Acts 2:1-8

They Spoke Different Languages

1 When the day of Pentecost came, the apostles were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly, a noise came from the sky. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw something which looked like flames of fire separating and staying over each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak different inspired languages; the Spirit was giving them the power to do this.

5 There were some devout Jewish men staying in Jerusalem at this time. These men were from every country in the world. 6 A large group of them came together because they heard that sound. They were confused. The apostles were speaking, and every man heard in his own language! 7 The Jewish people were all amazed at this. They didn’t understand how the apostles could do this. They said, “Look! These men whom we hear speaking are all from Galilee! 8 But each of us is hearing them in our own native language.