

Bible Stories for Young Children

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PETER, A WITNESS FOR CHRIST / THE FIRST CHURCH

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ACTS 2:14–47

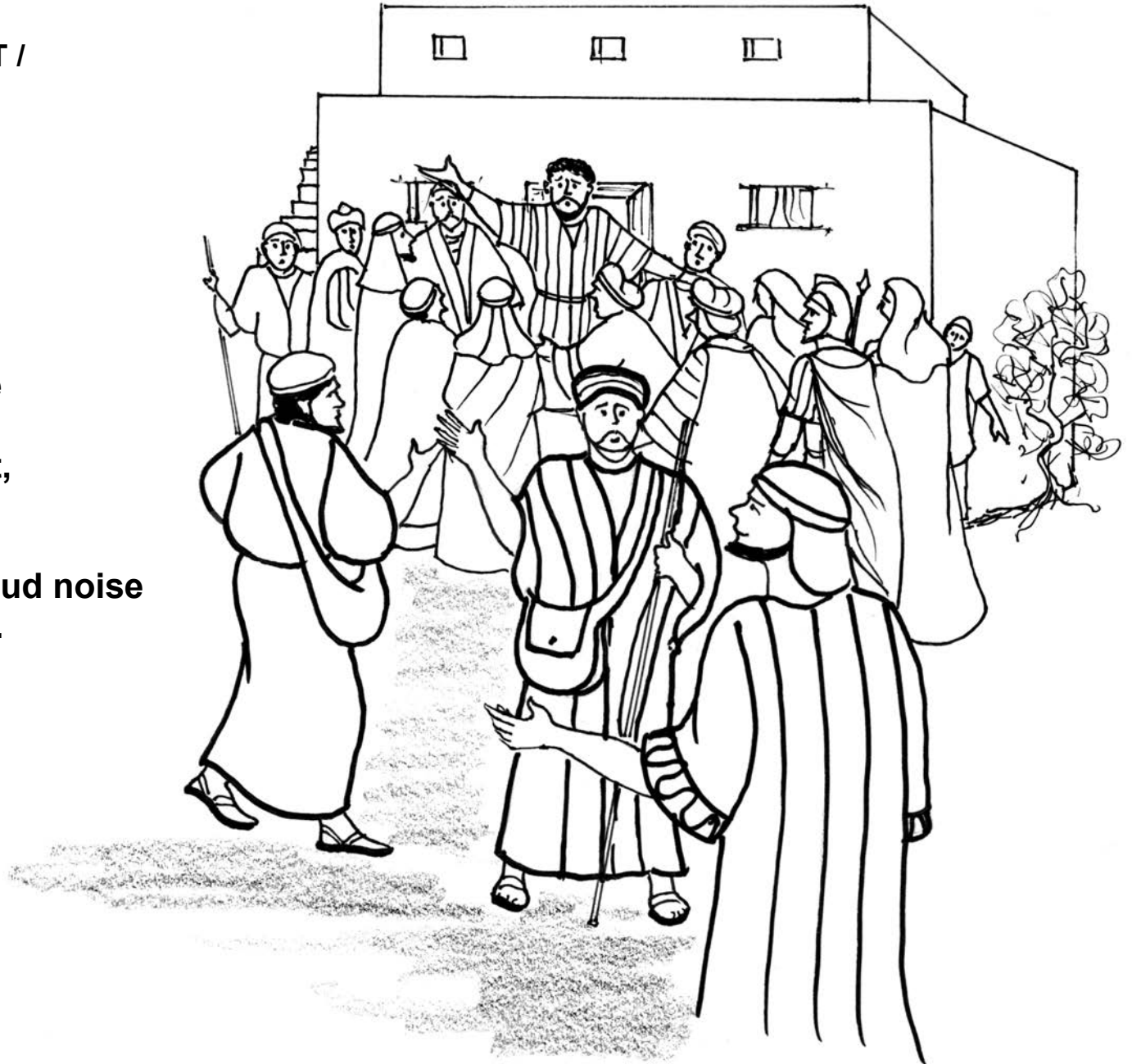
Acts 2:1–13; Joel 2:28–29

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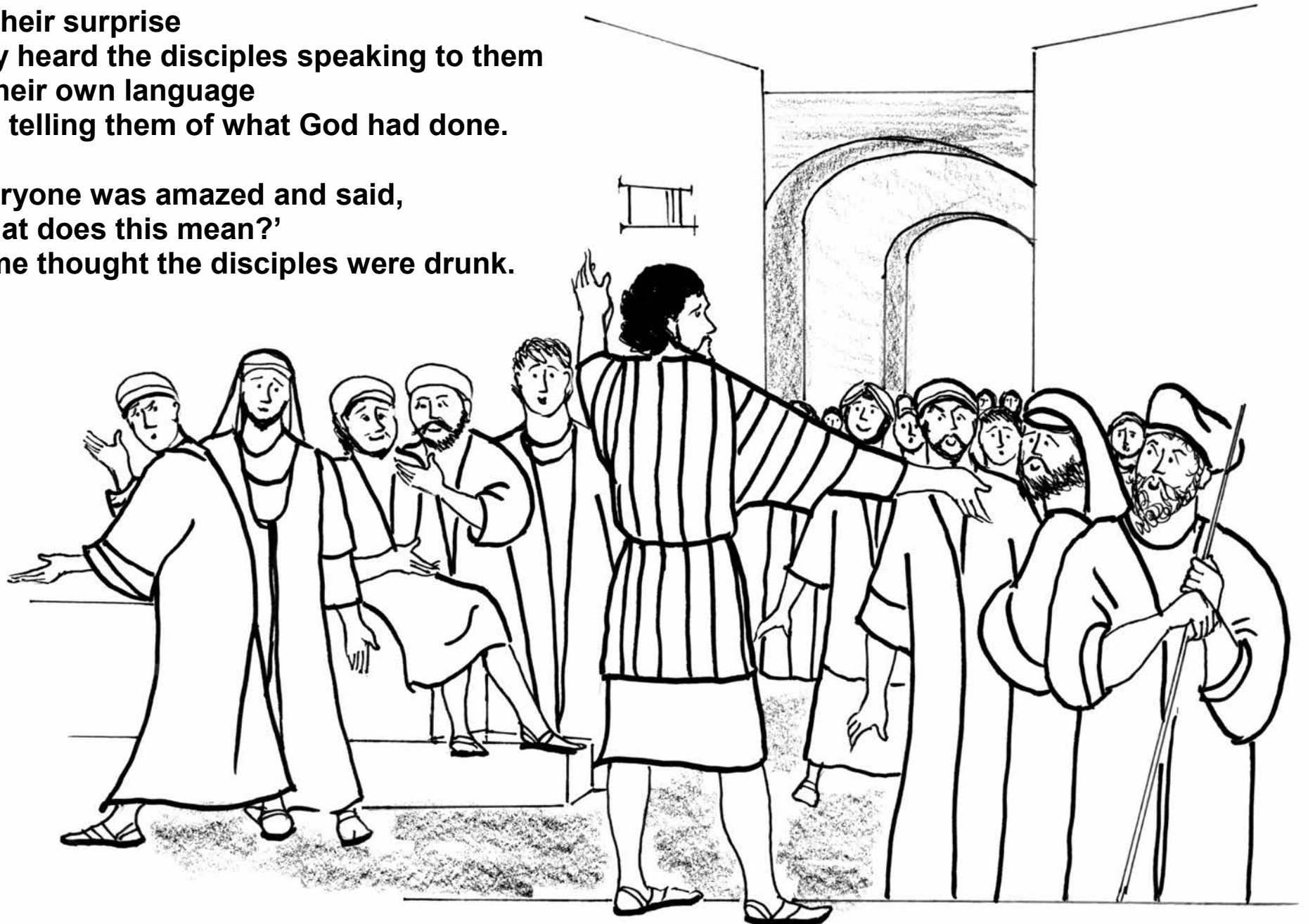
**Jerusalem was full of people
from different lands,
who had come for Pentecost,
the harvest festival.**

**One morning they heard a loud noise
and came to see what it was.**



**To their surprise
they heard the disciples speaking to them
in their own language
and telling them of what God had done.**

