

Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

Sunday, May 28, 2023

THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39

Key Verse:

[Nothing] in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:39

The Point:

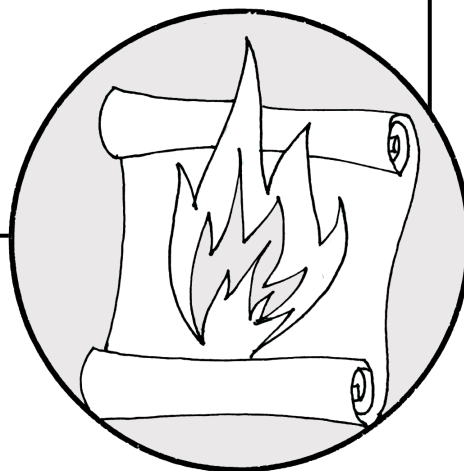
God's gift of the Holy Spirit is a promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.

Making Connections:

Summer of Service kick-off next week!

Spiritual Practice:

Service



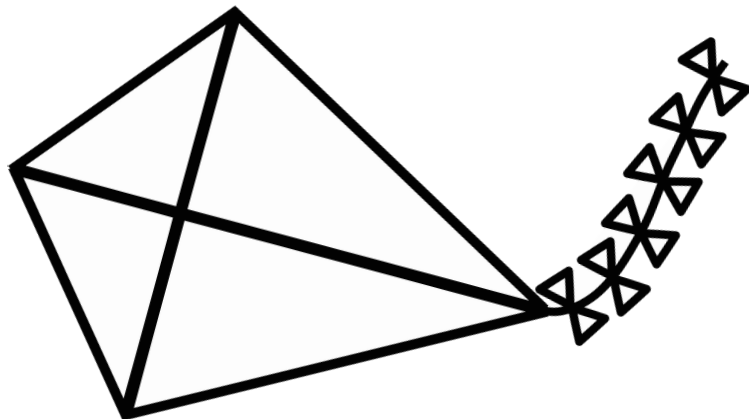
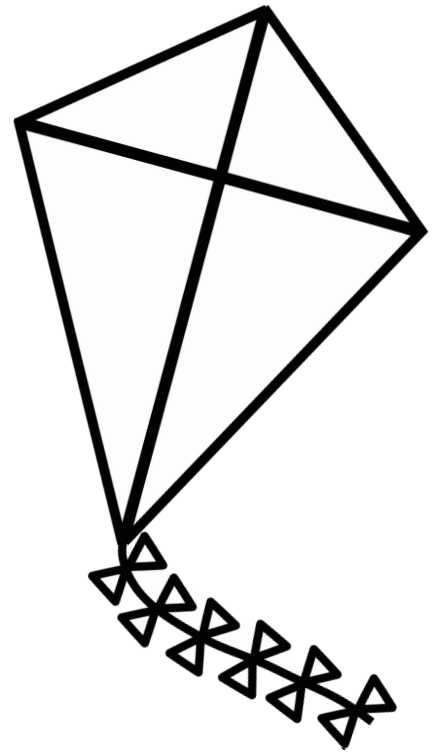
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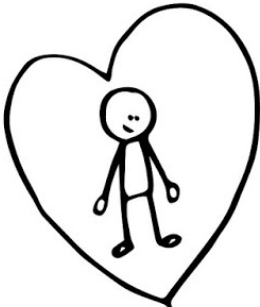
FIND THE UNDERLINED WORDS

For the Spirit that God has given you does not make you slaves and cause you to be afraid; instead, the Spirit makes you God's children, and by the Spirit's power we cry out to God, "Father! My Father!"



Romans 8:15 GNT©





FOR I AM PERSUADED THAT

neither death, nor LIFE

nor angels, nor rulers,

nor things present, nor things to come

nor POWERS, nor height,
nor depth, nor any created thing,

will be able to separate us from the

LOVE of GOD which is
IN CHRIST JESUS our LORD.

ROMANS 8:38-39



Break the Code

The chart below lists the codes for the missing letters. Find the code and write in the letter on the space provided.

