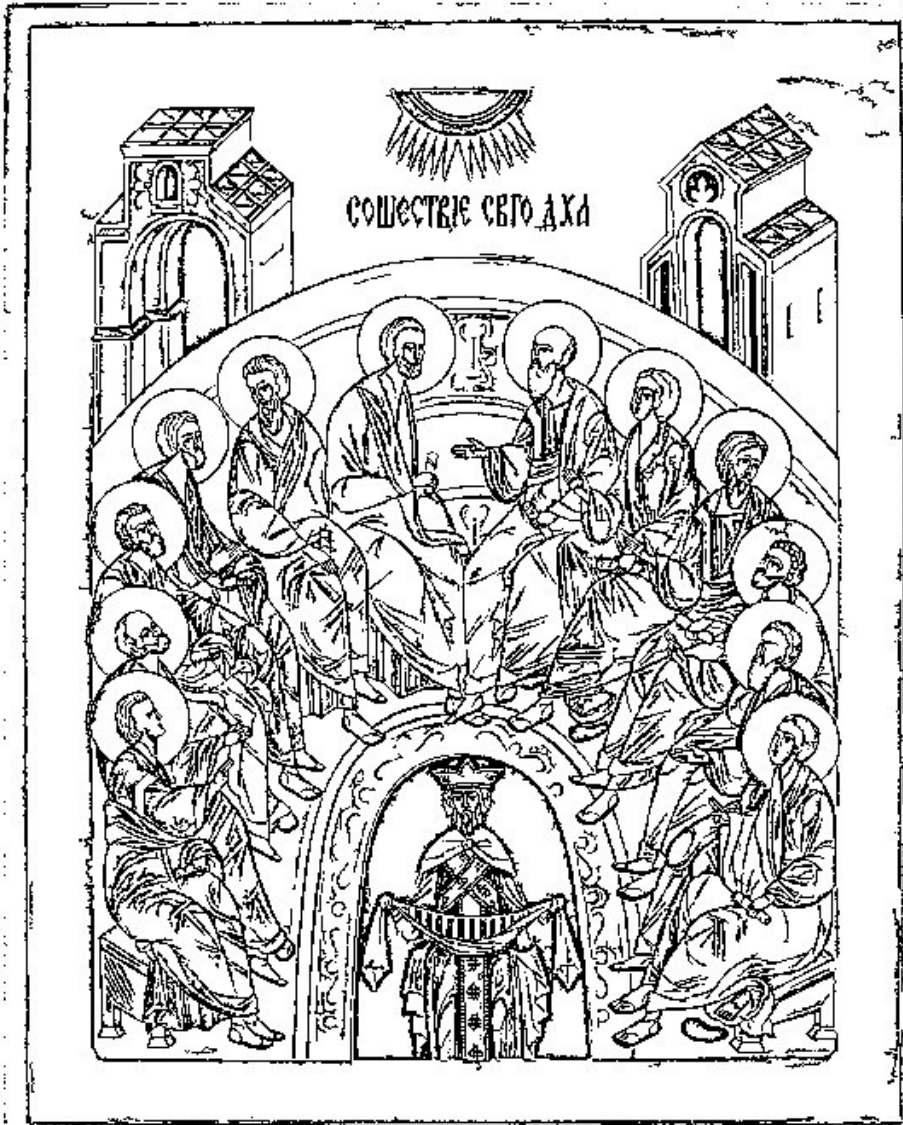


Holy Pentecost



The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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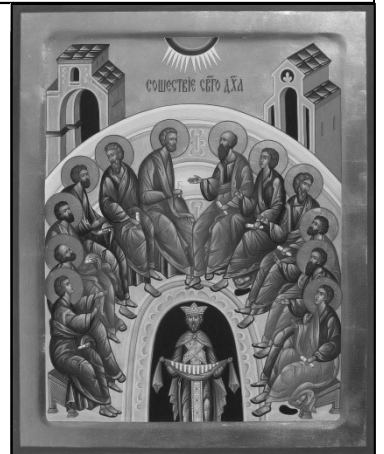
You have a job to do!

Did somebody ever give you a job to do, and then give you all the tools to do it? Maybe you had to wash the windows, and your mother gave you some paper towels and some spray. Or maybe you were making a present, and somebody gave you all the supplies to make it.

Today is the great feast of Pentecost. That's the day that Jesus's followers knew they had a job to do. These disciples had to go out into all the world and tell people about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Their job was to go tell others all the "mighty works of God"—how He healed people, how He died and rose from the dead, how He is coming again!

What a huge job Jesus's followers had to do! But today, on Pentecost, we know that Jesus Christ gave them the tools to do the job too. Jesus promised that after He left them, He would send them the Holy Spirit, and He did! Today we remember how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. The Holy Spirit would help them do their huge jobs.

God wants us to follow Him too. God wants us to tell other people about "the mighty works of God" too. And God the Holy Spirit will be with us when we do this huge job too!



The Apostles at Pentecost

WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the jumble?

- Apostles
- Argument
- Feastday
- Good News
- Helper
- Holy Spirit
- Love
- Paul
- Pentecost
- Peter
- Reconcile
- Trinity

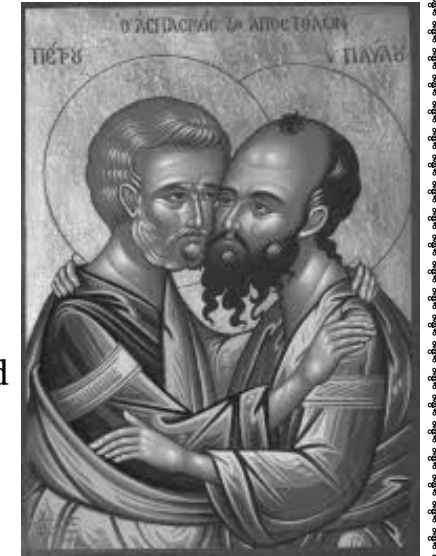
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THE BIG ARGUMENT

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Have you ever had a big argument with somebody? Even with a good friend or a brother or a sister? Even good friends can disagree about something.

Two thousand years ago, when the Christian Church was just starting, two saints of our Church had a disagreement about something. Saints Peter and Paul disagreed about how they should act with new Christians. We read in the Bible that Saint Paul told Saint Peter he was wrong. But the apostle Peter gave in. He wasn't stubborn and angry at Paul. He knew he had made a mistake, and he gave in. They made up, and they worked together to grow the Christian Church.



Saints Peter and Paul

This week, we celebrate the feastday of Saints Peter and Paul! We remember them for all the great things they did for the Church...but especially we remember how they worked together to do these things for God. When we have an argument, it's easy to be stubborn and angry at the other person. But let's remember these two great saints and how they held on to what really mattered—working for God!

Our Church sure wouldn't be the same without these two amazing saints!

We celebrate Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, June 29th (OC: July 12th).

WHAT'S IN THE ICON?

Here is an icon of Pentecost.

Do you see the man with the cloth at the bottom? Who is he?

He stands for all the people in the world—because we *all* receive the Holy Spirit, not just the Apostles!

