

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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# ***GOD'S WONDERFUL PROMISE***

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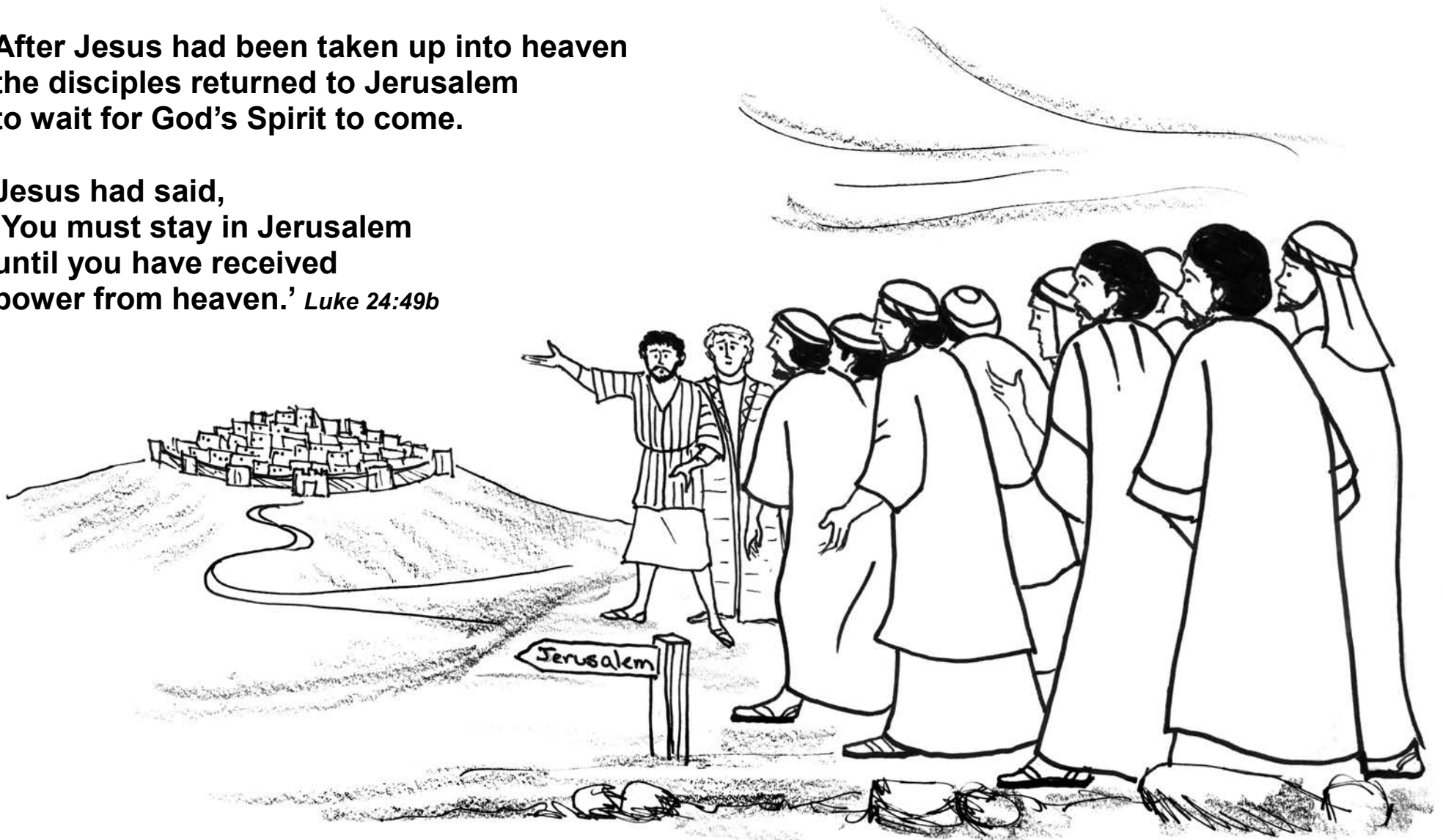
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*(His Holy Spirit)*

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**After Jesus had been taken up into heaven  
the disciples returned to Jerusalem  
to wait for God's Spirit to come.**