Example: would be G O D.
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2	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
3	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
4	V	W	X	Y	Z		



Romans 8: 38,39

For I am , that neither
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nor principalities, nor , nor things
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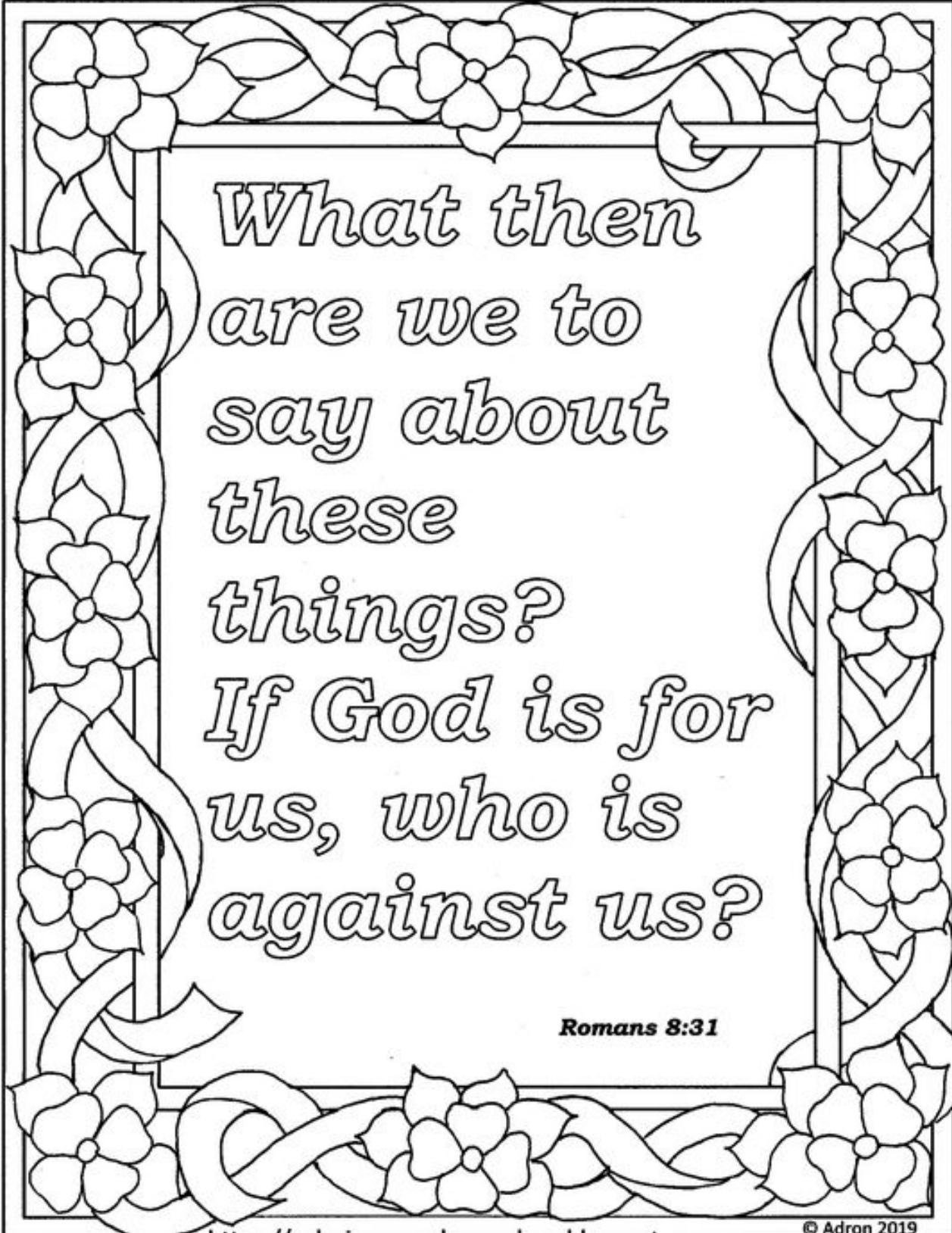
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from the of , which is in Christ
 25 31 41 15 17 31 14

 our Lord.
 23 15 35 37 35



*What then
are we to
say about
these
things?
If God is for
us, who is
against us?*

Romans 8:31

WIND SOCKS OF FIRE

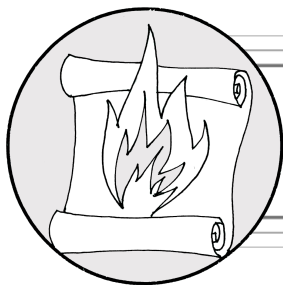
Watch as the wind blows like the Holy Spirit.

