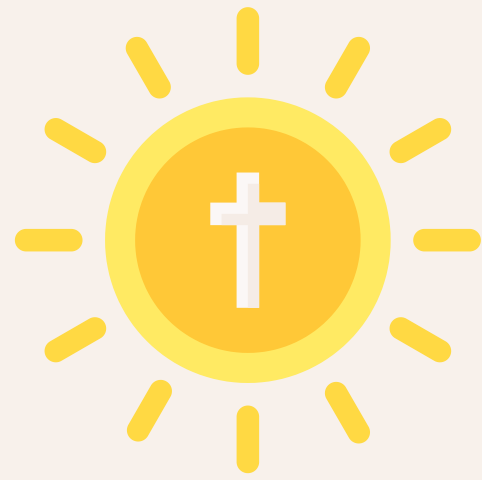


JUNE 8, 2025

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THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST

THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Fifty days after Pascha, we celebrate Pentecost—the day when the Holy Spirit came down from heaven and filled the Apostles with power, wisdom, and courage. Before this, the Apostles were afraid and didn't know what to do. But when the Holy Spirit came, they were filled with joy and began to speak in many languages, sharing the Good News of Jesus with everyone!



The Monday after Pentecost Sunday is called “Monday of the Holy Spirit” as it is the dedicated Feast Day of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us —giving us strength to love, to forgive, to pray, and to live like Jesus every day.

Family Homework

Learn the prayer to the Holy Spirit, “O Heavenly King”.

Go Outside and Feel the Wind:
Talk about how the Holy Spirit is invisible like the wind, but we can feel His power and love.

Memory Verse

**“You will receive
power when the
Holy Spirit comes
upon you”
– Acts 1:8**

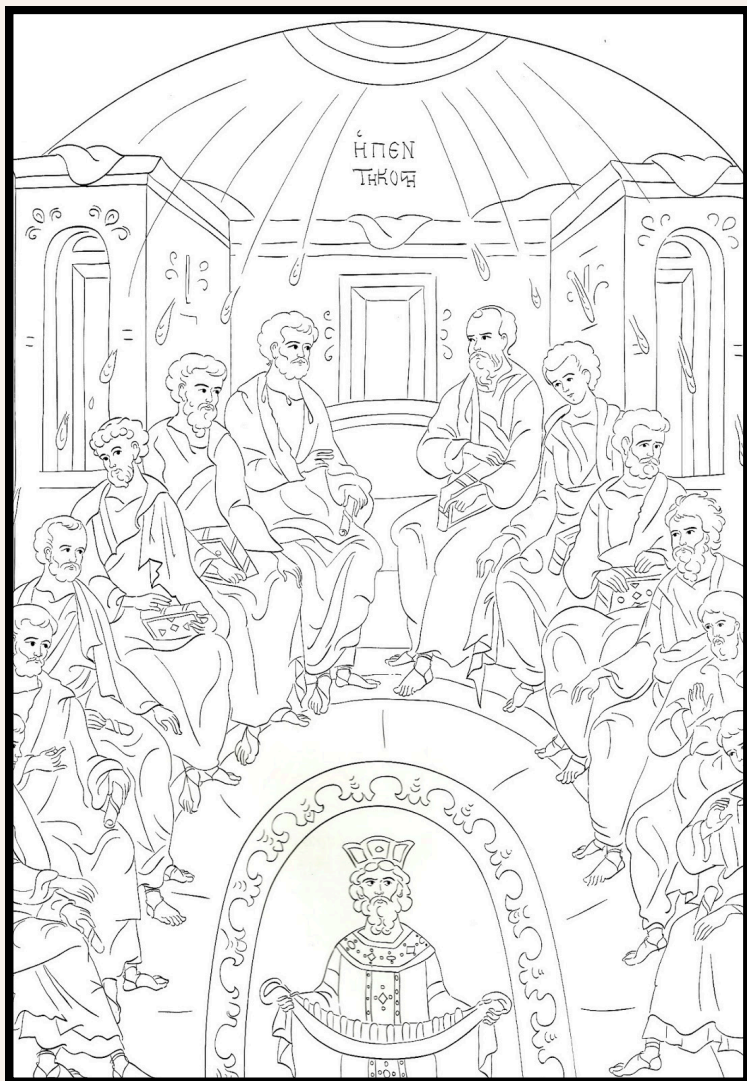


SAINT STORIES - St. BARTHOLOMEW

St. Bartholomew was one of Jesus' twelve Apostles and was filled with the Holy Spirit on Pentecost!

After that, he traveled far away to tell people about Jesus. He showed great courage and faith, even when it was hard.

People believed in Jesus because of his words and miracles. We remember him on **June 11**, and he reminds us that the Holy Spirit gives us bravery and wisdom to share God's love, just like the Apostles did.



COLORING SHEET FROM <http://orthodoxeducation.blogspot.com>

DISCUSSION PROMPT

How do you think the Holy Spirit helps us today, just like it helped the Apostles at Pentecost?

CRAFT HOLY SPIRIT WIND SPINNER

Materials:

- Paper plate
- Markers/crayons
- Scissors
- String or yarn
- Flame shapes (cut from paper or felt)
- Dove shapes (cut from paper or felt)

Instructions:

- Color the plate with red, orange, and yellow. The colors of Pentecost.
- Working from the outer edge cut the plate into a spiral shape leaving a 2 inch circle in the middle.
- Glue paper flames and a dove at the center or edges.
- Add words like "Holy Spirit," "Peace," "Love," "Joy."
- Use string or yarn to hang it up to spin and remind you that the Holy Spirit is always moving!

