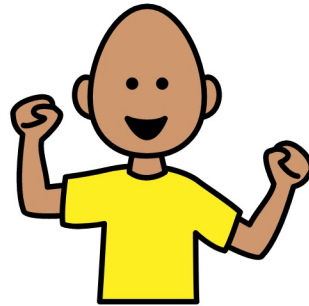


KC April Memory Verse



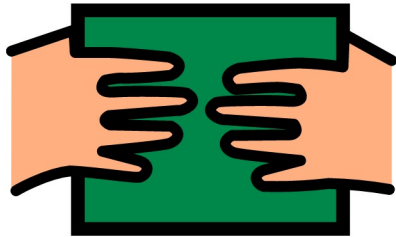
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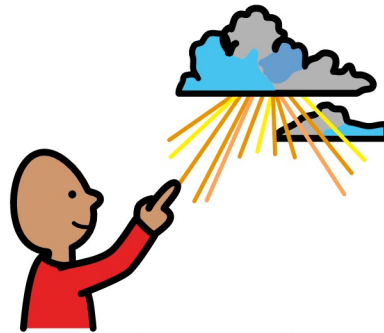
Always be joyful



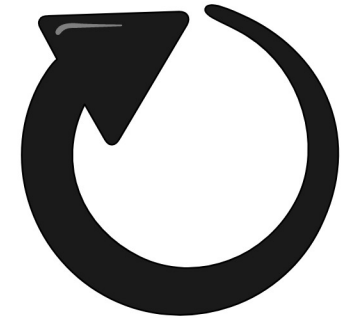
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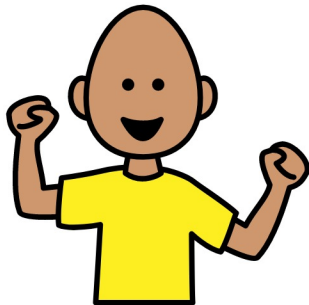
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to the Lord.



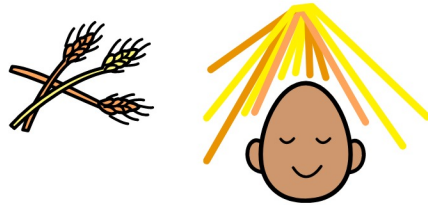
I will say it again.



Be joyful.



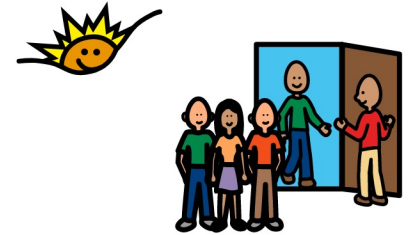
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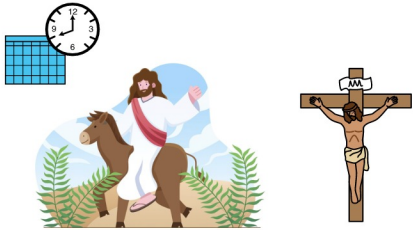
Soon after Jesus returned to heaven, the Festival of Pentecost arrived - this was a special celebration of wheat harvest and a time to thank God for His blessings.



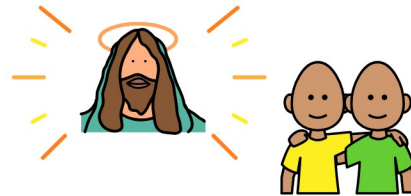
The city of Jerusalem was packed with people who had traveled from many regions and countries to attend the festival.



In the morning of Pentecost, Jesus' followers gathered together in one house.



It only had been a few months since Jesus had entered Jerusalem as the promised King. Less than a week later, He was arrested and killed.



Then, Jesus returned to life. He appeared to His friends and gave them an epic job assignment -



Jesus told them to wait for the Holy Spirit. Then, He returned to heaven.



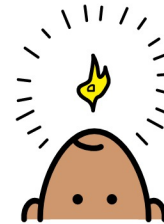
God often just gives us one step at a time. He wants us to learn to trust Him.



As the believers waited and prayed, a rushing sound like wind suddenly filled the whole house.



But this wasn't just wind, in fact, there wasn't even a breeze outside.



Tongues of fire appeared in the room and moved to rest on the head of each believer.



The wind and fire were signs that each believer had been filled with the Holy Spirit.



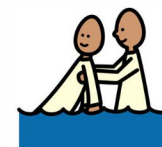
God gave another sign too - these men and women began speaking in languages they hadn't known before.



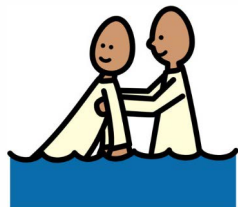
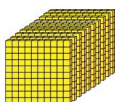
Paul saw all the confusion and reminded the people of the words of the prophet Joel and how God said He would pour out His Holy Spirit on all people in the last days.



