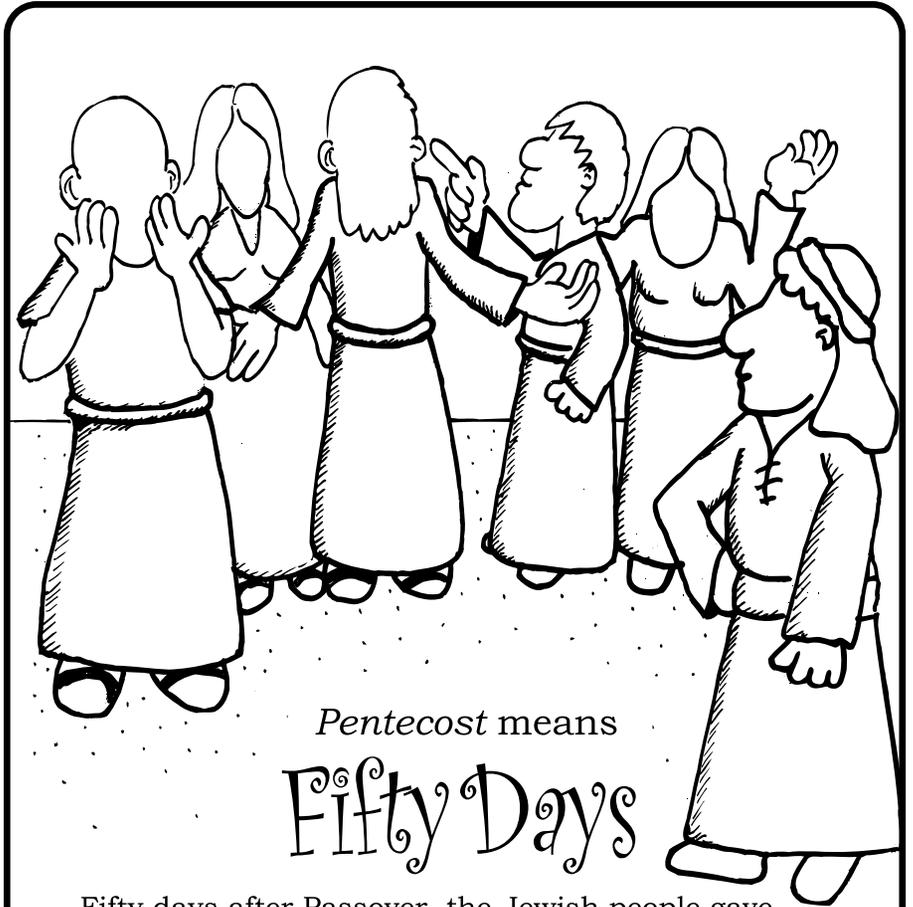


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John 20; Acts 2



Pentecost means

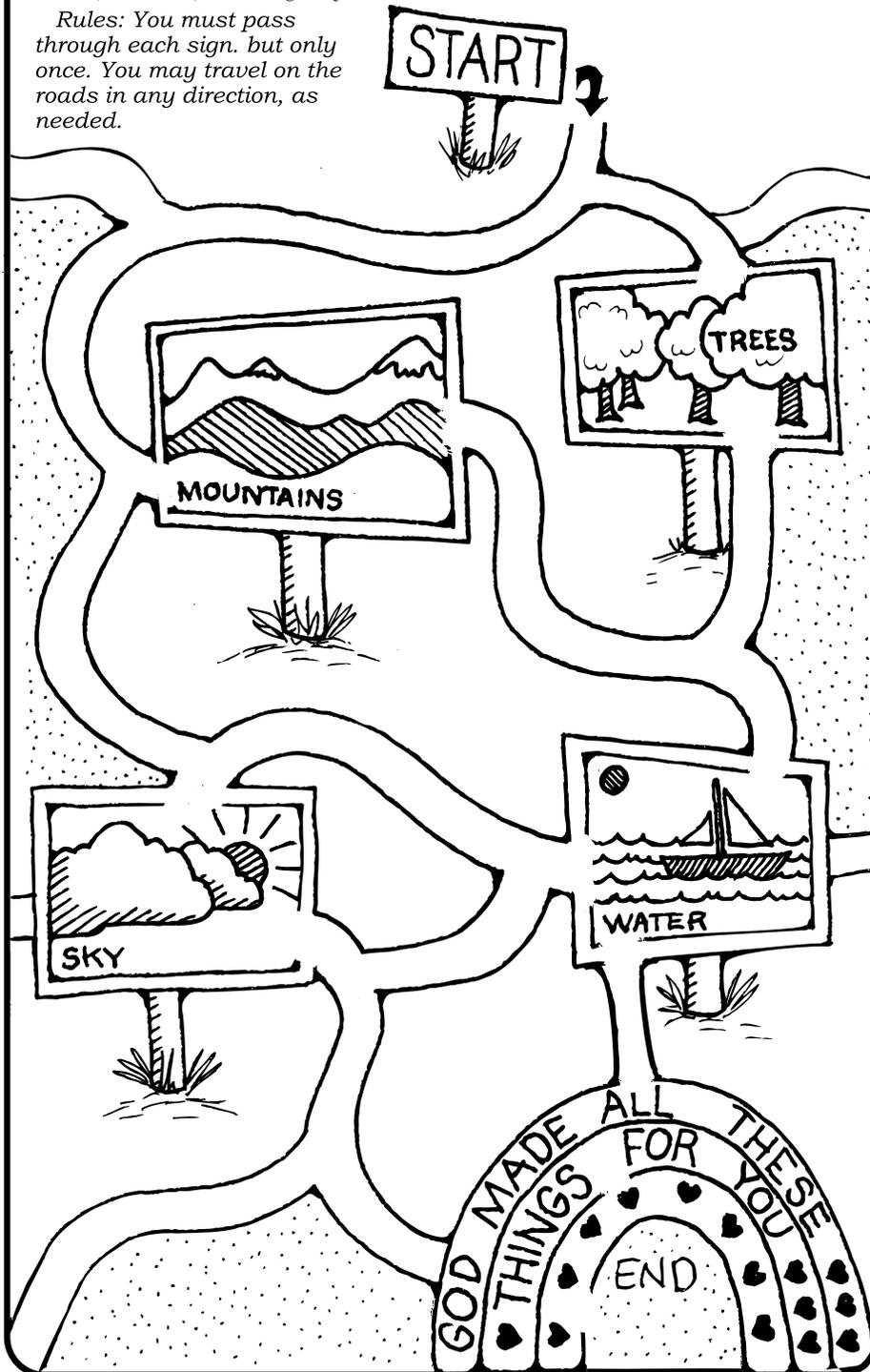
Fifty Days

Fifty days after Passover, the Jewish people gave thanks to God for their wheat harvest. They called this holiday *Pentecost*. It was also the day God sent the Holy Spirit to the first Christians, giving them love and power to tell the world about Jesus.

Give these disciples faces to show how you think they felt as the Holy Spirit came. Draw flames of fire over their heads as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Find your way through God's creation . . .

Rules: You must pass through each sign, but only once. You may travel on the roads in any direction, as needed.



Amazing Archeological Find!

Dear Kidsword Reader,

On a recent expedition through the walls here at the Kidsword house, our office mouse, Roscoe, found an old letter written by his great, great, great grandfather, Moshe Mouse. He was writing home from Jerusalem, where he had gone to study. It seems that he was in a special room on a very special day.

Roscoe has translated the letter and included Moshe's drawings. Unfortunately, Roscoe made about twenty mistakes in spelling and grammar. Can you find them all?



Dear Mom and Dad,

Here I am in Jerusalem! Mom, thanks for the extra cheeze you packed for me. I sure got hungary inside that stinky Roman soldier's backpack! Boy is me lucky! I get to study with the great Rabbinical mice of jerusalem!



