

LO: To explain why we celebrate Pentecost.

LO: To consider what special gifts the Holy Spirit has given us.

We gather.

In the name of the Father ...



What links these pictures?



Why do we use these pictures to represent the holy spirit?



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We Listen.

The story of Pentecost

## ACTS 2:1-3

WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST CAME, THEY WERE ALL TOGETHER WHEN SUDDENLY A SOUND CAME FROM THE SKY LIKE A VIOLENT WIND, AND TONGUES OF FIRE APPEARED THAT SEPARATED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH OF THEM.



# ACTS 2:4

THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.





Imagine...

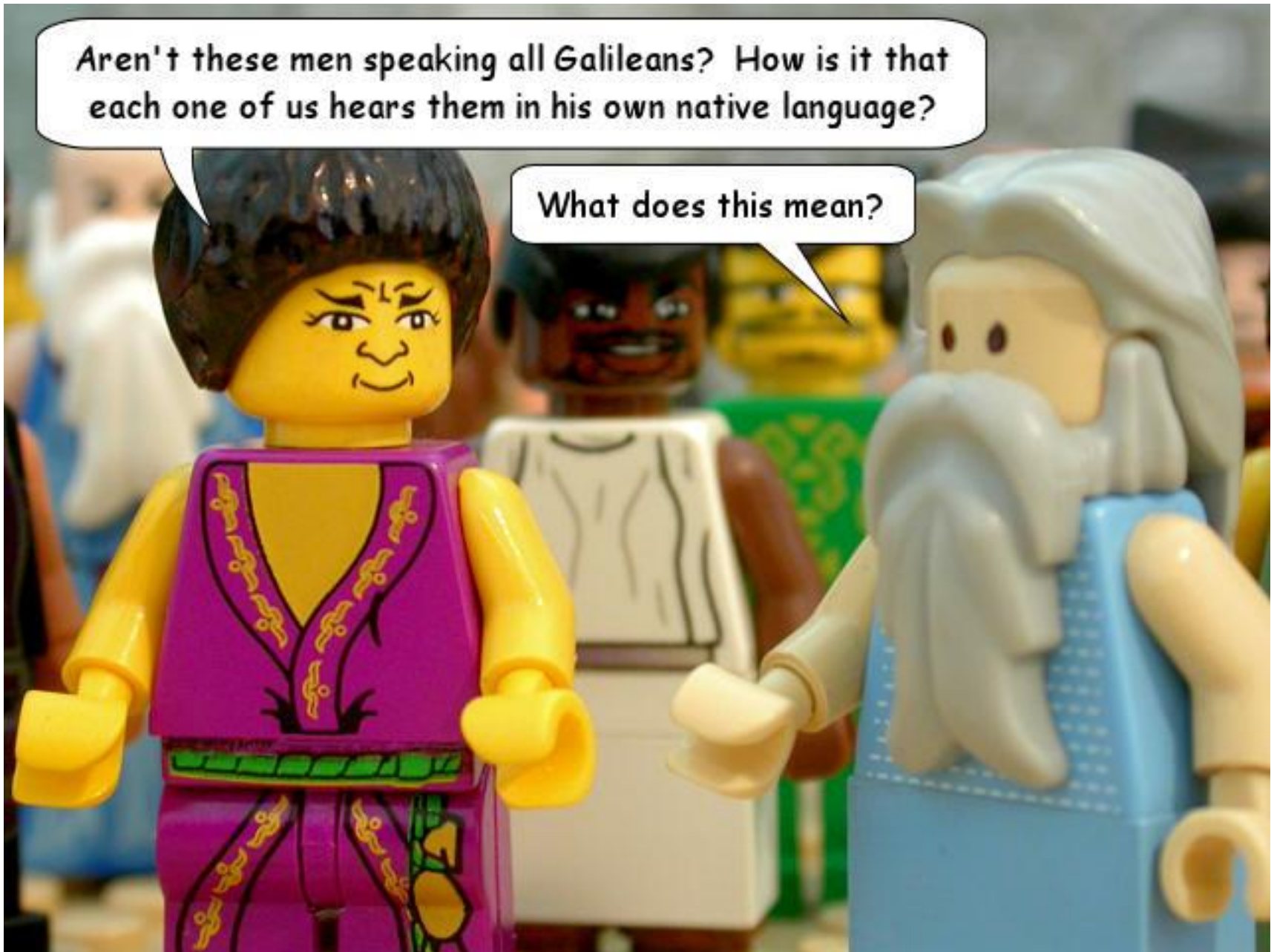
- That you could suddenly speak any language you wanted? How would you feel? Why?



