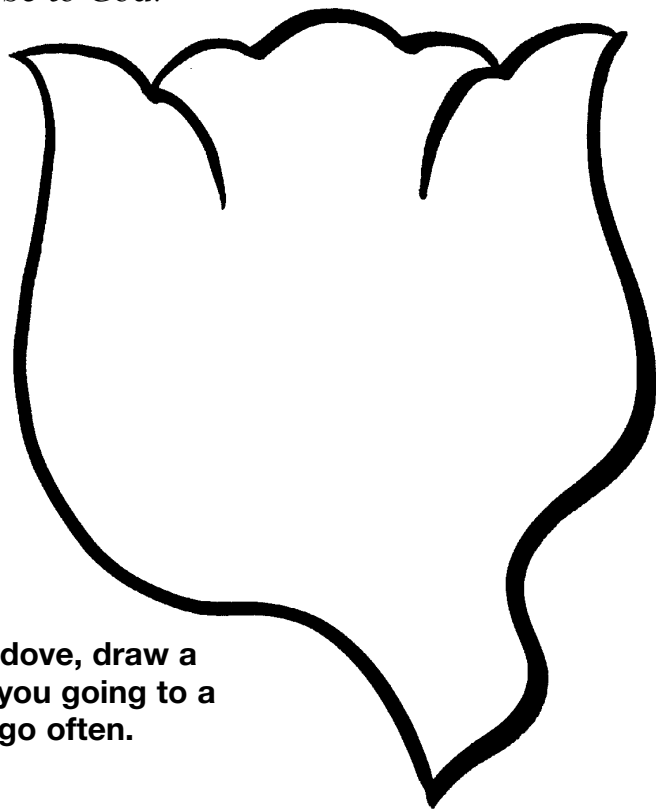


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God goes with you

God's love goes with you everywhere you go, because God's Spirit is always with you. You are never alone. Thanks be to God!



Inside the dove, draw a picture of you going to a place you go often.

God's Spirit goes with me to _____.



Thanks, Jesus, for sending your Spirit to be with me everyday. Amen

This week

How do you feel God's Spirit blowing each and every day?

kids Celebrate

Day of Pentecost



gather

Welcome to worship.

Happy Pentecost to you, Happy Pentecost to you, God's Spirit is here, Happy Pentecost to you! (After church, try singing those words to the tune of "Happy Birthday to You.")

It is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birthday of the church. It's the day God's Spirit came to be with Jesus' followers. Look around. Is there one color you see a lot of?






Decorate this Pentecost birthday cake with as many candles as you can fit on it, then imagine what it would be like if all the candles were lit.

Jesus' promise

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15, Acts 2:1-21

Jesus promised to send God's Holy Spirit to guide his disciples and to show them what is true. On the day of Pentecost, that's exactly what happened. Jesus' disciples were together in a house when suddenly a loud, rushing wind filled the room, and something that looked like flames touched each of their heads. The disciples began to speak in many languages, that the people from different countries could understand. They were telling everyone about Jesus! It was an exciting day.



God's Spirit is here! Search the picture for a  and a , symbols of God's Holy Spirit, then draw a  above each of the disciples heads, and a draw people gathering outside the house. Draw yourself in the picture, because *you too* have the gift of the Spirit.



Make a birthday cake at home and celebrate the church's birthday. Invite another family to celebrate with you.