**Everyone was amazed and said,
'What does this mean?'
Some thought the disciples were drunk.**

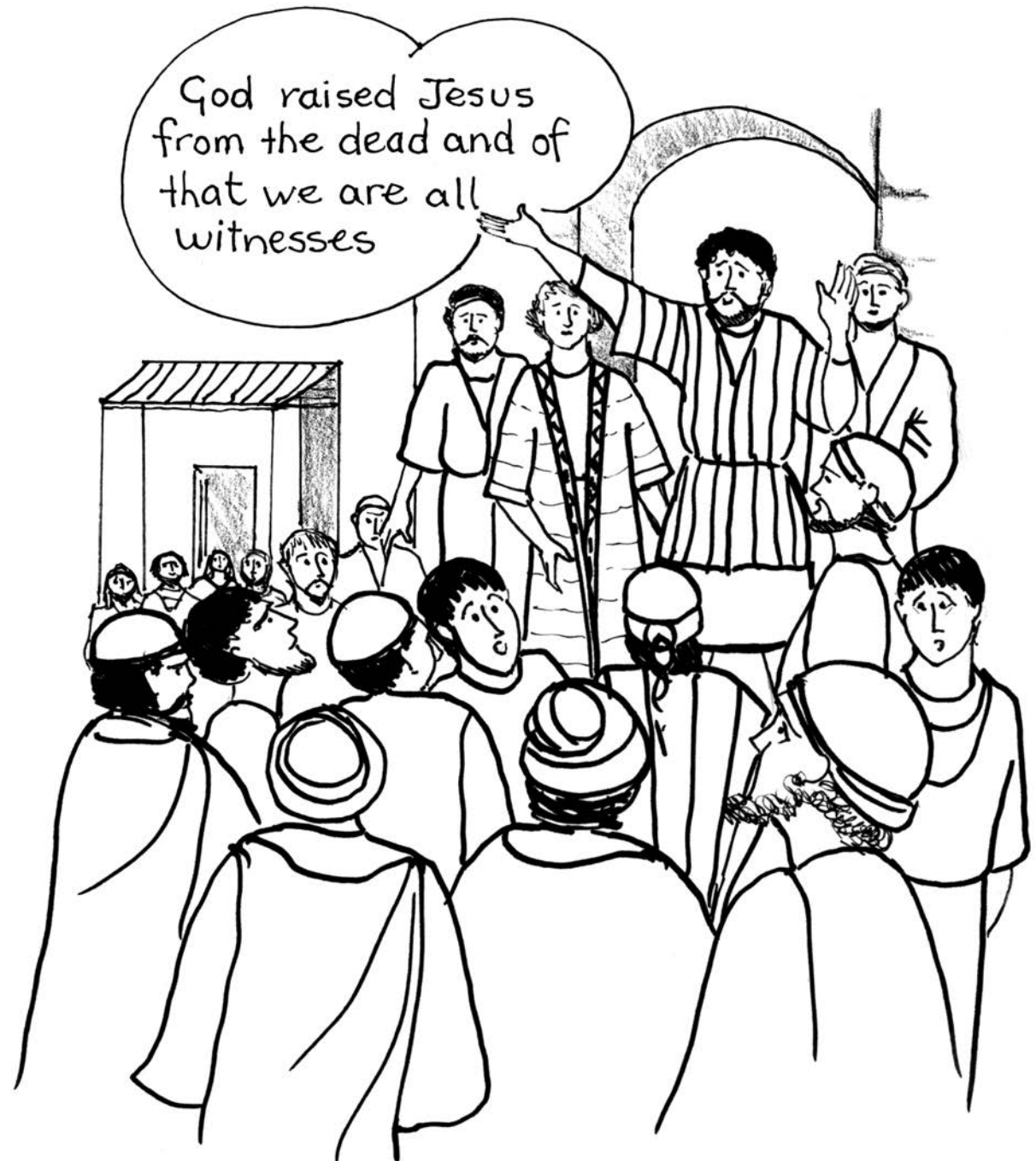


**Peter stood up and said,
'These men are not drunk.
It is too early in the morning.
Do you remember
what Joel, the prophet, said?**

**"God is going to send
His Spirit to all people."**

'This is what He has done today.

