



*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for parishes



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

***A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children***

**Jesus then said,**

**'If you love me, do what I have told you to do.**

**I will ask the Father to help you with this.**

**He will send another Helper (the Holy Spirit) to be with you.**

**That Helper will stay with you for ever.**

**He is God's Spirit and he shows you what is true.**

**He will help you understand things.**

**I will not let you remain alone, like children without parents.**

**I will come to you.**

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

# Unpacking the Gospel

What special Helper did Jesus promise to send us?

(The Holy Spirit/Spirit of Truth)

Who sends this Helper?

(God/Jesus)

What does this Helper do for us?

(Helps us, lives in us, guides us)

How long will the Holy Spirit stay with us?

Forever

**We can't always hear or see Jesus in our midst, but He has given us the Holy Spirit, who helps and comforts us**

## Children's Prayer Moment

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for all of the words of Jesus

Thank you for the comfort of your Spirit

Help us to remember what that means

And to live always in your presence

Thank you for your love

We love you, God!

In Jesus name, Amen!



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# Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)

Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly in the space provided.



**John 14:16**

1. OBYE \_\_\_\_\_
2. LVOE \_\_\_\_\_
3. ISPTRI \_\_\_\_\_
4. SWHO \_\_\_\_\_
5. UESSJ \_\_\_\_\_
6. OWRDL \_\_\_\_\_
7. TRUHT \_\_\_\_\_
8. RTAFEH \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER	OBEY	JESUS	TRUTH
WORLD	SHOW	SPIRIT	LOVE

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



**John 14:16**

"If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, you will \_\_\_\_\_ what I command. And I will ask the \_\_\_\_\_, and he will give you another \_\_\_\_\_ to be with you forever— the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth. The \_\_\_\_\_ cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

I will not leave you as \_\_\_\_\_; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I \_\_\_\_\_, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my \_\_\_\_\_ and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show \_\_\_\_\_ to him."

John 14:15-21 (NIV)

commands	Father	love	obey	Spirit
Counselor	live	myself	orphans	world

