## The Holy Spirit

Jesus' disciples were celebrating a festival called Pentecost when suddenly a strong wind blew through the house. Everyone's hair lifted up and there was an amazing noise! They looked at each other. It looked like each disciple had a flame of fire touching him, but no one was burned. The Holy Spirit had come, just as Jesus promised! The disciples began to speak in



different languages! Languages they'd never learned!

Stranger yet—they could understand each other!

Peter stood up. "I want to tell you about Jesus."

He reminded everyone what Jesus taught them. He told them how Jesus died and lives again. "It's time for us to begin a new life with God's Spirit guiding us,"

Peter said. The disciples were excited to live differently, guided by God's Spirit. This was the very beginning of the Christian church.

