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After Jesus came alive again,
He still stayed on earth for a short while.
It was so wonderful for His friends.

But Jesus said
to them :
"I am going
back to
heaven, but
I will come
back again."



Jesus also told them many wonderful things
about the Kingdom of God. It sounded so wonderful.

His friends just wanted to hear more and more.

They thought it will happen soon. So they asked Him :



"Are You
going to
be our
King now?"

But Jesus explained :

"You don't have to know when it is going to happen,
but you will get power from God when the Holy Spirit comes.

Then you won't be scared to tell others about Me.

But you must wait in Jerusalem until I send
the Holy Spirit from heaven to you.

Then you can go to all the towns to tell people about Me.



You will also do miracles,
yes, even greater
things that I did!" This
sounded so amazing,
they could hardly
believe it..

They were just ordinary
people, like you and me.

But they wanted to trust Jesus.

The day came when Jesus was leaving them.

He walked out of the town, Bethany, with his friends.

When they came to the mountain, He put His hands on each one of them and blessed them.



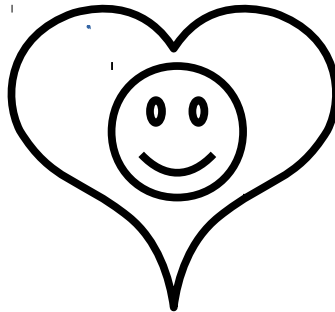
He said to them :

“All the power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Go out and tell people all the wonderful things I told you.

Remember to tell them how much I love all of you.

I promise you that I will always be with you.”



(For us this means that the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts and even though we can't see Jesus, His Spirit is always with us.)



Then, right in front of their eyes, Jesus went up into the sky

... up... up ... up ...

and disappeared into the clouds and went to heaven!



They couldn't believe what they saw!
And while they were still staring into the clouds,
2 angels with beautiful white clothes came to them.



"Why are you looking up like that into the sky?"

Don't worry,
Jesus will come back again in the same way."

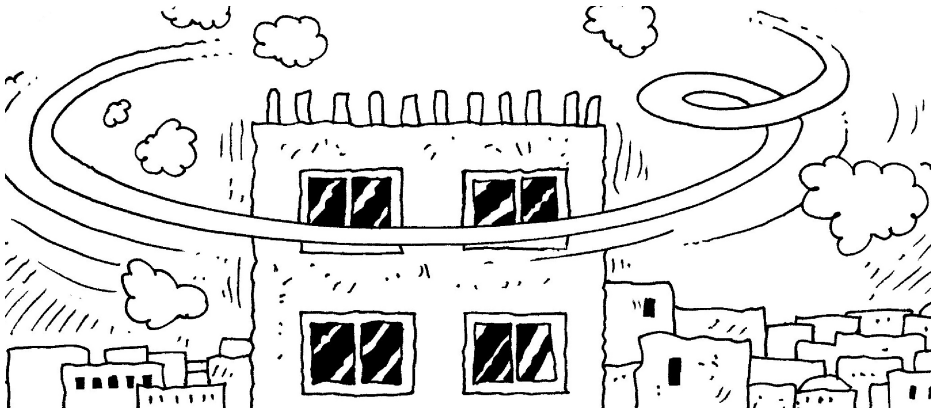
This made them feel a lot better.

But they also remembered
what Jesus had told them and they listened.



They went back to Jerusalem.

They all came together every day to pray.



Ten days later it happened, just as Jesus had told them.

They were all still praying.

Suddenly they heard the sound of a mighty wind.

It filled the whole house!

First they didn't know what was happening,

But it was the Holy Spirit!



Some of them saw heavenly fire on the people.

It was so beautiful! The Holy Spirit came on all of them and made them so happy that they started singing to God.

They were laughing and dancing and singing ...

it was so wonderful!



Suddenly some of them could speak in other languages
which they couldn't speak before!

They also spoke in heavenly languages!

They were all very, very happy.

It became so loud that people came from all over
to see what was going on.

Some people thought they were drunk!

In a short while there were thousands of people
standing outside the house.

Peter went outside and started speaking to the crowd.

He was not scared at all.!

