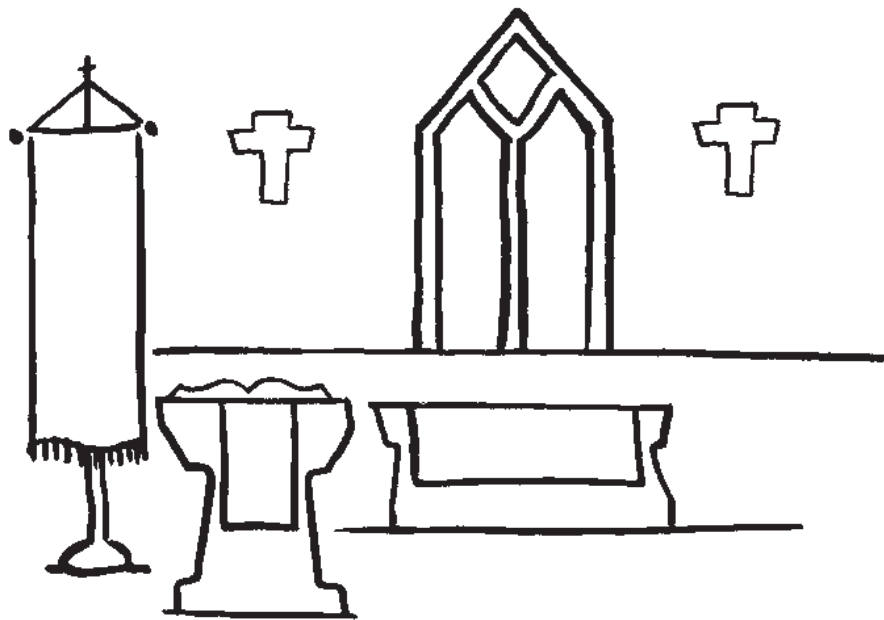


## Birthday Decorations

Just like you might decorate to celebrate birthdays, the church uses decorations to celebrate Pentecost, its birthday. Do you see any unique decorations in church today? Add the decorations that you see to this picture of a sanctuary.



## READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- The symbol for today is **fire**.
- The Day of Pentecost is the **church's birthday**.
- On this day, **God united people** who spoke different languages.

## Happy Birthday Church

Decorate a cake for the church's birthday and color in the symbol of fire on top. Draw lots of fancy frosting, add more candles, and be sure to write "Happy Birthday Church!"



On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled Jesus' disciples to speak in other tongues. Write today's memory verse on the tongue below.

## Memory Verse



*"Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them." -Acts 2:3*

## What is the Holy Spirit?

Today's lesson says, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

God is our Creator. Jesus is our Redeemer. But what exactly is the Holy Spirit? What do you know about the Holy Spirit? In this space, write what you know about the Spirit. You can also write the questions you might have.

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## Look It Up!

In today's story, people from many different countries who spoke many different languages could suddenly understand each other. Go to Acts 2:1-21 to find these locations. Write at least five of those places below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Learn a Language...or Ten

In today's lesson, God made people who spoke different languages able to speak to each other and understand one another. How amazing! Can you understand these different languages? Try to match the word "Church" with the correct language by drawing a line to the correct match.

Church

Iglesia

Kanisa

كنيسة

Gotteshaus

教堂

गिरजाघर

церковь

église

Kyrka

Chinese

German

Swedish

Spanish

Arabic

Hindi

Swahili

French

Russian

English

ANSWERS: Church=English, Iglesia=Spanish, Kanisa=Swahili, كنيسة=Arabic, Gotteshaus=German, 教堂=Chinese, गिरजाघर=Hindi, церковь=Russian, église=French, Kyrka=Swedish