

May 31, 2020 ~ Preschool Sunday School At-Home Lesson:

# "Fruit of the Spirit" week 3

## ***Pentecost: Happy Birthday to the Church!***

The day of Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. God sent the Holy Spirit after Jesus ascended into Heaven. God promised long ago to put the Holy Spirit into all people. The sound of wind, which looked like flames of fire and the speaking of different language were signs from God that the Spirit had come. This joined all people as members of God's family!

## **Final Fruits of the Spirit:**

**Kindness** is being friendly, generous and considerate to others always.

**Goodness** means God can depend on us to turn away from bad things. We need to choose to act with kindness and goodness through our actions so others can see these fruits in us.

**Faithfulness** is being true, devoted and loyal. Doing what you say and being true to your word. God and Jesus are faithful to us.

**Gentleness** is being soft, careful and mild mannered to others. I think of holding the baby bunnies at Easter and perhaps a new baby. Taking the time to always be gentle with our words and our actions.

**Self-control** is having the ability to control what we say and do at all times. To be able to live the way God wants us to we have to have control of what we do and say. If you are feeling out of control remember to step back and take a deep breath. Think about your choices and choose the best choice by managing your emotions and impulses and choosing a positive response.

## **Scripture:**

"But the fruit that the Spirit produces in a person's life is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

There is no law against these kinds of things."  
—Galatians 5:22-23

## **For families to do together:**

-Explore what is inside each of these fruits, they carry amazing surprises made by God. Which fruits have seeds? Enjoy snacking on the fruits with loved ones.

**Kindness** (apple)

**Goodness** (banana)

**Faithfulness** (pear)

**Gentleness** (cherries)

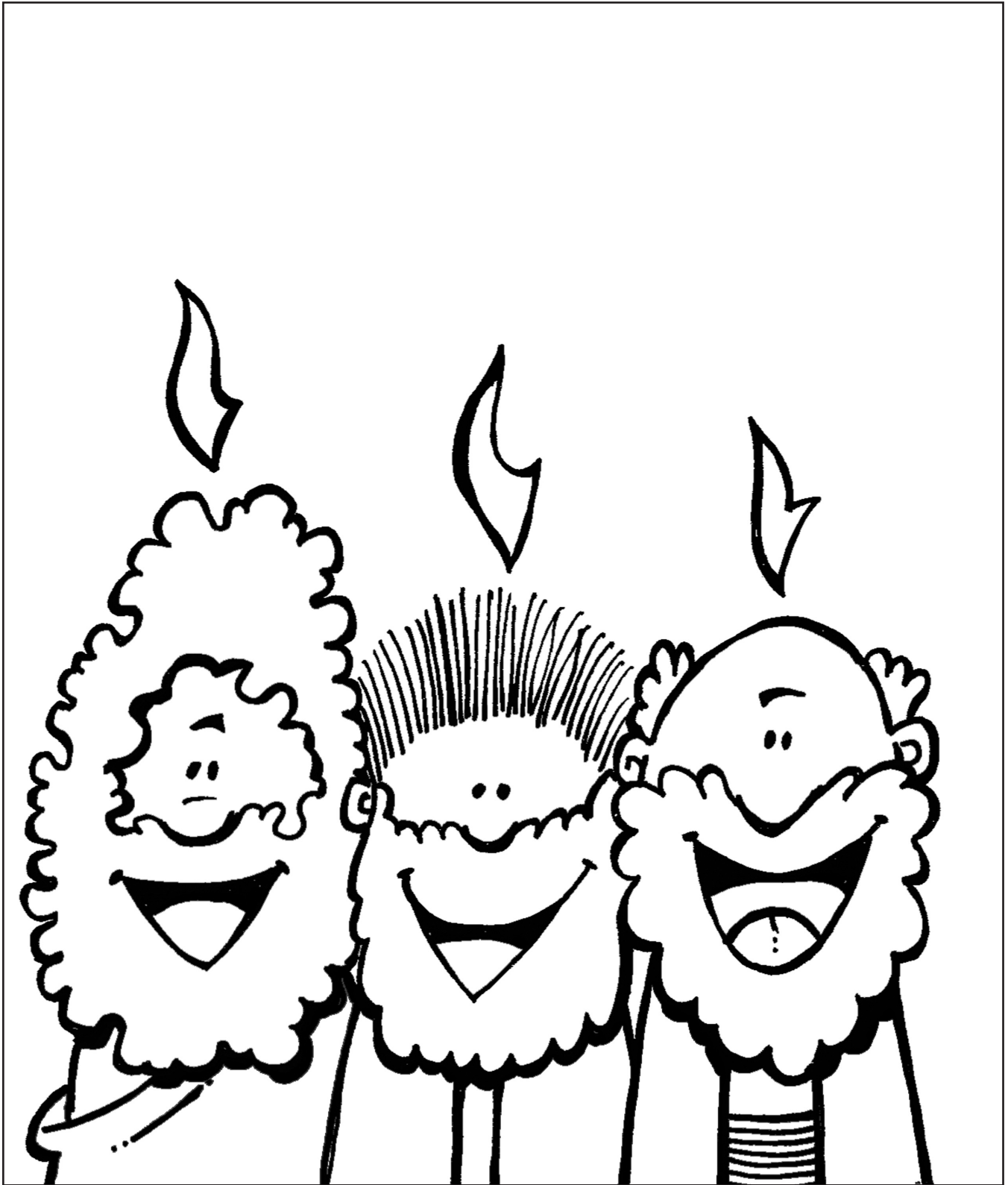
**Self-control** (peach)

**-Print and color the Holy Spirit coloring and activity pages**

Dear God,  
Be with us as we make choices each day. Help us to see the choices we make will bring us closer to you and those who love us and help us grow.  
Thank you for loving us, we love you.  
Amen



# The Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit had come, just as Jesus promised!

# The Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost. With the help of God's Spirit, the disciples formed the first Christian church. Today, there are more than 300,000 Christian churches in North America alone!

**Here is a picture of my church:**



The name of my church is

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My church is

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years old.



Since my church began, we  
have had \_\_\_\_\_ pastors  
serve here.

**My church is sharing God's Spirit today!**