



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Exploring the Gospel

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
The Pentecost.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *adapted for children*

The disciples were scared of the Jewish leaders.

They locked themselves in a room.

Suddenly, Jesus appeared to them.

**He said "Peace be with you",
and showed them his hands and his side.**

**When the disciples saw the Lord,
They became very happy.**

Jesus then breathed on them and said

**"Receive the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive anyone's sins,
They will be forgiven.
But if you don't forgive their sins,
They will not be forgiven."**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- Why were the disciples afraid of the Jewish Leaders?
(They had killed Jesus)
- When Jesus appeared, were they happy to see him, why?
(yes, very happy because they thought he was dead)
- Why did Jesus show the disciples his hands and his side.
(So, they would know he is Jesus and feel safe again)
- Why did Jesus give the disciples the Holy Spirit.
(The Holy Spirit is our helper; he helps to keep us close to God)

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for the peace of Jesus
Help us to rely on that instead of fear
Help us to trust in you
And share your love with those around us
Thank you for loving us
We love you, God!
Thank you for Jesus
In His name, Amen!



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THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Help the Christ Followers get baptized.