We remember that the Holy Spirit came down with a rush of wind, and tongues of flame seemed to descend from the sky.

We are going to make wind socks to remember the wind that blew when the Holy Spirit descended.

- Color the dove image before cutting it out and attaching it to the construction paper. Choose a piece of red, orange, or yellow construction paper. (You can also decorate the construction paper!)
- Tape or staple the construction paper into a cylinder. Then attach pieces of red, orange, and yellow streamers to the bottom end of the cylinder.
- Punch three or four holes in the top of the cylinder and tie a piece of yarn through the holes.
- Collect all of the yarn at the top and tie into a knot. The cylinder will now hang like a wind sock.





THE STORY @ HOME

**KIDS
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Living the Word: Teaching Kids God's Story

Narrative Lectionary, Year 1 (2022-2023)

Lesson #1-35

Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39

LAST WEEK

Paul explains how what God has done for us affects how we live now (Romans 6:1-14).

THIS WEEK

Paul explains that Christ's death and resurrection changes us by giving us new life in Christ (Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39).

STORY SUMMARY

Jesus' followers had remained in Jerusalem after Jesus' resurrection because Jesus promised a Helper. On the day of Pentecost, they were gathered together. People were filled with the Holy Spirit as the sound of a rushing wind surrounded them and what looked like tongues of fire descended onto them. Pentecost was a Jewish festival, also called the Festival of Weeks, celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. It was a festival celebrating the new harvest and the giving of the Torah to Moses.

PRACTICE SERVICE

We have practiced fellowship, worship, prayer, and service. As we hear the story of Pentecost and the start of the church, it is appropriate that we work together to bring the message outside of the walls of the building. It is time to share what we have heard, and to live in such a way that others will experience the love of Jesus through us. Who will you share the story of Jesus with?

THE POINT

God's gift of the Holy Spirit is a promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit gave the people spiritual gifts. They were able to preach Christ's message to all who could hear. The Holy Spirit gave them the power to boldly proclaim the message of Jesus. The Holy Spirit also serves as our intercessor who hears our prayers and prays for us. Paul writes that the Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes to God for us "with sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8:26), for we are unable to pray as we ought. This is followed by the promise that God knows what is in the mind of the Spirit and therefore hears our prayers directly. We can pray with confidence, for we pray to God through the Spirit in the name of Jesus.

NEXT WEEK

Following this week's readings, the main Narrative Lectionary comes to an end. But do not stop reading your Bible now; there is so much more to see! Over the next few months, make your own Bible reading plan. Is there a Bible book that caught your attention and you want to read more? Does your congregation have a suggested reading plan for the summer? You can even do an Internet search for daily Bible reading plans and select the one that best fits you.

Family Discussions

Use the questions below or other questions you think of to discuss today's Scripture reading (listed above) with your family.

- ✚ In what way does this text teach about the Gifts of God's Grace?
- ✚ What does this Scripture have to do with our lives today?
- ✚ What part of this Scripture is the most interesting to you? Why?

Family Devotions

As you hear and study these stories each week, consider what God has to say to you and your family. What is God's message to us? How should we respond?

Sunday—Read Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39

The promise of the Holy Spirit.

Go outside and look for evidence of the wind blowing.

Monday—Read Romans 12:1-8

Transformed lives.

Share what you think is the gift (or talent) that God has given you to build up the church.

Tuesday—Read Romans 12:9-13

Genuine love.

Read through this passage one phrase at a time, and talk about how well you do with each of these things.

Wednesday—Read Romans 12:14-21

Overcome evil with good.

Look online for a news story about good overcoming evil.

Thursday—Read Romans 13:1-7

Do what is good.

Where do you see God working through a powerful person?

Friday—Read Romans 13:8-10

Love one another.

Read the original story of the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20.

Saturday—Read Romans 13:11-14

Salvation is near.

Name one thing that you can do to take better care of your physical body.