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Pentecost – Coloring Page

Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for a special gift. They waited and waited!
What do you think the special gift is?



1B

Hidden Letters – Coloring Page

Jesus told his disciples to wait for a special gift. One day, a big gust of wind filled the room they were in and small flames appeared. The gift of the Holy Spirit has arrived! Find and circle the letters to spell SPIRIT.



1C

Holy Spirit Acrostic – Poetry Puzzle

Jesus told his disciples to wait for a special gift. One day, a big gust of wind filled the room they were in and small flames appeared. The gift of the Holy Spirit had arrived! What words or phrases about God begin with the letters in the words, "Holy Spirit"? Write them next to the appropriate letter.

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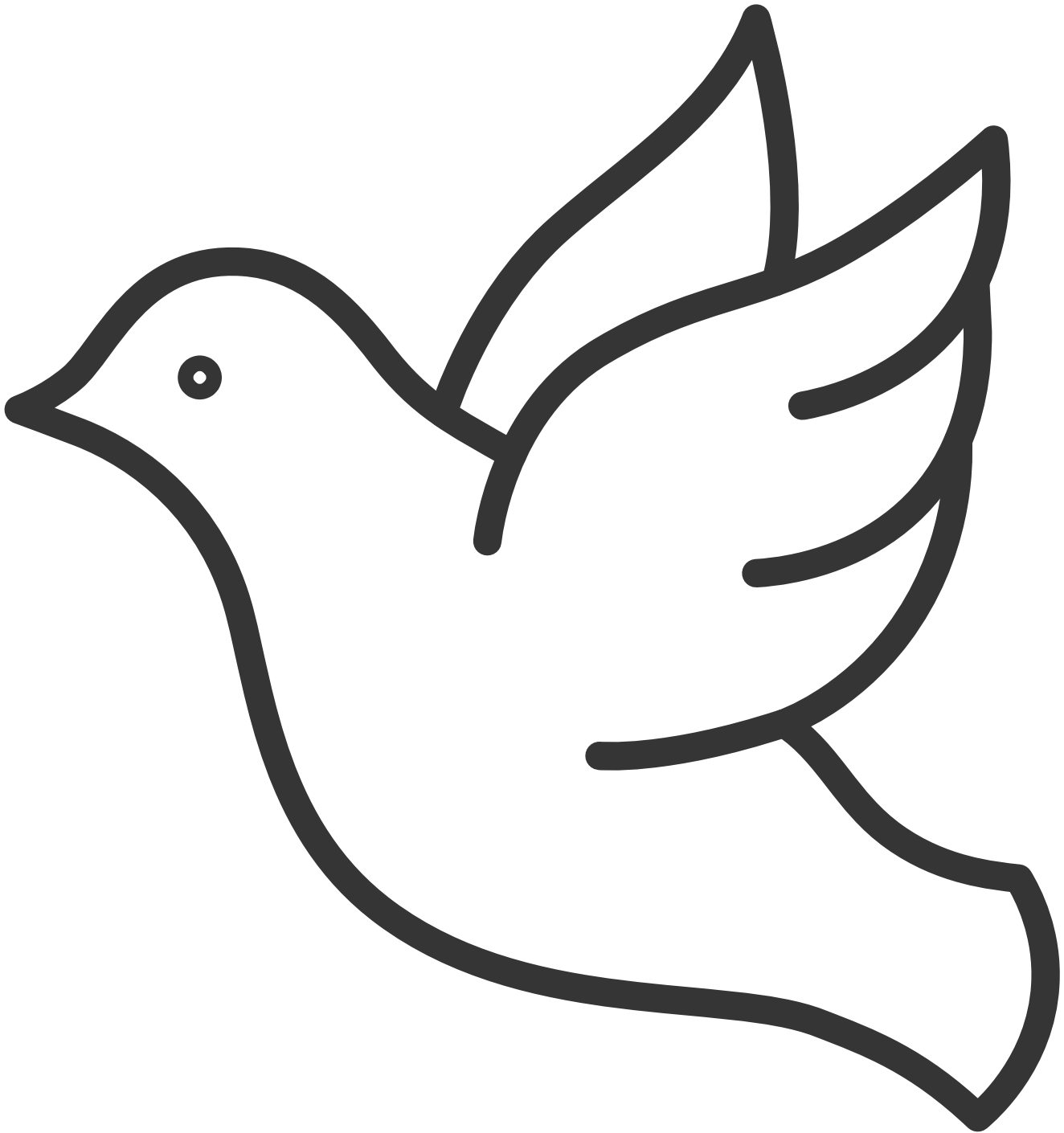
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Dove – Collaborative Art Activity

