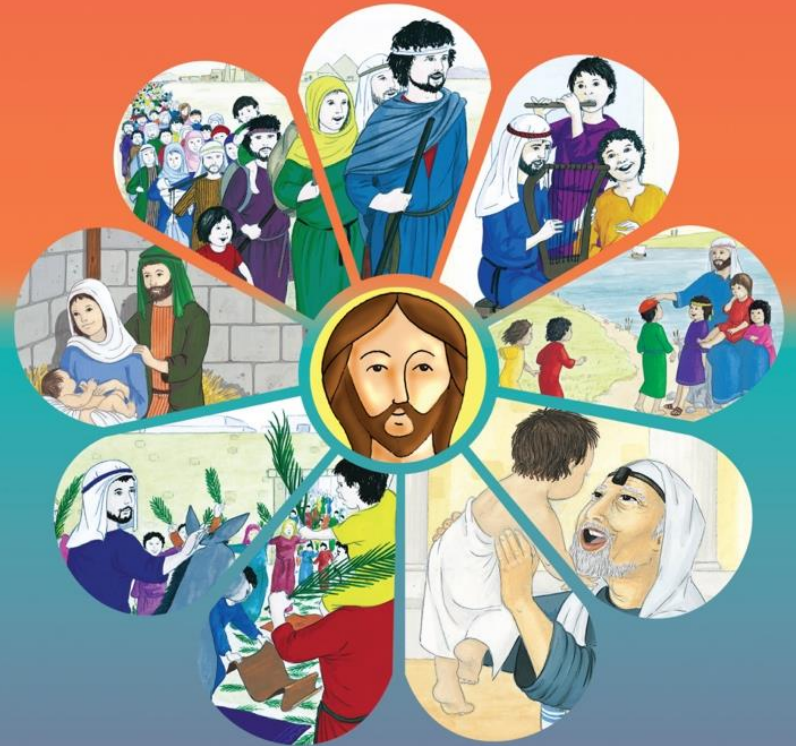


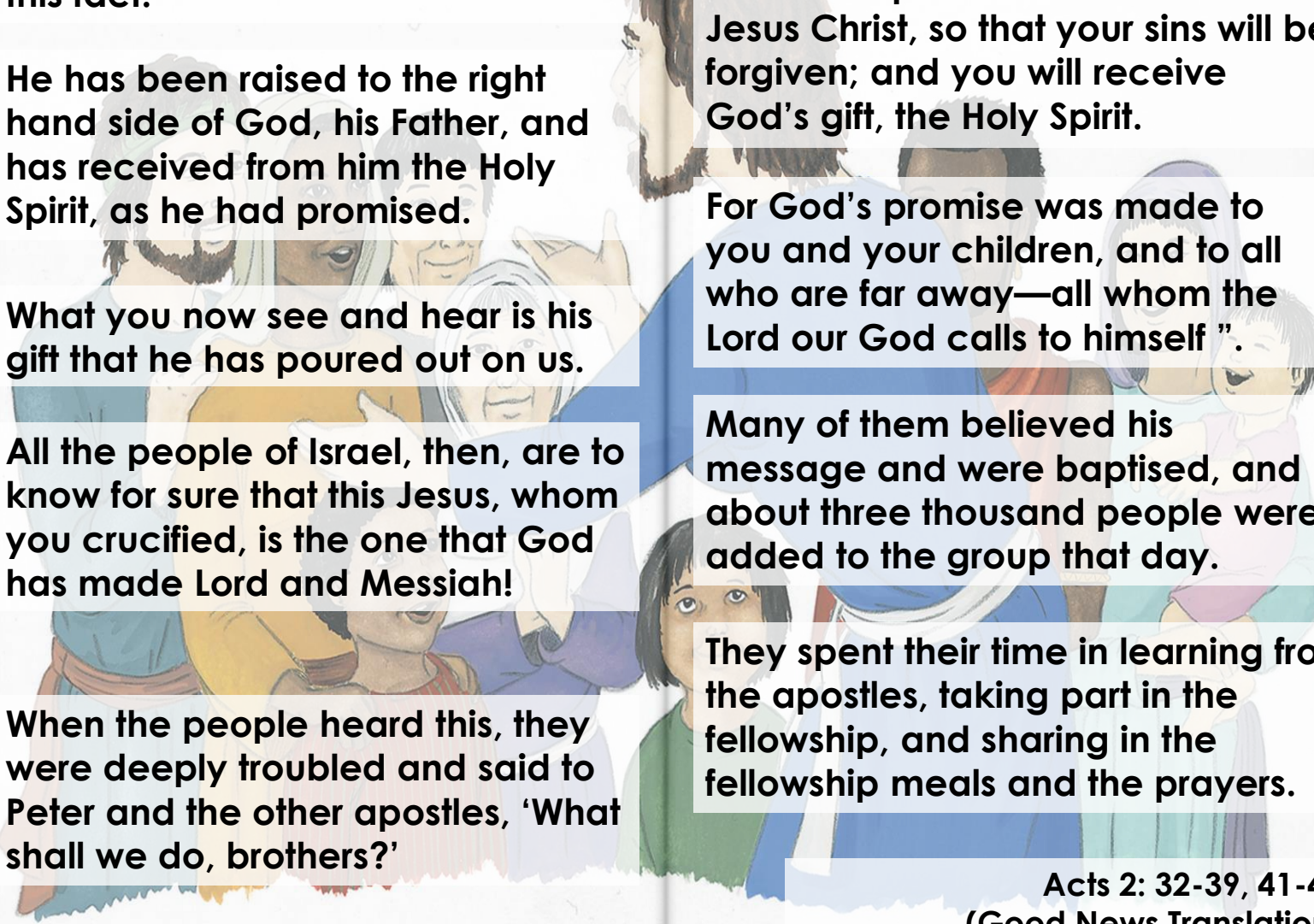


THE **HOLY** SPIRIT

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God has raised this very Jesus from death and we are all witnesses to this fact.

He has been raised to the right hand side of God, his Father, and has received from him the Holy Spirit, as he had promised.

What you now see and hear is his gift that he has poured out on us.

All the people of Israel, then, are to know for sure that this Jesus, whom you crucified, is the one that God has made Lord and Messiah!

When the people heard this, they were deeply troubled and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'What shall we do, brothers?'

Peter said to them, "Each one of you must turn away from your sins and be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven; and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit.

For God's promise was made to you and your children, and to all who are far away—all whom the Lord our God calls to himself".