**Jesus had said,  
'You must stay in Jerusalem  
until you have received  
power from heaven.'** *Luke 24:49b*



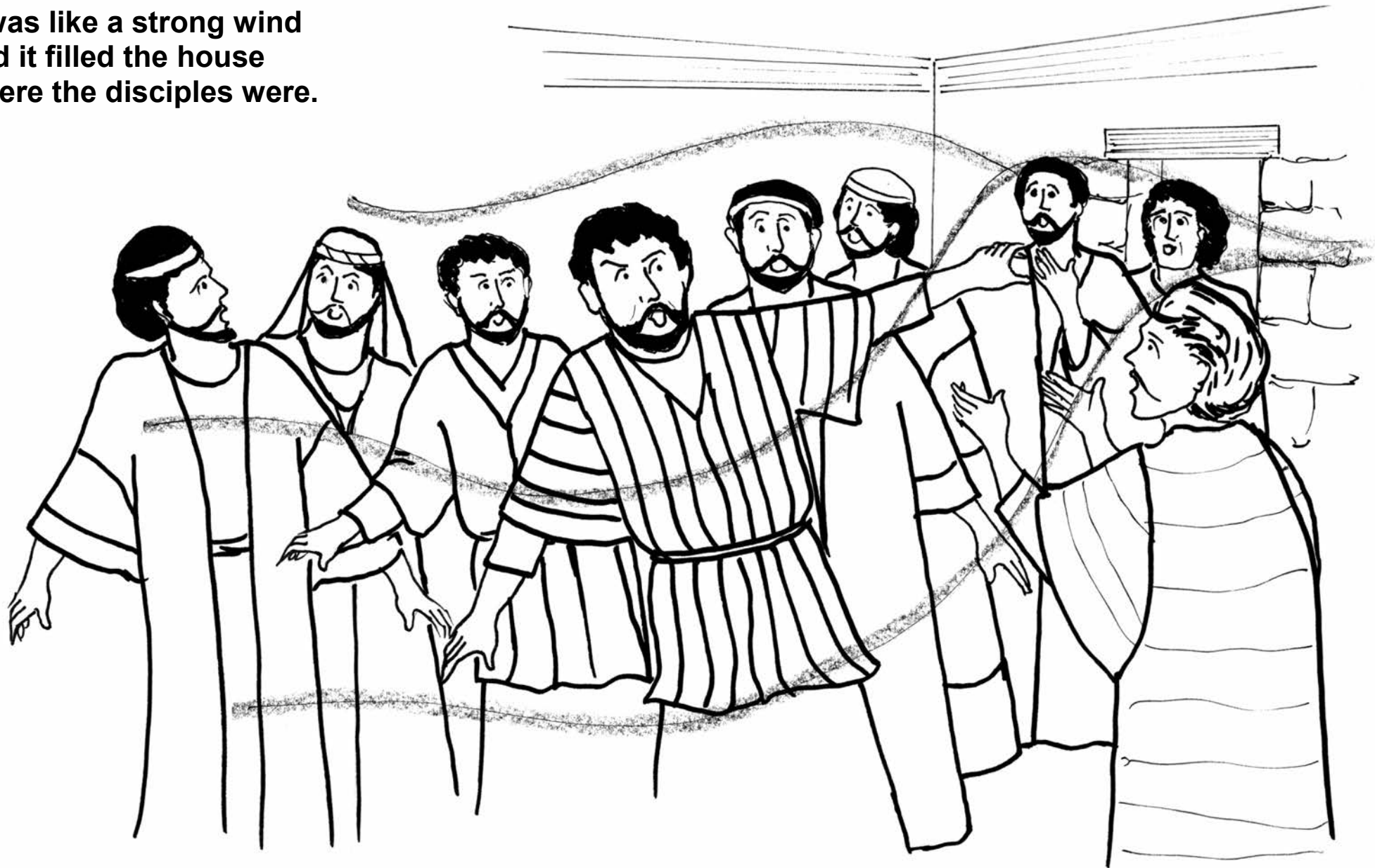
**The disciples waited fifty days,  
then it was time for the  
Harvest Festival or Pentecost.**

