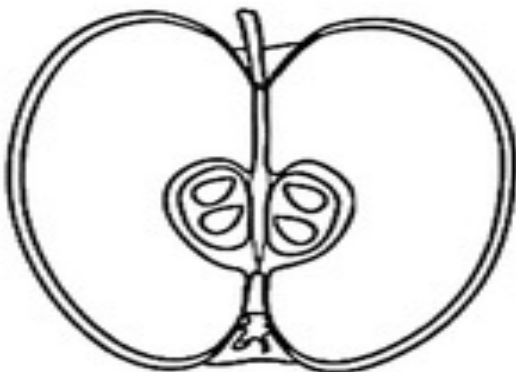


Who or what is the Trinity??  
The Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit  
– A real mystery!!



- One apple has three parts: the skin, flesh and the seeds. When you cut an apple in half, you can see that each of these three parts are different.
- The skin represents **God the Father because He protects us.**
- The flesh represents **God the Son because Jesus Christ took on human flesh.**
- The seeds represent **God the Holy Spirit because through His power, we grow in faith.**
- Each of the parts of an apple are different, but they are ALL one apple!
- I wonder.....Are the persons of God all different (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)? But yet they are ALL One God!.....What an amazing Mystery!

## The Holy Trinity



The peel is like God the \_\_\_\_\_  
because He protects us!

The flesh is like God the \_\_\_\_\_  
because Jesus is God made flesh!

The seeds are like the \_\_\_\_\_  
because He helps us grow!

The Trinity is three parts in one!

## Other names for the Trinity you may recognize...

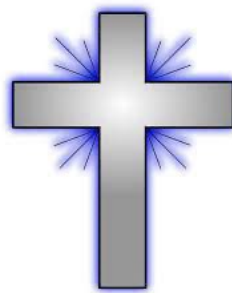
### God the Farther

- Creator
- Holy
- Almighty
- All-knowing
- Everlasting



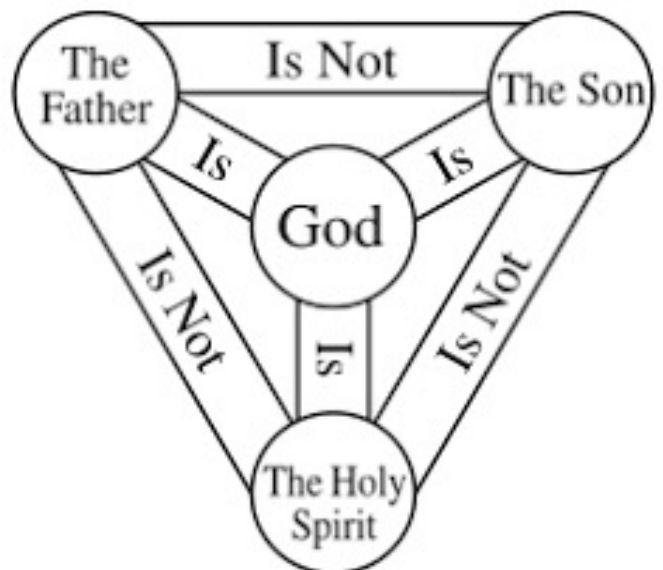
### God the Son

- Redeemer
- Savior
- Messiah
- Lord
- Emmanuel



### God the Holy Spirit

- Advocate
- Guide
- Helper
- Counsellor
- Paraclete



Acts is the only historic book in the New Testament. It follows immediately after the Gospels.

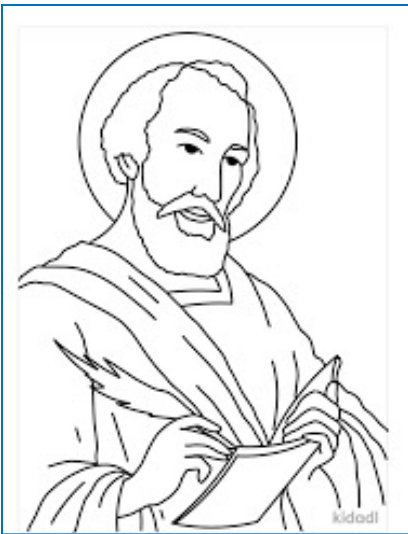
Luke wrote the book of Acts around 62 AD.

Luke was a Doctor.

This book covers the work of the Apostles in the early days after Jesus' death. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that the disciples were given courage, strength, and even miraculous power to proclaim the truth of the Gospel.

Acts is the only book in the Bible which tells us how the early Church was born - starting in Jerusalem and spreading throughout the Roman Empire.