Many of them believed his message and were baptised, and about three thousand people were added to the group that day.

They spent their time in learning from the apostles, taking part in the fellowship, and sharing in the fellowship meals and the prayers.

Acts 2: 32-39, 41-42
(Good News Translation)

About the Pentecost story:

- 🗣️ ? What changes can you find in people's feelings, actions and words?
- 🗣️ ? How did the crowd react?
- 🗣️ ? How did the onlookers respond?

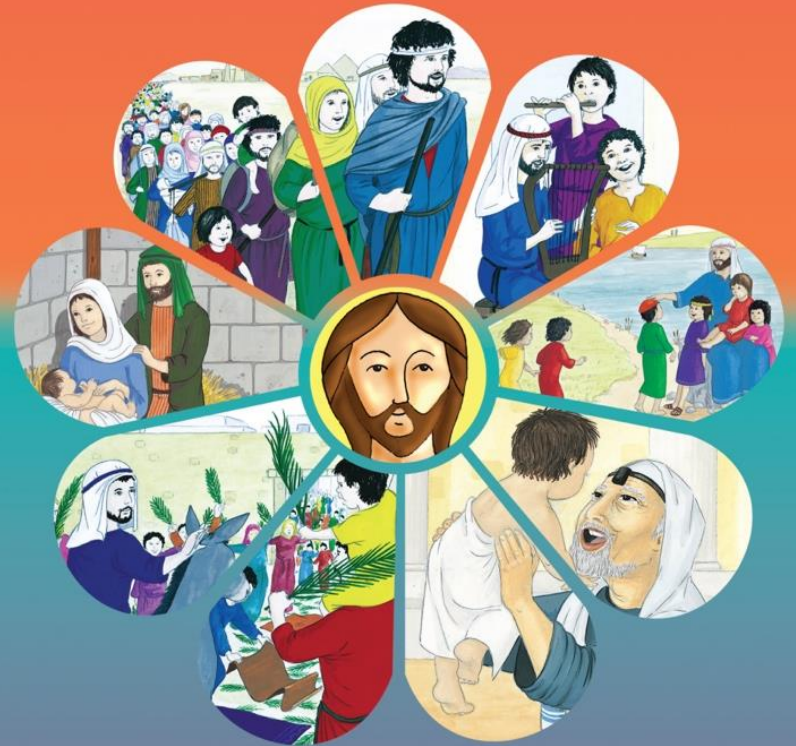
About Peter's message:

- 🗣️ ? What did Peter tell the people of Israel to do?
- 🗣️ ? How did the people respond to Peter's message?
- 🗣️ ? How did it shape their lives?



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As I was travelling and coming near Damascus, about midday a bright light from the sky flashed suddenly round me.

I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul! Why do you persecute me?'

'Who are you, lord?' I asked.

'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you persecute,' he said to me.

The men with me saw the light, but did not hear the voice of the one who was speaking to me.

