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Grades
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This week's theme is **SPIRIT**. A crowd of people were gathered together on the day of Pentecost. They heard the sound of a mighty wind as the Holy Spirit descended from heaven. The promise Jesus made was fulfilled.

The Spirit Says

Stand in a circle and practice the first verse of "I'm Goin' - a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing." Choose a leader to stand in the middle and replace "sing" with a new verb. Make joyful noise together as you take turns choosing different action words.

How Windy Are You?

Crumple up pieces of red construction paper to make flames for each family member. Place them on the floor. Use drinking straws to see who can blow their flame across the room and back first.

I Spy Flames

Make two teams and set a timer for five minutes. Give each team a pencil and paper. Search your home for red, yellow, or orange things. Gather back together when the timer goes off to see who made the longest list.

Blowing in the Wind

Cut the bottom off of a large paper grocery bag and discard. Decorate the remaining sides with markers, stickers, or foam shapes. Roll and tape into a tube. Add streamers to one end. Use yarn to make a handle. Watch your windsock blow and remember the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Giving Thanks

Write a short prayer thanking God for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the church. Say it together before you get ready for bed.

Snack Time

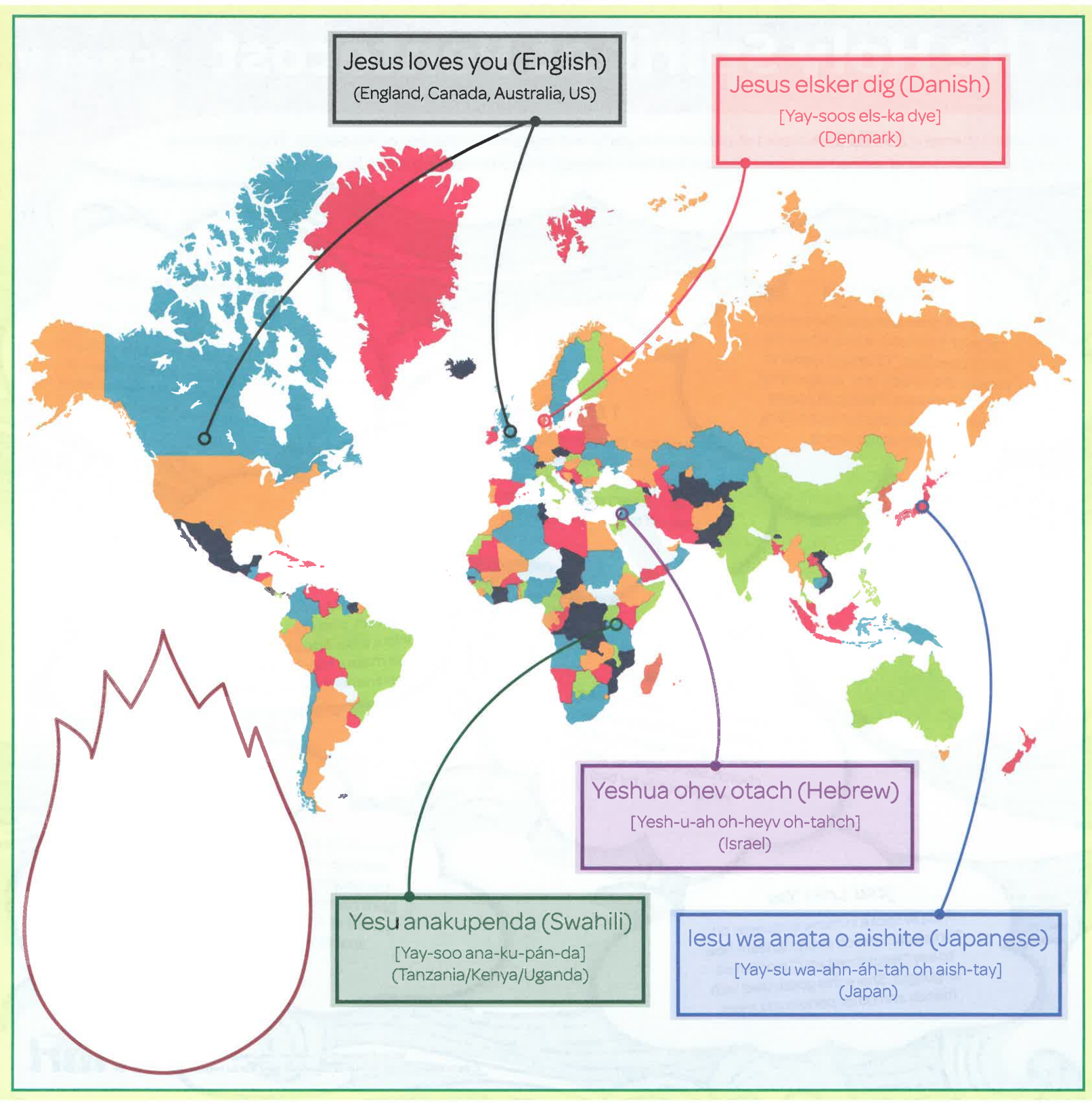
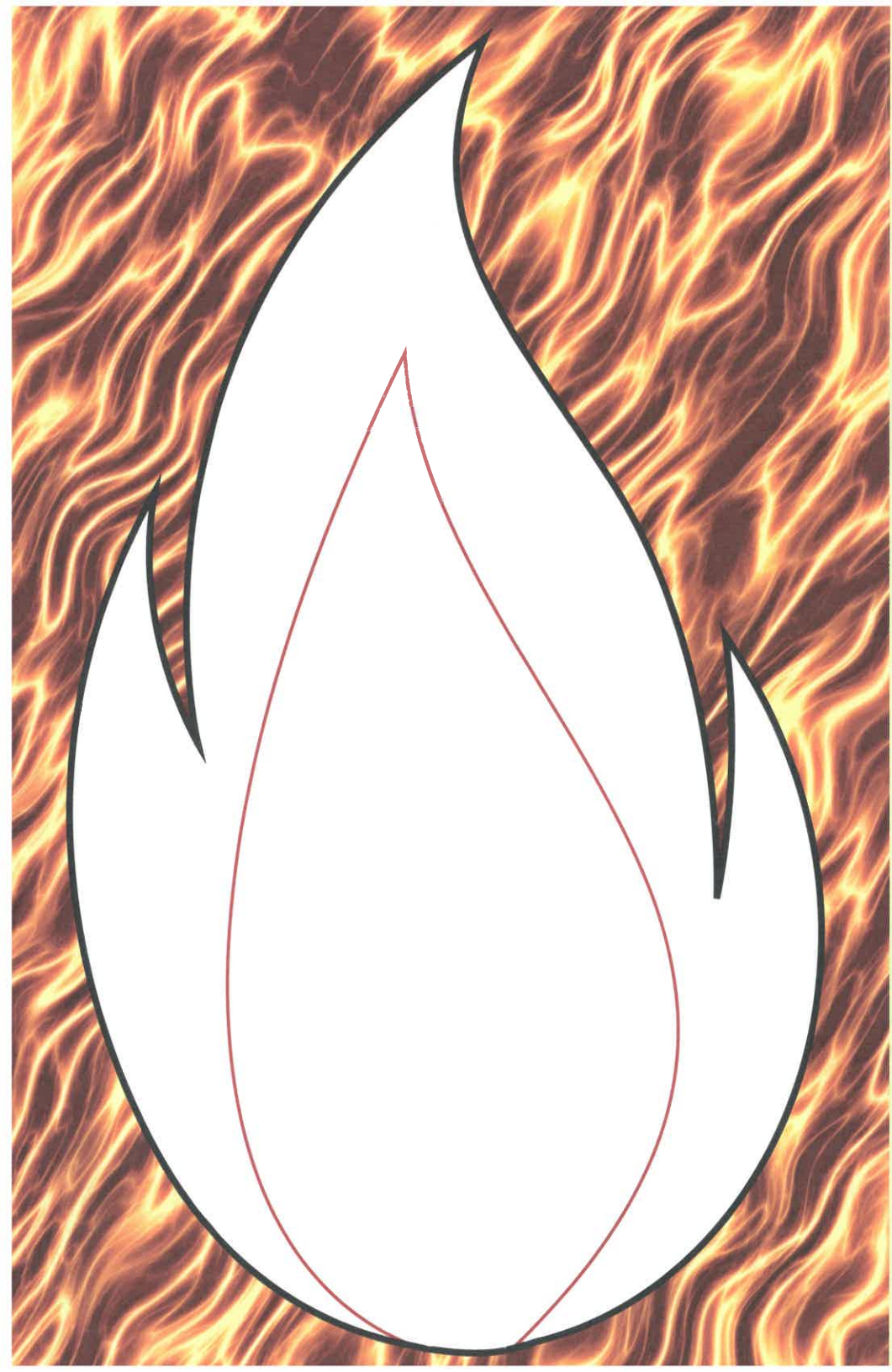
Write Acts 2:2-3 on plastic zipper bags. Fill the bags with fish crackers to represent the people gathered together as the Holy Spirit came down. Mix in small pieces of red, yellow, or orange candies for flames. Share snacks with neighborhood families.

Jesus Loves You

People spoke in many languages on Pentecost. Search online to learn how to say "Jesus loves you" in different languages. Share this good news with friends and other people you meet.

This week our family is praying for ...





Jesus loves you (English)
(England, Canada, Australia, US)

Jesus elsker dig (Danish)
[Yay-soos els-ka dye]
(Denmark)

Yeshua ohev otach (Hebrew)
[Yesh-u-ah oh-heyv oh-tahch]
(Israel)

Yesu anakupenda (Swahili)
[Yay-soo ana-ku-pân-da]
(Tanzania/Kenya/Uganda)

Iesu wa anata o aishite (Japanese)
[Yay-su wa-ahn-âh-tah oh aish-tay]
(Japan)