



Three Patrons Kids



Feast of Pentecost

Opening Prayer

Loving father, as promised you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with courage, joy and peace. Through this gift of your Holy Spirit the disciples were able to change the world. May we be filled with your spirit also, helping us to make the world a more loving and peaceful place. Amen.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."



Reflection

How do you think the disciples were feeling when they were hiding in the room?

They were all afraid and confused. They were sad as they were missing their friend Jesus.

How did they feel then when Jesus appeared in the room with them?

The disciples were really happy to see their friend Jesus again. They were filled with joy.

How do you think the disciples would have been feeling after Jesus breathed His Spirit on them?

When they received the Holy Spirit, the disciples were filled with joy, hope and courage to go out and spread God's word— His message of peace for all people.

What about us— what does Jesus ask us to do?

Jesus asks us to do the same as the disciples – to spread his message of love and peace to all people.

How do you think we can do this? How does the Holy Spirit help us?

We can do what Jesus asks us to do because we have the Holy Spirit to help us. The Holy Spirit can give us courage even to do difficult things. The Holy Spirit also helps us see what God wants us to do.

Closing Prayer

Jesus, thank you for giving us your Holy Spirit. Help us to follow you and to remember the Holy Spirit is always there to help us. Amen

Activity

See if you can find the words listed in the word search below

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