Peter told them that Jesus was the One who had God's approval and how God did miracles among them through Jesus.



Peter told them to turn away from their sins, be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and their sins would be forgiven and they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



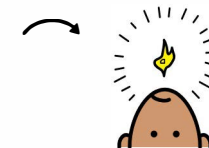
That day, Peter and the other disciples baptized about 3,000 people!!



The apostle Paul later wrote in a letter to the churches in Gatatia - The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is Love, Joy and Peace.



It is being Patient, Kind and Good.
It is being Faithful and Gentle and having Control of Oneself.



Just like a healthy tree grows good fruit, when we allow God's Holy Spirit to work in and through us, good things come out of our lives.



God's Holy Spirit was with the 1st followers of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit lives inside everyone who follows Jesus today as well.

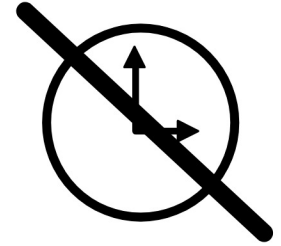
Monthly Theme



Block Party



Celebrating Jesus

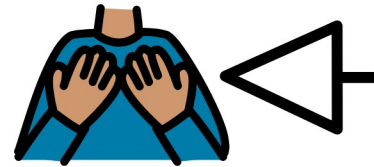


and joy that never ends.

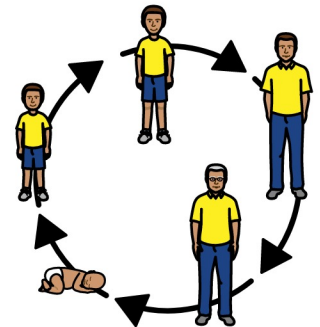
Key Question



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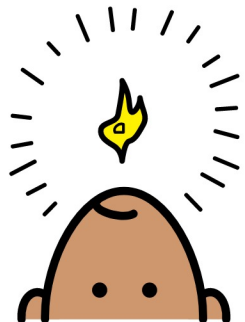


experienced joy

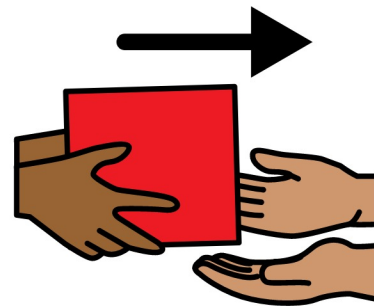


in your life?

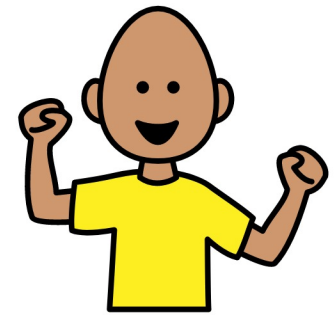
Basic Truth



The Holy Spirit



gives you

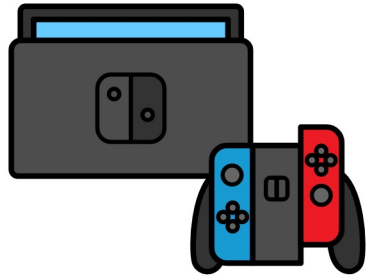


joy.

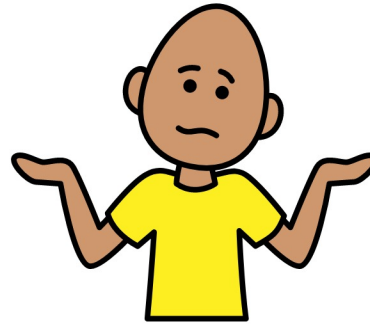
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1. What was the gift God promised?



a. Nintendo Switch



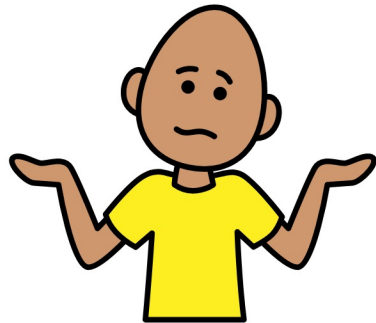
b. I don't know



c. the Holy Spirit



2. What signs did God send to show that every believer was filled with the Holy Spirit?



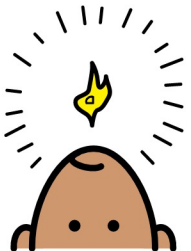
a. I don't know



b. wind, fire and speaking in languages they hadn't known before.



c. neon sign on their door

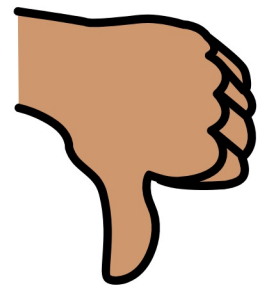


3. The Holy Spirit gives us Joy.



True

OR



False