

# The Great Commission

(Based on Mark 16:15-20, Matthew 28:16-20,  
Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:3-12,  
1 Corinthians 15:6)

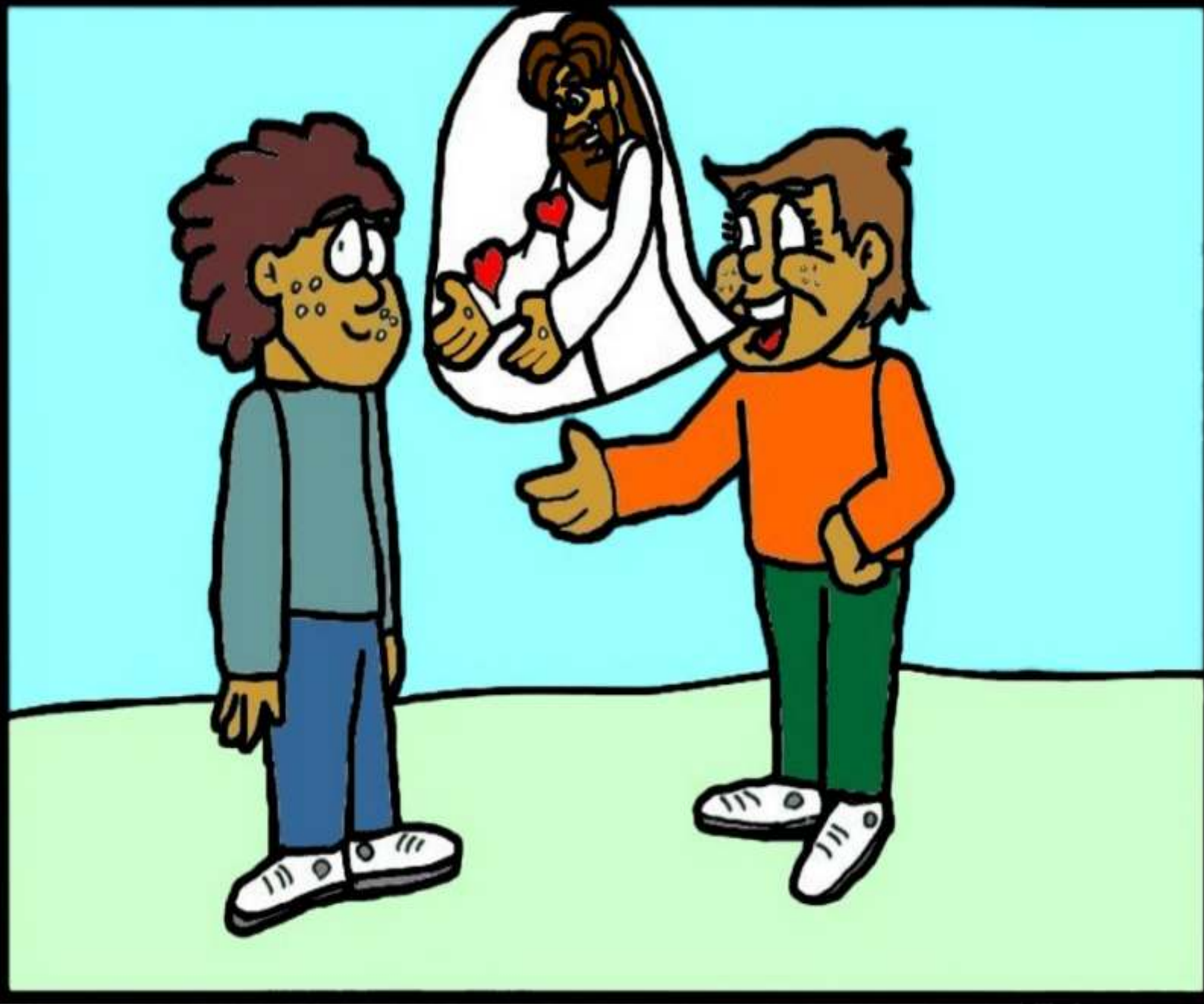
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For the next forty days, Jesus appeared to his followers, proving that he was alive. One time there were more than 500 people who saw him. During his visits he taught them about the kingdom of God.



"Wait in Jerusalem until you receive the Holy Spirit which the Father will send. John baptized (dipped) people in water but you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit. Then you will have power and you will tell people all over the world about me.