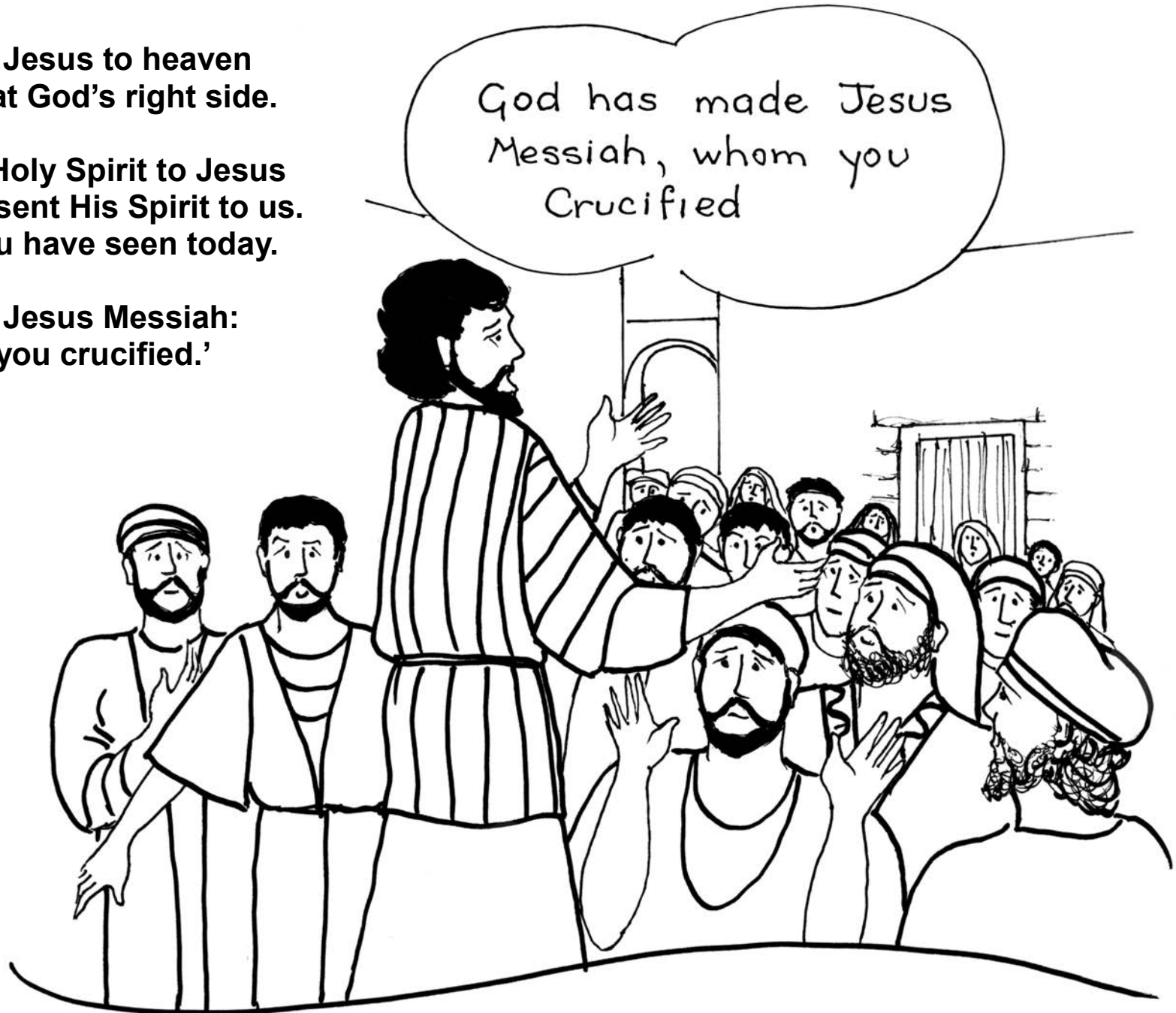
**'You all know that
Jesus has been among us
and know of the miracles
God did through Him.
God gave Him to you
and you killed Him
on the cross.
God knew
this was going to happen
and He raised Jesus
from the dead.**