**Many Jews, from other countries,  
had come to Jerusalem  
for Pentecost.**



**On the morning of Pentecost  
everyone heard a big noise from heaven.**

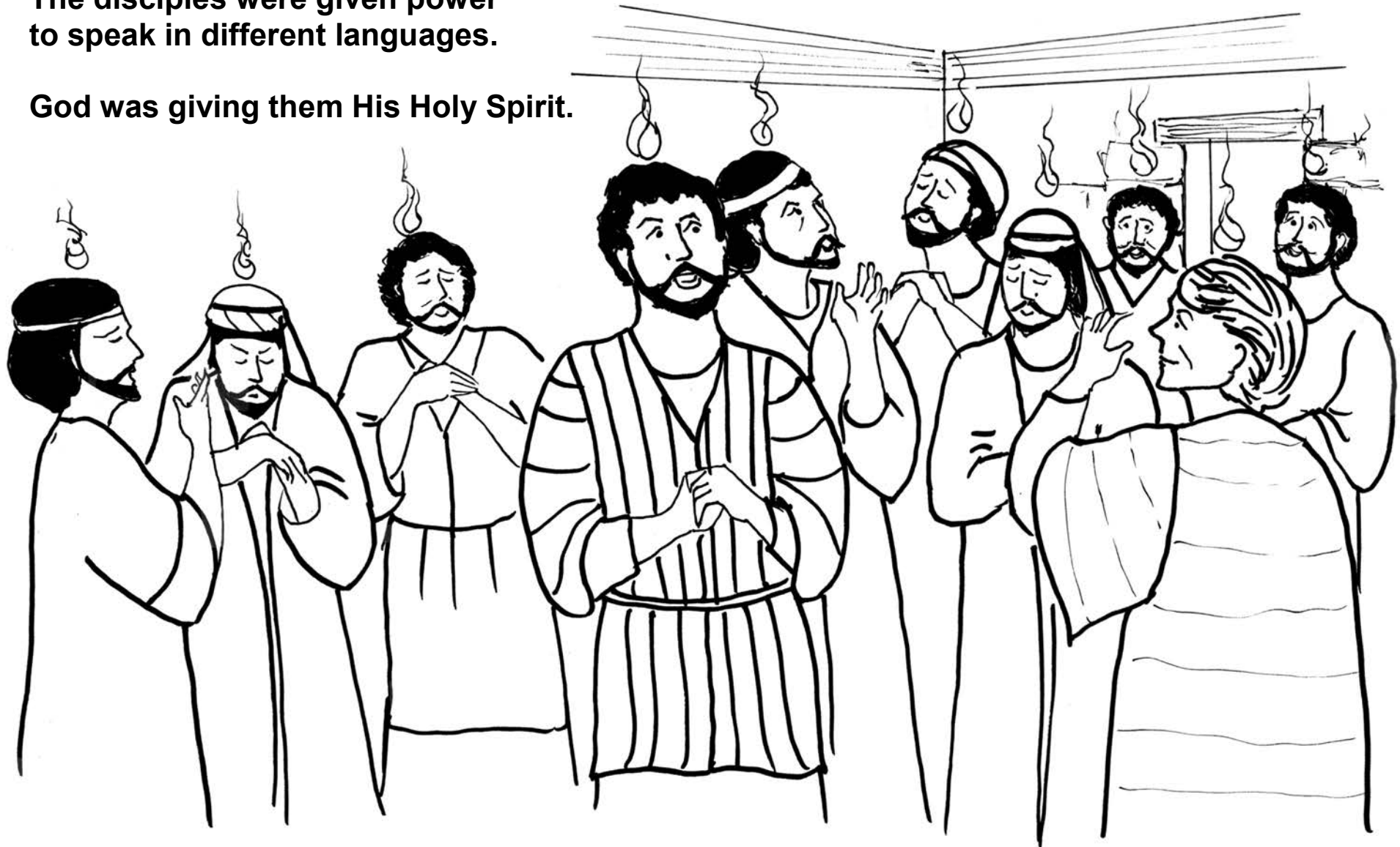
**It was like a strong wind  
and it filled the house  
where the disciples were.**