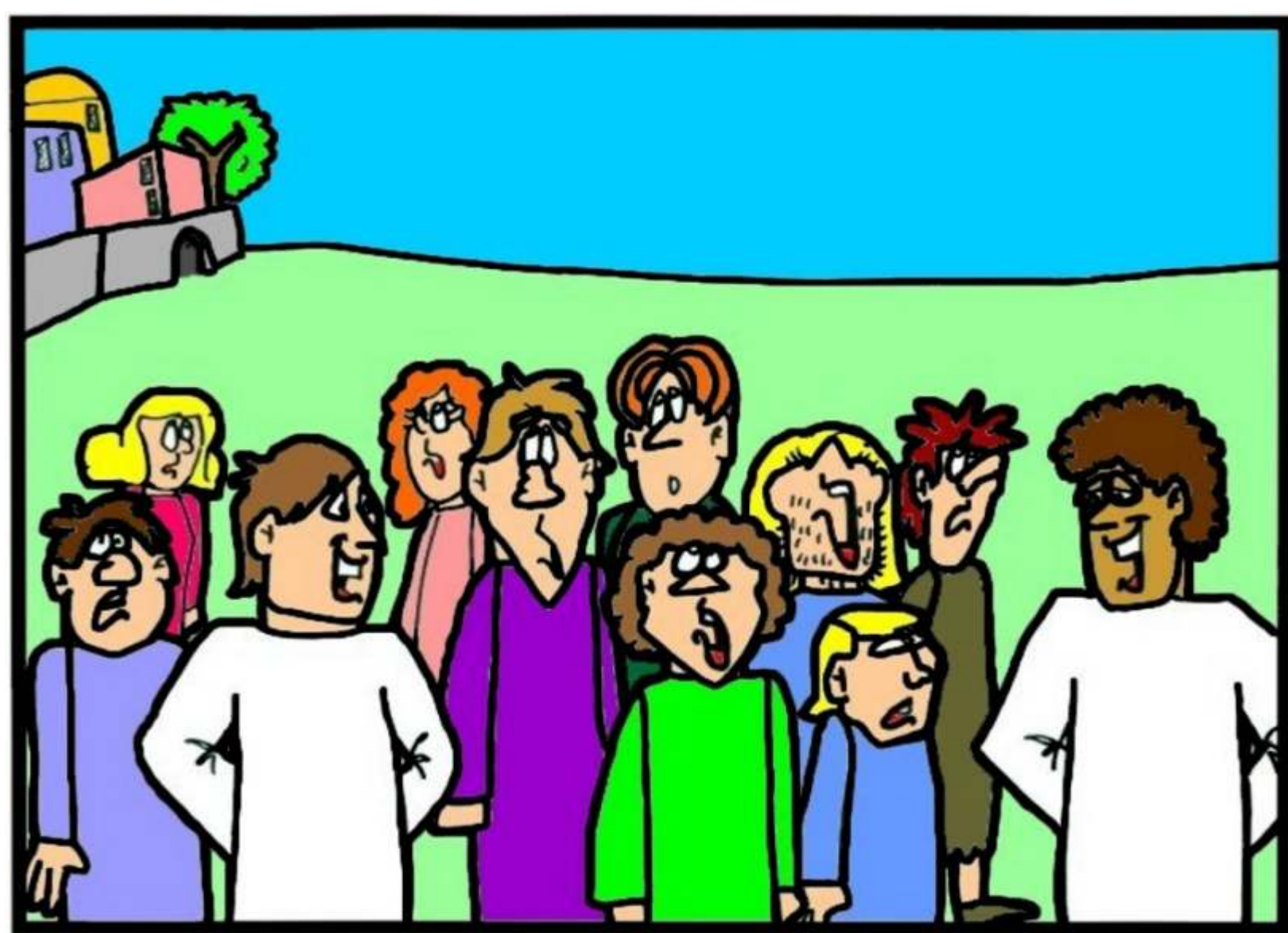
Go into all the world and tell the good news to everyone. He that believes and is baptized will be saved but he that does not believe will not be saved.



Believers will send devils away, speak in new languages, not be hurt if they are bitten by a snake or if they drink any deadly thing. (If it happens accidentally. Do not do this on purpose.) They will lay their hands on the sick and they will get better.



I am with you always, even to the end of the world," promised Jesus. Jesus led his followers out of the city, he lifted his hands and blessed them. As he was blessing them a cloud came and took him up to heaven.



The disciples were looking up when two men stood by them in white clothes. "Why are you looking up into heaven?" they asked. "This Jesus that you watched go up to heaven will come back in the exact same way that he went up to heaven."



The disciples went back to Jerusalem and waited in an upstairs room. On the day of the feast of Pentecost, they heard the sound of a rushing powerful wind that filled the house. They saw tongues of fire sit on each person. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them the words<sub>93-08</sub>





Then they went everywhere, telling everyone about Jesus. The Lord worked with them and did miracles as they shared His Word.



Lord, fill me with the Holy Spirit and help me to tell people about you. Thank you for always being with us by your Spirit.