**‘God has taken Jesus to heaven
and He is now at God’s right side.**

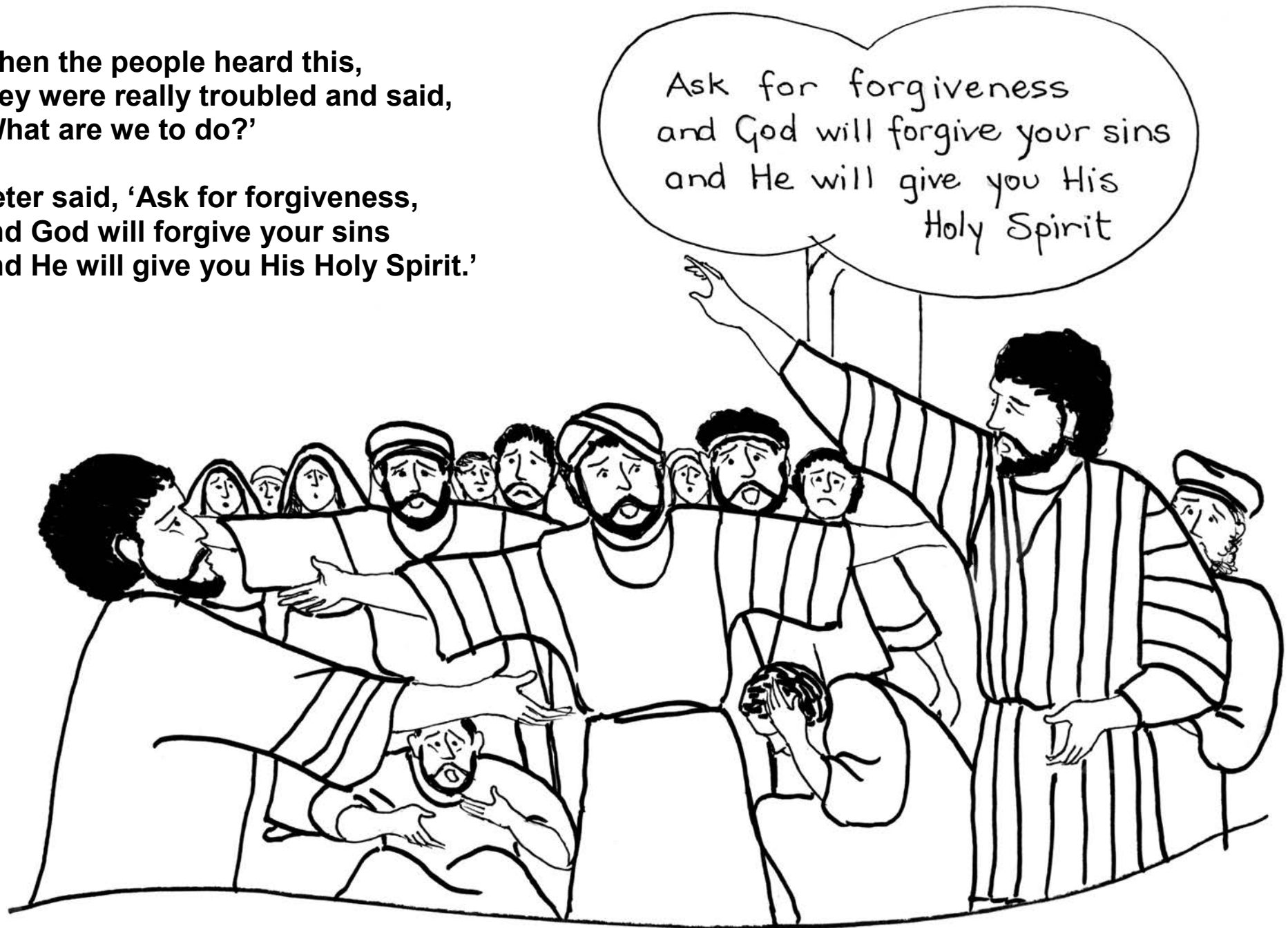
**‘God gave His Holy Spirit to Jesus
and Jesus has sent His Spirit to us.
This is what you have seen today.**

