

JESUS' FOLLOWERS RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

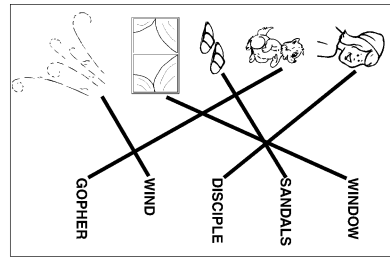
(Jerusalem) — After Jesus died and came back to life again, he started getting his followers ready to live without him. He was going back to heaven to live with his Father. The disciples didn't want to let him go away, but Jesus told them to get ready for the day he would be leaving them.

Once when they were together Jesus had told them he would send them a "Helper" or a "Comforter." One day when Jesus and all his followers were gathered in a room, Jesus gave them the Holy Spirit. He breathed on them in a special way and suddenly a special sort of wind from God filled them with brand new power they had never had before.

Once the Holy Spirit was inside of them the followers of Jesus knew they could do special things for God. They didn't worry anymore about trying to live without Jesus being there beside them as a human being. Now they knew that Jesus, like the Holy Spirit, would be deep inside their hearts.

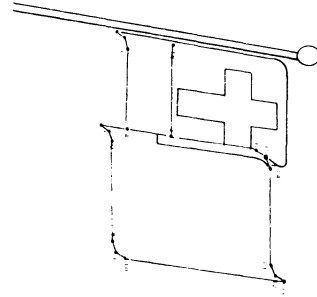
John 20:19-23

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HIDDEN MESSAGE:
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS
INSIDE US.

ANSWERS

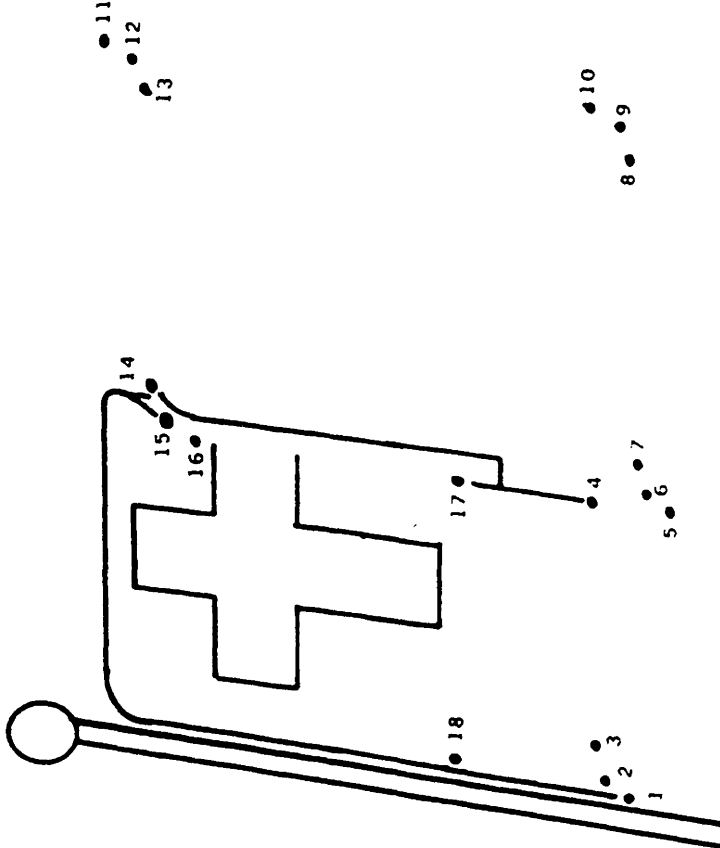


Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. Nobody knows what the Holy Spirit looks like. The Bible tells us the Spirit is like the wind, moving wherever he wants to. Here is a picture of something that needs lots of wind. Connect all the numbers to see what it is.



Hidden Message. Here's a code and a hidden message telling you one way that God keeps you from being left alone. Fill in the numbered blanks with letters from the code.

Code:

E	I	S	O	H	Y	R	L	P	T	N	U	D	F
8	4	7	6	12	1	5	13	14	9	2	10	11	3

Hidden Message:

T	12	8	H	6	13	1	S	14	4	5	4	9	4	7
4	2	7	4	11	8	6	3	10	7					

Matching Game. Below are five objects. Some you see every day, others are from today's Gospel story. Draw a line from the object to the word that names it.



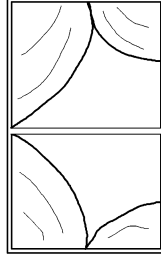
WINDOW



SANDALS



DISCIPLE



WIND



GOPHER