I asked, 'what shall I do, lord?' and the lord said to me,

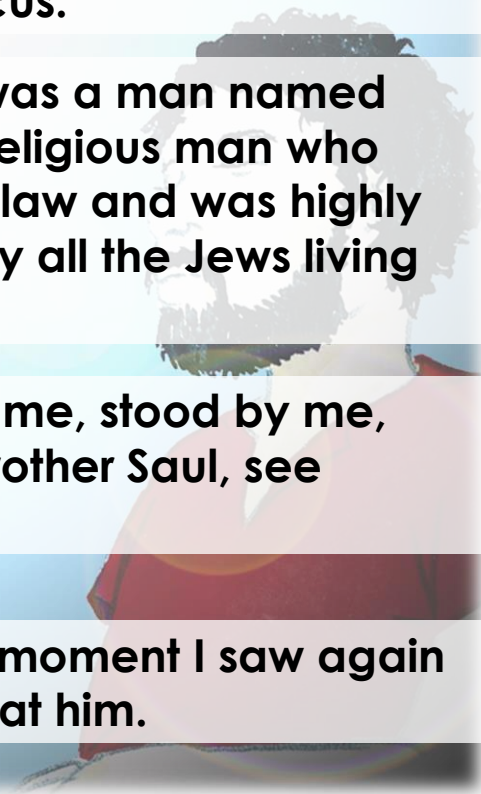
'Get up and go into Damascus, and there you will be told everything that God has determined for you to do.'

I was blind because of the bright light, and so my companions took me by the hand and led me into Damascus.

In that city was a man named Ananias, a religious man who obeyed our law and was highly respected by all the Jews living there.

He came to me, stood by me, and said, 'Brother Saul, see again!'

At that very moment I saw again and looked at him.



He said, 'the God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will, to see his righteous servant, and to hear him speaking with his own voice.

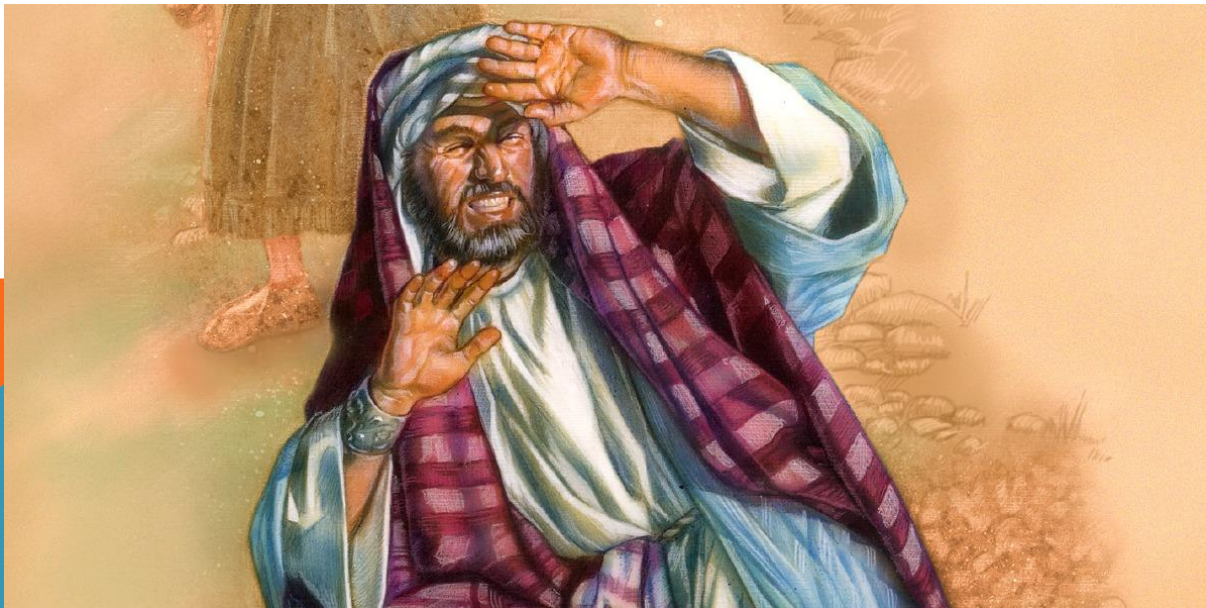
For you will be a witness for him to tell everyone what you have seen and heard.

And now, why wait any longer? Get up and be baptised and have your sins washed away by praying to him.



**Acts 22: 6-16
(Good News Translation)**





Challenge 1

Create thought bubbles for how Saul is feeling.

Challenge 2

Imagine you are Saul, Write a letter to a friend describing what has happened to you and give reasons to show how this experience has changed you life.