**‘God has made Jesus Messiah:
the One whom you crucified.’**

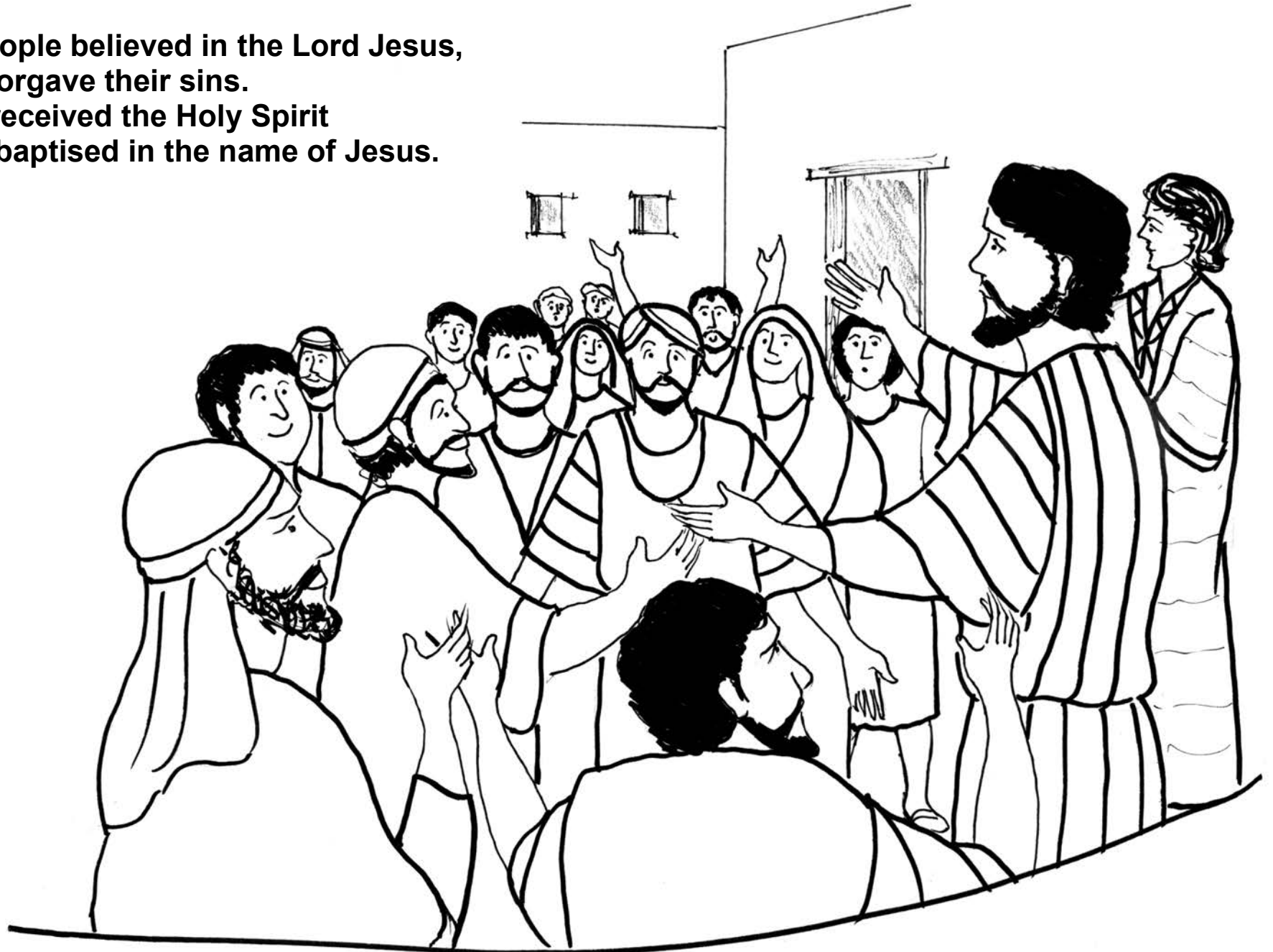


**When the people heard this,
they were really troubled and said,
'What are we to do?'**

**Peter said, 'Ask for forgiveness,
and God will forgive your sins
and He will give you His Holy Spirit.'**



**Lots of people believed in the Lord Jesus,
and God forgave their sins.
They too received the Holy Spirit
and were baptised in the name of Jesus.**



**The believers went to the temple,
worshipped the Lord
and prayed.
They were the very first Christians.**

**They knew God loved them
and they wanted to
help each other.**

**People were coming
to know God as their Father
and God was making them
part of His Church.**