I found a grate hole to live in! It's in the upper room of an old house, and its really cozy.

How was your Pentecost? Mine was great! You wouldn't believe how much grain they spilled in the streets here. I have enuf food to last all summer.



Anyway, I want to tell you what happened in my upper room! Lots of humans were there—about 120. It was crowded and i waz really scared. Humans, as you know, don't smell very good, especially when there are so many in one room.



All of the sudden, there was a loud noise like wind or something. Than I looked up and saw fire over everyone's heads! I know you probably think I am kidding, but I'm telling you the trruth. Then they all started saying things I couldn't understand. They were talking in other languages. I think they were praising God, though, because they were all really happy.



I felt like praising God, too! The room was full of love. Beleve it or not, the house cat was dancing and laughing right next to me and I wazn't afradel!



Then we all went outside. A croud of people gathered to seen what was going on.

Then a big, harry man, named Peter, talked to all the people. He say that all this is part of God's promise from the prophets. I think it was in Joel that God said he would poor out his Spiirit upon all prople. Then I heard Peter say that Jesus was God's son. Rememmber? I wrote about Jesus in my last letter. Well, he was kills, but Peter said he rose from the dead, and that he is God's promised Messiah. That's why the Holy Spirit was send. Well, I've got to go. I'll write more next week.



I love you both! Please write back.

Love,
Moshe