**At the same time,  
something like flames of fire  
stood over everyone.**

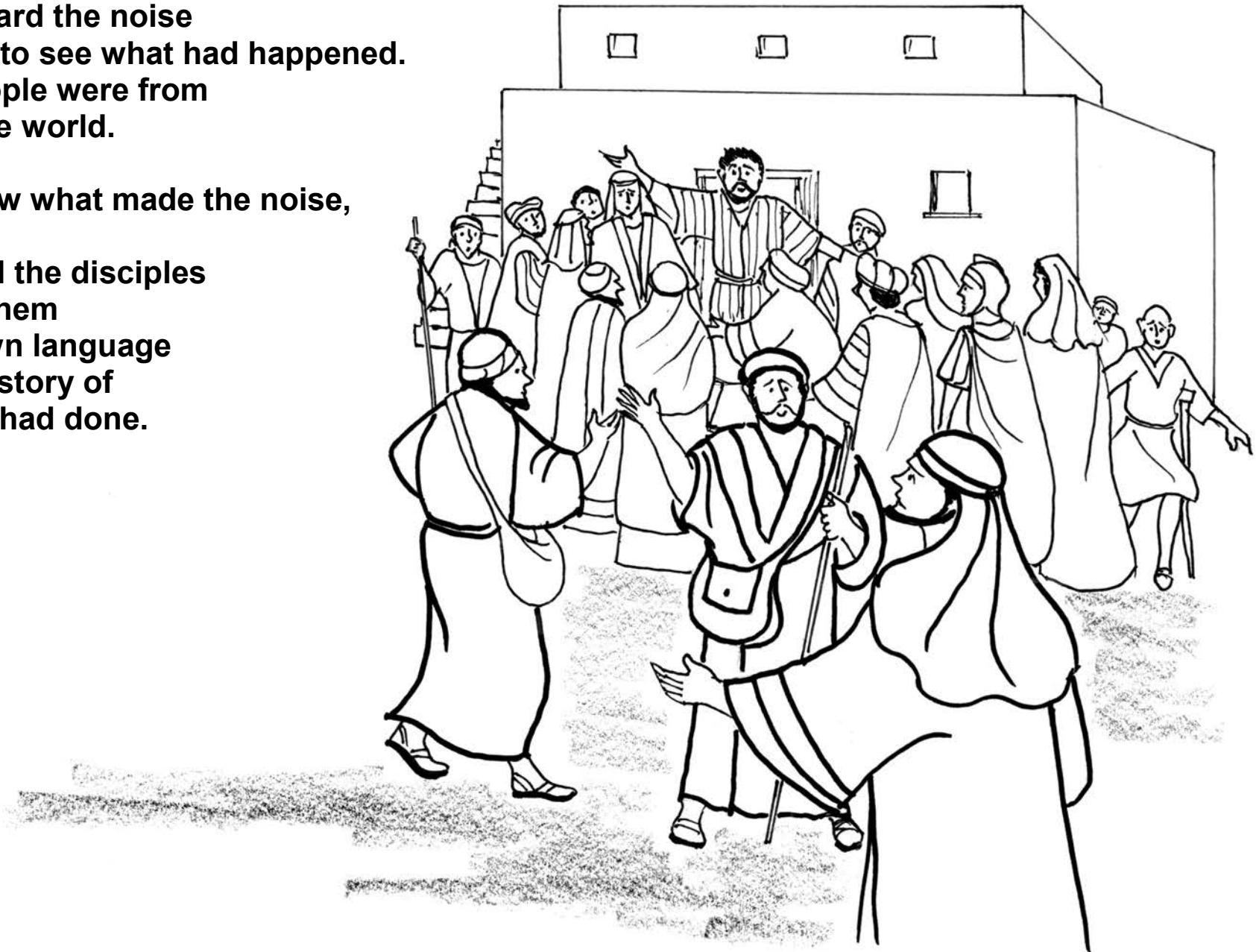
**The disciples were given power  
to speak in different languages.**