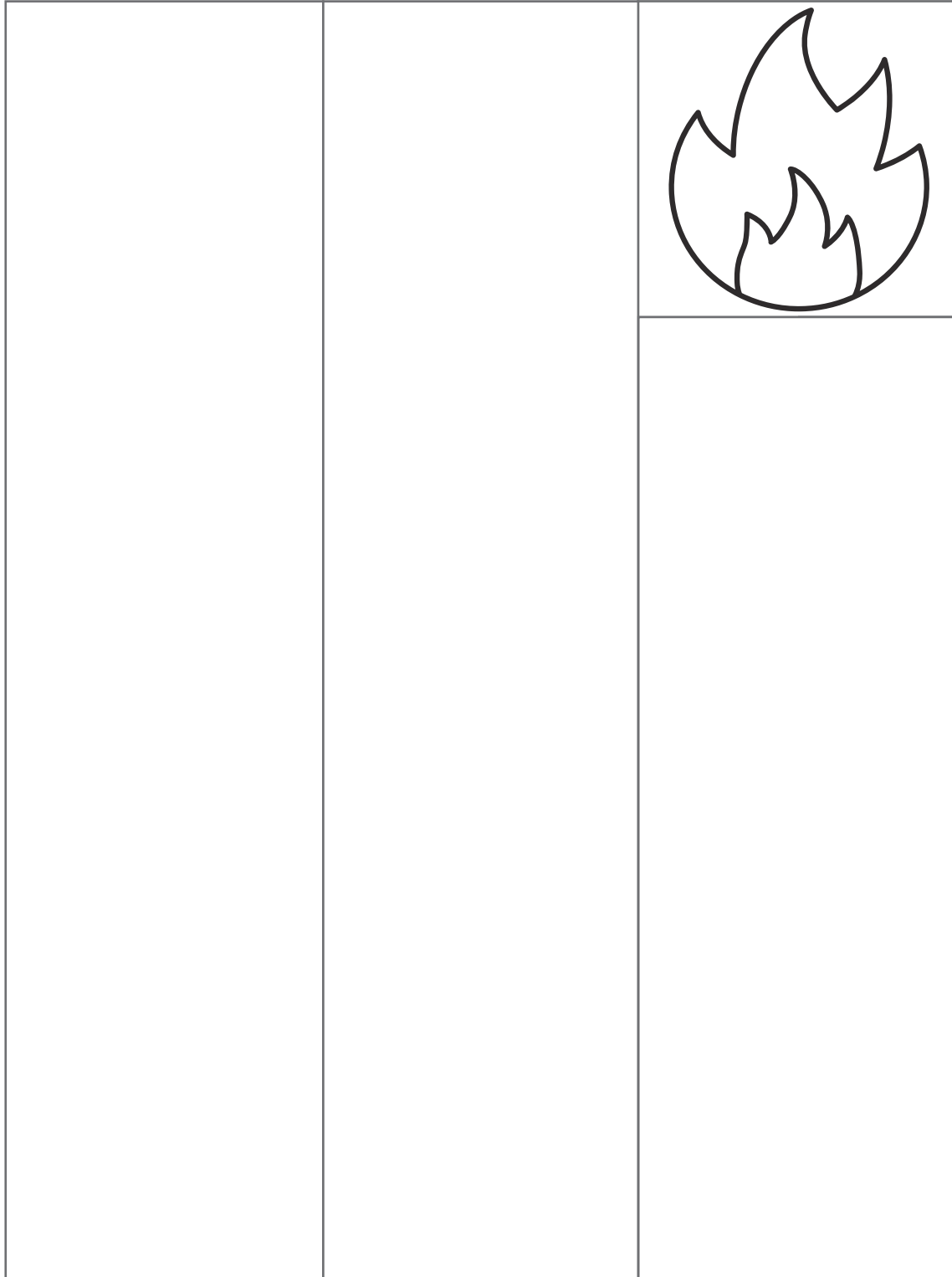
The dove is the symbol Christians use to represent the Holy Spirit.



1E

Pentecost Headband – Craft Activity

In some versions of the Pentecost story, it says that flames appeared over the heads of the followers of Jesus. We're going to make flame headbands to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.



1F

Pentecost – Acts 2:1-41

When Pentecost Day arrived, the disciples and other followers of Jesus were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

When the people of Jerusalem heard this sound, a crowd gathered. People were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their own language and could understand what they were saying. At first the crowd thought the Galileans had been drinking too much wine!

But Peter got up and started speaking to the crowd. "We're not drunk," he said. "It's only nine o'clock in the morning! Instead, God has poured out God's Spirit upon us. Long ago, the prophet Joel foretold this would happen. And before he was killed, Jesus promised us he would send the Holy Spirit to be with us and help us."



Peter continued to preach to the crowd and tell them to change their hearts and lives. Many new believers were baptized that day. God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day.

Family Spiritual Practice

Bible Passage: Acts 2:1-41

Wonder: After reading the story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** Why did the Spirit show up with wind and fire?

Do: The Spirit is always with us, guiding us to live well. Where is the Spirit guiding your family this week?

Pray: Dear God, thank you for always being present with us through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

1G

Spiritual Practice: Prayer Labyrinth

The Holy Spirit is always with us, guiding us to live well. We can often feel the Spirit better when we pray. Use the finger labyrinth below to pray to God.