## ACTS 2:5-6

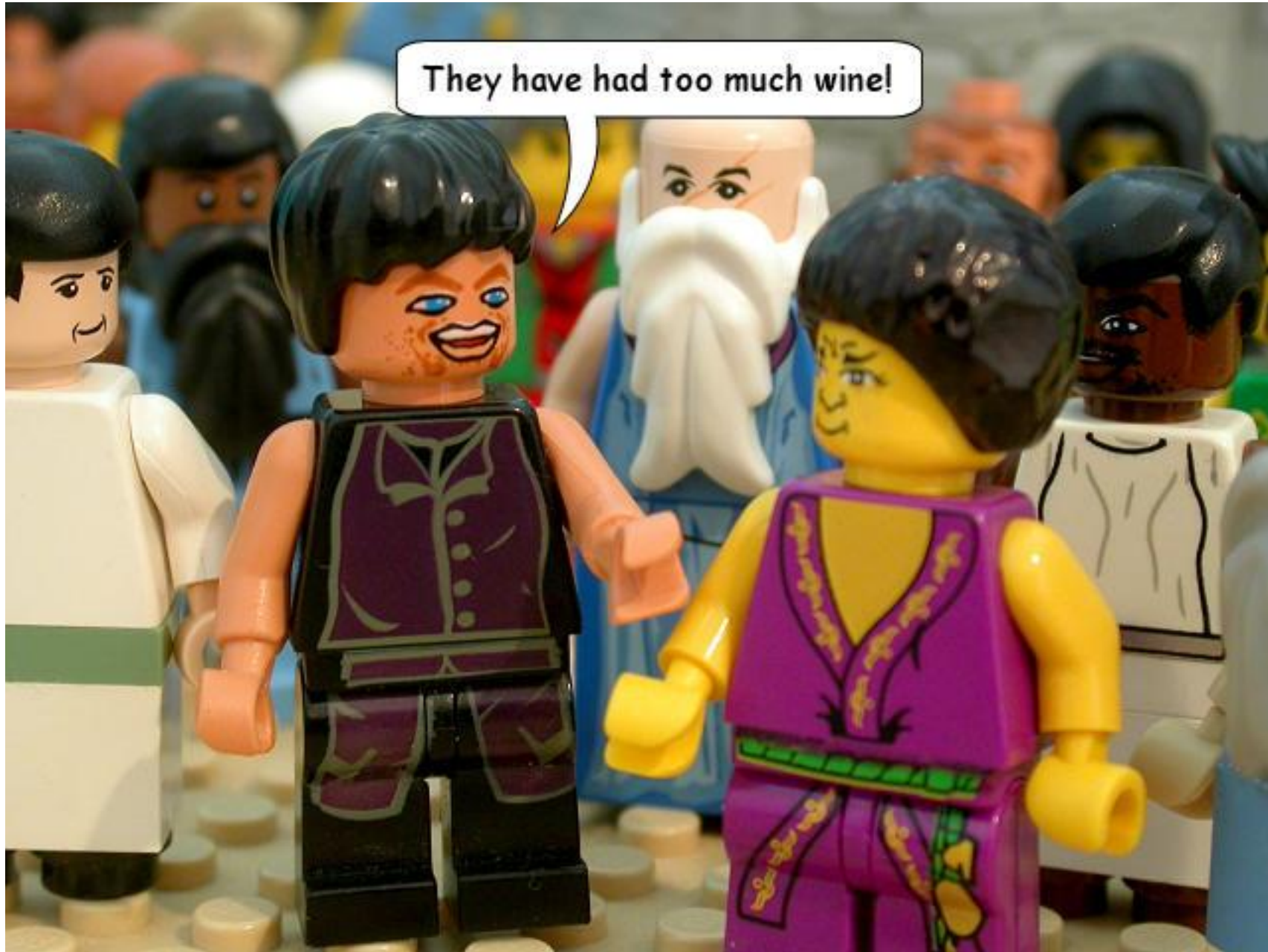
IN JERUSALEM THERE WERE GOD-FEARING MEN FROM EVERY NATION, AND AT THIS SOUND THEY ASSEMBLED IN CONFUSION BECAUSE EACH ONE HEARD THEM SPEAKING IN HIS OWN LANGUAGE.



A photograph of several LEGO minifigures. In the foreground, a minifigure with dark curly hair and a purple tunic with gold patterns looks slightly confused. To its right, a minifigure with long grey hair and a beard, wearing a blue tunic, is gesturing. In the background, other minifigures are visible, including one with a white beard and another with a green tunic. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The first speech bubble, coming from the purple-tuned minifigure, contains the text: "Aren't these men speaking all Galileans? How is it that each one of us hears them in his own native language?". The second speech bubble, coming from the grey-haired minifigure, contains the text: "What does this mean?".

Aren't these men speaking all Galileans? How is it that each one of us hears them in his own native language?

What does this mean?



They have had too much wine!

## ACTS 2:14-15

BUT PETER GOT UP, RAISED HIS VOICE AND DECLARED TO THEM, 'THESE MEN ARE NOT DRUNK! IT IS ONLY 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!'



We respond.

Task 1 – Write 5 sentences about how the disciples felt when they could suddenly speak different languages. Why did The Holy spirit give this gift?

Task 2 – Write 5 sentences about how they would feel if in the crowd at Pentecost.

Task 3 – What special gifts and talents has The Holy Spirit has given to you?  
Children to write a prayer thanking God for their special gifts from the Holy Spirit.

**Challenge** – What if Pentecost had not happened? Discuss.

# We go forth.

O Holy Spirit  
Beloved of my soul  
I adore you.  
Enlighten Me  
Guide Me,  
strengthen Me and Console me.  
Tell me what I ought to do  
and command me to do it.  
I promise to submit to everything  
that you ask of me  
and to accept all  
that you allow to happen to me.  
Just show me what is your will.