**God was giving them His Holy Spirit.**



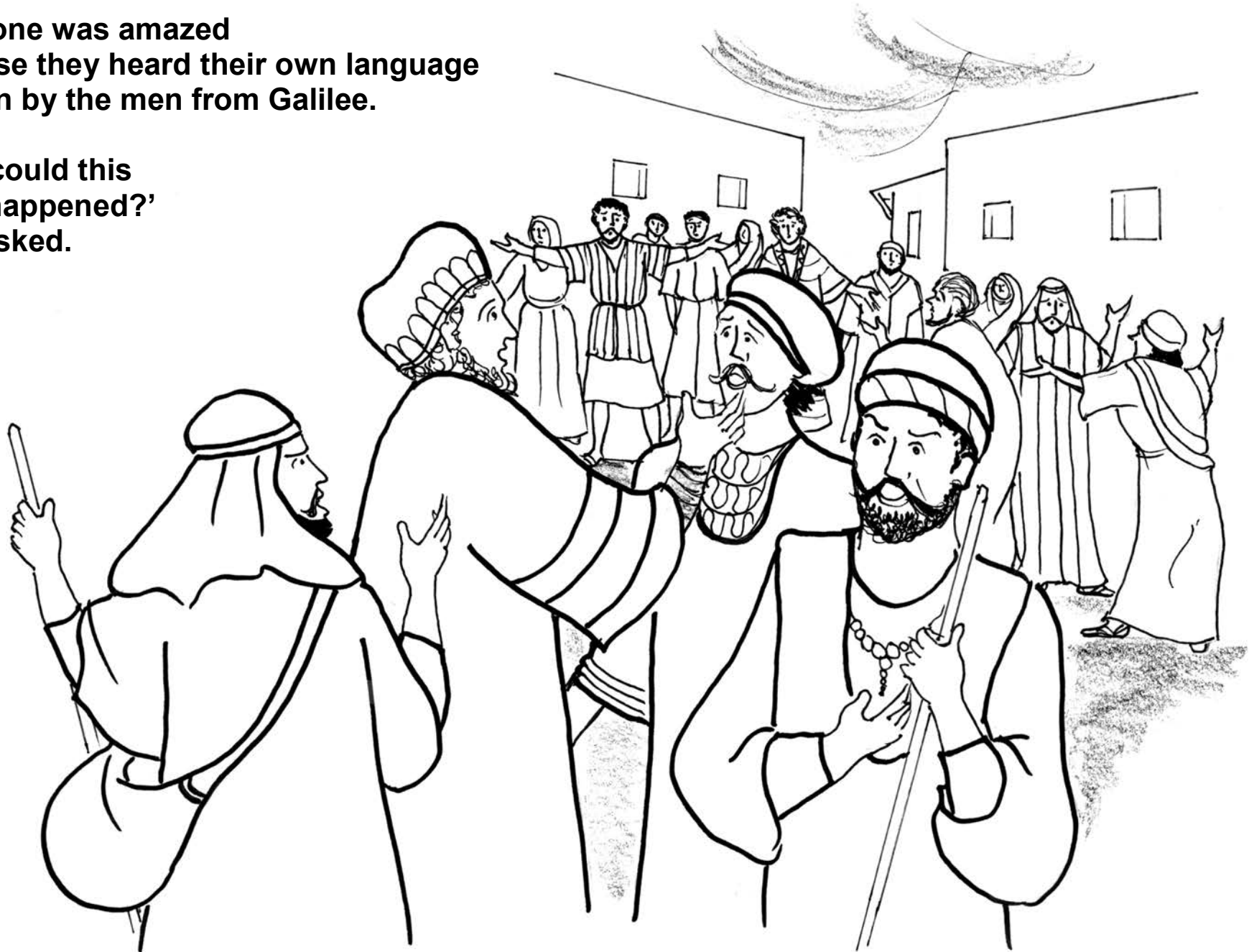
**People heard the noise  
and came to see what had happened.  
These people were from  
all over the world.**

**No one saw what made the noise,  
but then,  
they heard the disciples  
speak to them  
in their own language  
about the story of  
what God had done.**



**Everyone was amazed  
because they heard their own language  
spoken by the men from Galilee.**

**‘How could this  
have happened?’  
they asked.**



***God had given His Holy Spirit  
to those who were obeying Christ,  
giving them the power to tell  
the wonderful word of God  
to people from over the world.***