

# What is it to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Thursday 6th May 2021



Welcoming words:



The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.**

We light the candles in the name of:

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



Theme:

The beginning not the end.



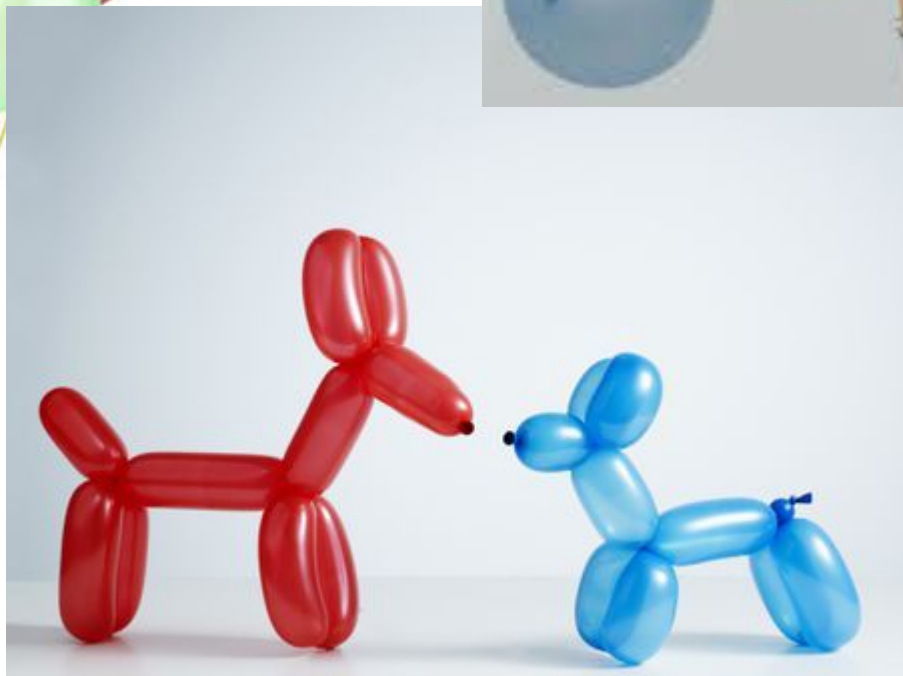
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What are these?  
What can you do with them?

What do we need to do  
before the balloons reach  
their full potential?

Before a balloon  
can fulfill its  
purpose,  
someone must  
breathe some life  
into it.



# Before the Holy Spirit



I think this balloon can help us learn something about the church. Today is a very special day we call Pentecost. It was the day that God sent His Holy Spirit to breathe life into His church so the church would be all that God intended for it to be. (Inflate the balloon a little and stop.) Before God sent His Holy Spirit, the church was lifeless--like this balloon. The church was not witnessing and telling people about Jesus.

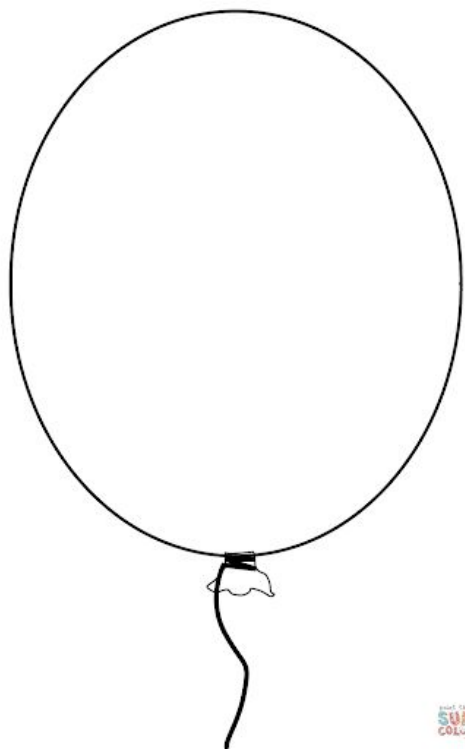
# After the Holy Spirit.



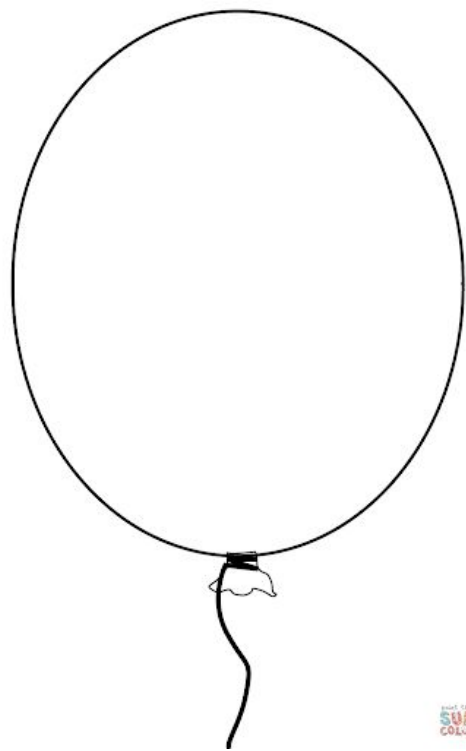
After the Holy Spirit breathed life into the church, people began telling everyone they saw about Jesus. It didn't even matter if they spoke the same language. Everyone they told about Jesus understood what they were saying. Thousands of people were added to the church. The church became alive and was doing the things God had commanded.



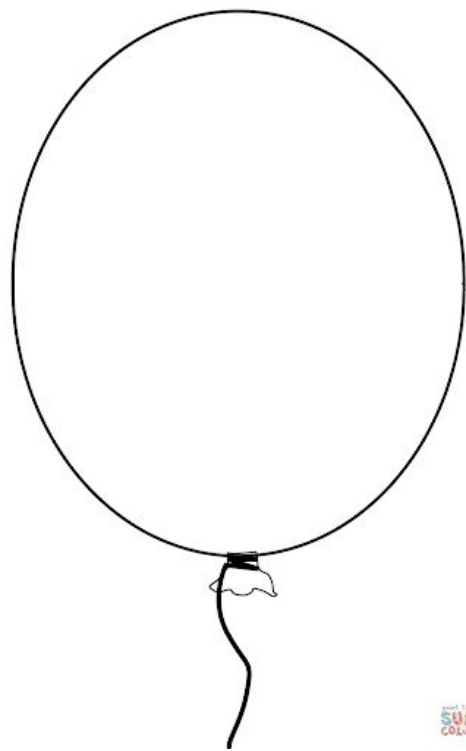
Breathe life into your balloon, and remember that just as the balloon needs to be filled to be what it was intended to be, you and I need the Holy Spirit to fill us so we can be all that God wants us to be.



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# The Grace ...

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
Be with us all,  
Now and forever more.

Amen



Closing words:

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning  
is now and shall be forever  
Amen.**