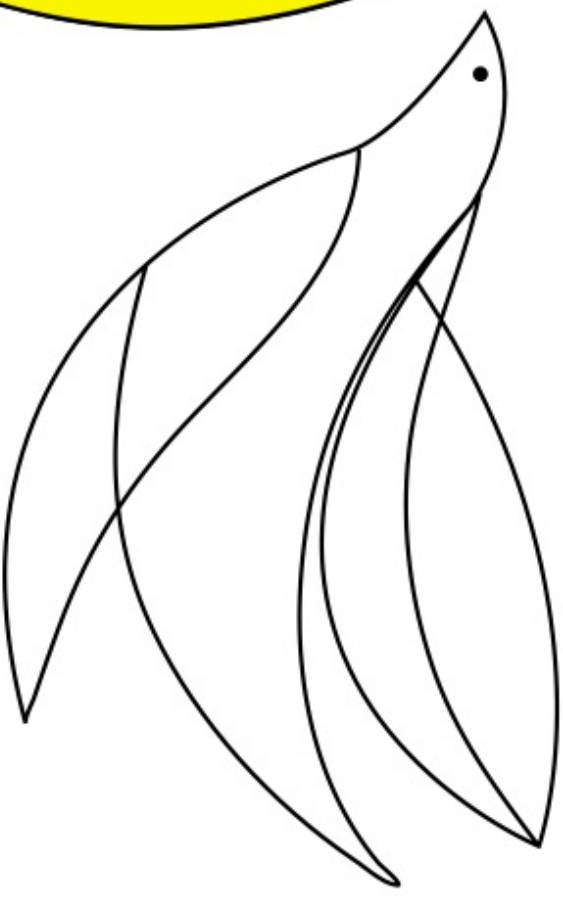
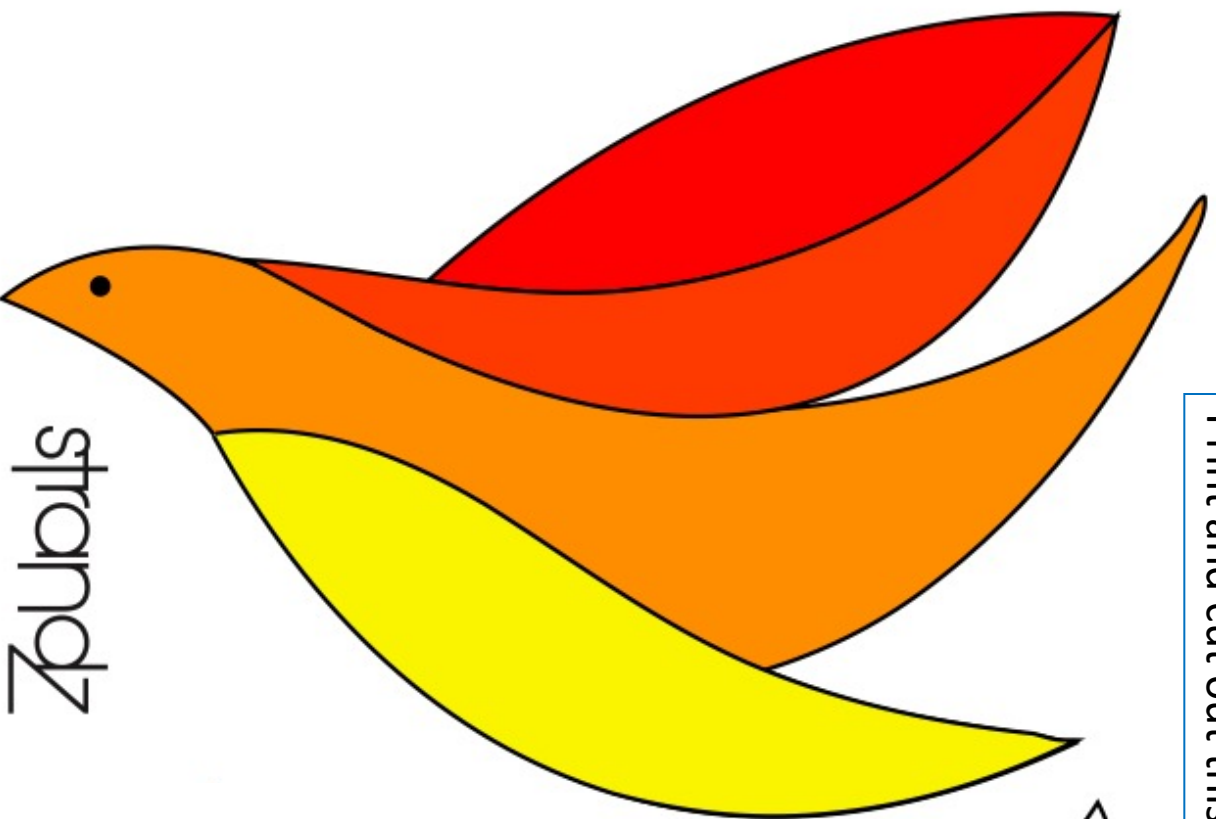
## What is Acts and who wrote it??



Luke wrote the Book of Acts while travelling with Paul on his missionary journeys including in Rome when Paul was under house arrest.

Throughout this book, we witness the growth of the Church to include both Jews and Gentiles in the midst of severe persecution.

Print and cut out this Dove and flame prayer.



## Dove + Flame Prayers

The Holy Spirit gives us power, Wisdom and Peace.

Hold your flame and think about the things the Holy spirit Helps you do. I wonder do you need the Power and Wisdom(Flame) or Peace ( Dove) today. Write a prayer on your dove or flame.

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