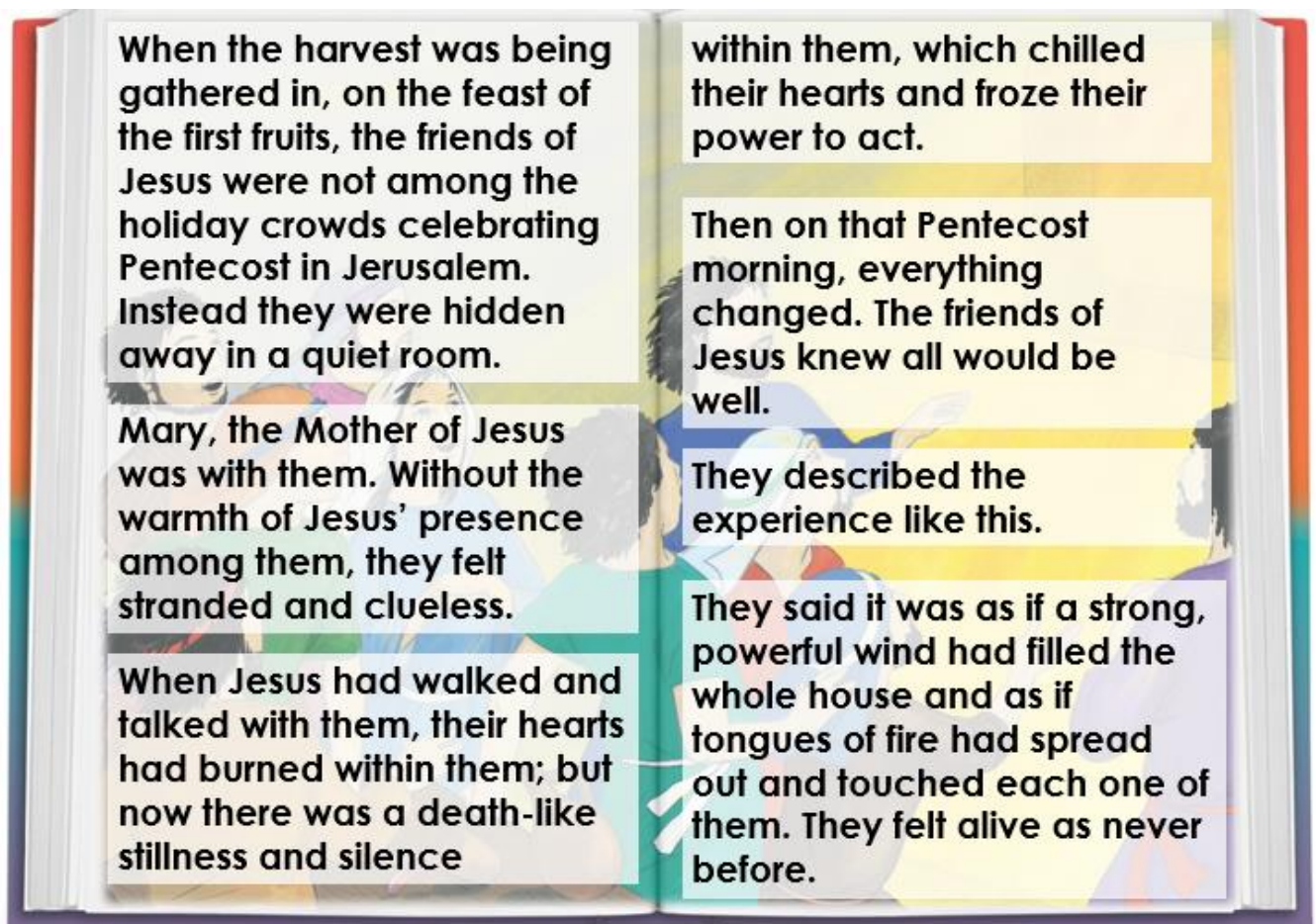


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I would like you to read the piece of scripture below and then, in your home learning book, retell this scripture in your own words including what you think are the most important parts and in the order they happen.



The warmth of God's love circulated through and among them, so that they felt compelled to rush out and share their joy with the whole world and to witness to the Good News of Jesus.

No longer tongue-tied, but with fiery conviction, the words tumbled out so fast and free, that in their excitement, they sounded crazy, as if they'd lost their senses.

At first people thought they were drunk.

It was Peter who controlled the situation; no longer afraid, he told the crowds how God had generously poured out the Spirit upon all so that they could speak out.

A great change took place amidst the listening crowds.

Barriers between people seemed to be melting away, barriers of language disappeared, so that everyone understood and heard what he or she most needed to hear.

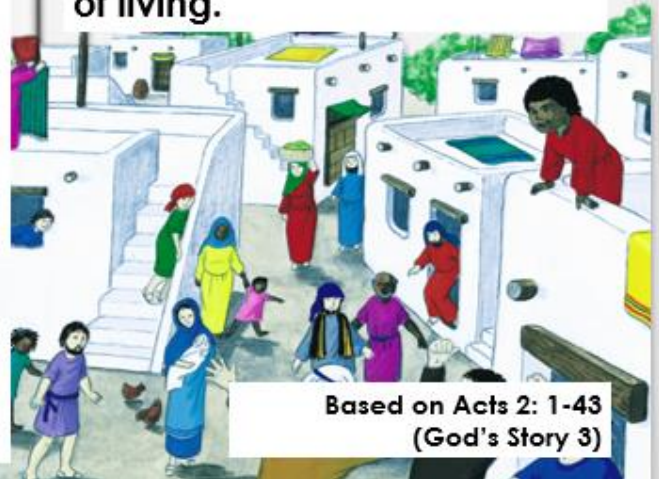
The love of God for people, was 'like a flash of fire, a flame of Yahweh Himself', burning away all the rubbish in their lives, and leaving behind only what was firm and strong and for good.

The good news of God's love and power, spread like sparks from a mighty fire and warmed the people's hearts towards God and all peoples.

The Spirit was with them and so they could share their lives together in peace.

Onlookers cried out in astonishment: "See how these Christians love one another!"

And the Spirit watched over the dawning of a new creation, a whole new way of living.



Based on Acts 2: 1-43
(God's Story 3)