

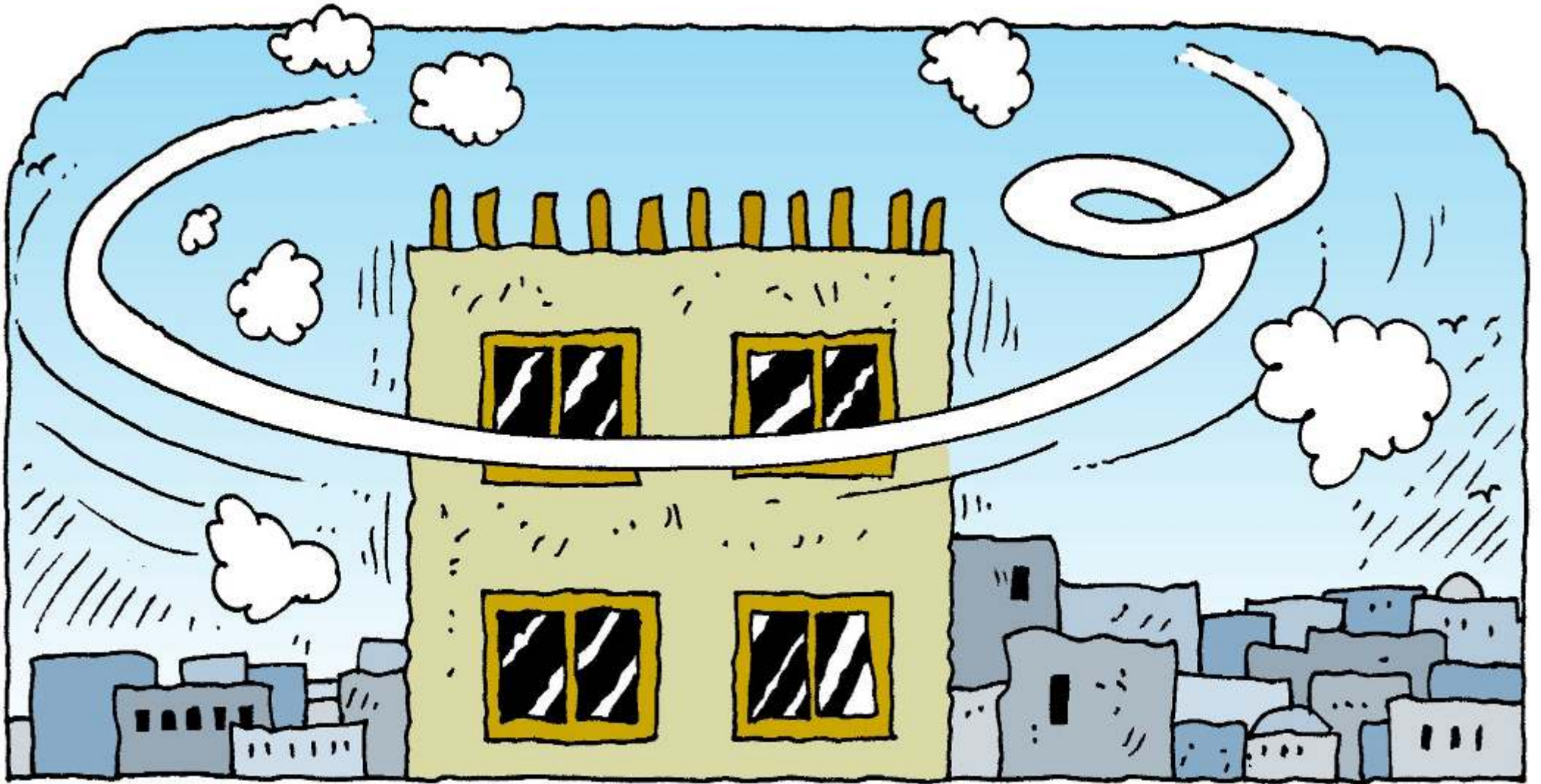
Holy Spirit Comes

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After Jesus had gone up into heaven,
some of his friends met together
in an upstairs room of a house in Jerusalem
and waited, just as Jesus had said to do.



Suddenly they heard a strong wind.
It shook the house
where they were waiting.
It was the Holy Spirit.



The Holy Spirit filled them all.
They saw, what looked like flames,
over their heads.
They were surprised!



The flames were bright and danced in the air.
But the flames did not burn.
They felt that God was right there with them
and they were so happy.



Now Jesus' friends could speak in
any language they wanted, without learning it!
They felt brave too!
They wanted everyone to know about Jesus!



They went outside and spoke to the
people from other countries
And told them that Jesus had risen from the dead!
Everyone in the crowd understood!



That was beginning of something brand new.
Lots of people believed in
and followed Jesus
because of that day.