

Pentecost – everything's different!

It's Pentecost - I think you know
the story told of years ago
when Jesus' friends were sat indoors
feeling a little nervous 'cause
they'd seen their master Jesus killed.
The cross was brutal, blood was spilled.
They'd seen him come alive again
and 40 days of seeing him, then
ten days before, he gave a speech,
went up to Heaven, out of reach,
and said to wait for God to pour
his power on them, then nothing more.

And so they sat indoors with fear
and missing having Jesus near,
that Pentecost, a special day
a sound of wind arrived to say
that God was there, he would inspire,
sent what looked like some tongues of fire!
God's Holy Spirit filled them all!
There wasn't any fear at all,



but people changed, they felt so bold
they knew that others must be told;
so went outside where others came
from many lands to hear the claim
that Jesus, who had died and rose
was God, and not as they'd supposed
a simple prophet, so they must
say sorry God and learn to trust.

The people were from countries spread
around and yet inside their head
when Peter spoke they'd understand
the message God had always planned.

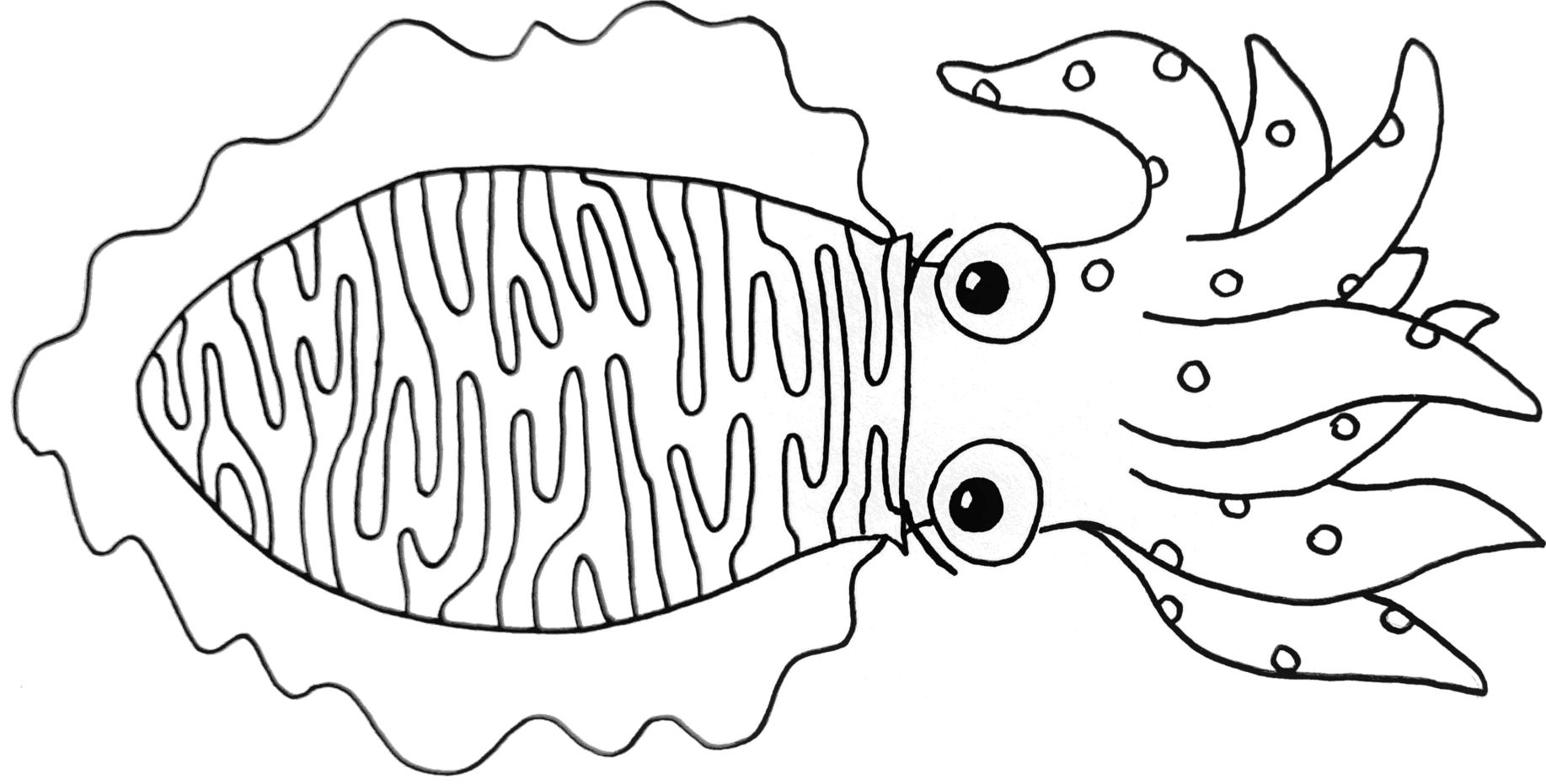
And so 3,000 people bowed,
"Forgive us God", their voices vowed
to follow Jesus, be made new
and they'd be God's disciples too.



Underline any phrases that are negative or sad in red, and any that are positive and good in green.

Can you see the difference the Holy Spirit made in this story?

Do you have Lego at home? Can you make a favourite Bible story out of Lego or even write a poem telling the story?



We are being changed
to be like God. This
change in us brings ever
greater glory, which
comes from the Lord,
who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18