He spoke to them in a strong voice :



"People, listen to me!

My friends are not drunk as you think they are.

It's too early in the morning!

Something amazing has happened.

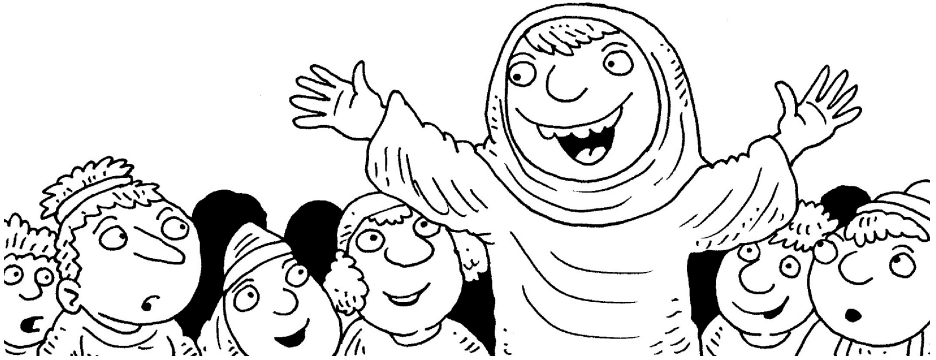
We have been filled with the Holy Spirit.

Joel who was God's messenger from long ago, spoke about it.

Yes! And now it has happened!"

Peter also told them all about Jesus,
and His love for everybody.

About all the wonderful things which He did on earth.



How He died for our faults and came alive again after 3 days.

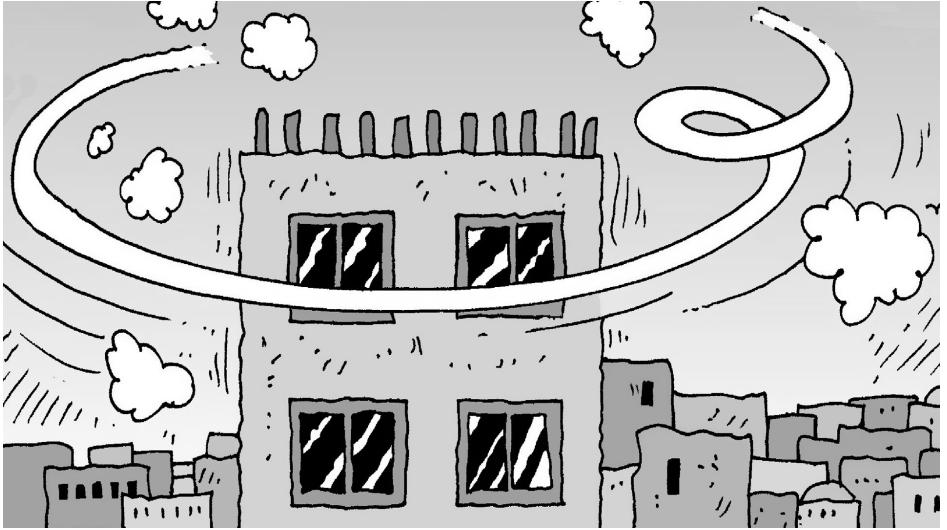
That He went to heaven
and is now sitting next to God
on His throne.

3 thousand people believed Peter's message that day
and decided to follow Jesus.

Many, many more wonderful things
happened after this.

And even though Jesus is not here
on earth with us anymore,
His Holy Spirit
lives inside of each one of us
who believes in Him.





**You can also read
this amazing
true story
in the Bible,
in Acts 1 & 2.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRINTING :

It is in A5 format.

To print as a booklet :

**On A4 paper, print 2 pages per sheet
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**Print on both sides of the paper using the following
format :**

- 1st sheet of A4 print: pages 12 & 1
on the flip side print: pages 2 & 11**
- 2nd sheet of A4 paper: print pages 10 & 3
on the flip side print: pages 4 & 9**
- 3rd sheet of A4 paper: print pages 8 & 5
on the flip side print: pages 6 & 7**

**Put it together in sequence and fold in half.
Staple in the middle to form a booklet.**

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