

RE  
Holidays and Holydays  
Year 1  
4 WEEKS

Please try to complete 1 RE each week. Let us know how you get on through class dojo's.

Week 1

Look at pictures of you on holiday with your family. Talk about holiday experiences or show the BBC Barnaby Bear programme about how Barnaby goes on holiday.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/1>

Sometimes holidays are taken at home, but we may do something different. Maybe there has been a school outing to talk about.

**Some** activities you could do at home-

On a template of a suitcase cut out/draw things you would need to take with you for a holiday (or use Barnaby Bear materials).

Make a list of things you like to do in holiday time.

Pack a suitcase for a bear to go on holiday.

Role play going on holiday or being on holiday.

## Week 2

Read this story

Jesus' friends were delighted that God had given Jesus new life. But they remembered that he had said he was going back to his Father.

The thought of that made them sad again and they worried about how they would manage without him.

They remembered his promise to send a new helper. We can read Jesus' message to them in John's gospel.

"I shall be with you only a little longer. Don't worry. I will not leave you all alone."

"I will ask my Father and my Father will give you another friend to be with you forever.

This friend, the Helper, will help you to remember all the things I have done and everything I have told you."

Based on John 13:33; 14:18

Answer these questions

Why were Jesus' friends sad again?

What was the promise Jesus gave to his friends?

Who was the helper and guide?

Who would send the Holy Spirit?

How did this make Jesus' friends feel?

**Pick one** activity to do at home.

Sing, say or pray these words to show how to spread the Good News of Jesus.

Go out, go out in Jesus' name  
Tell the world His story  
By the way you live and work  
By the love you show

Add another verse of your own to show how you would share the Good News to help others.

Talk about all the Good News that you have heard throughout this topic and choose one piece of Good News to decorate a hat, streamer, flag etc. to spread the message to others.

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for help and guidance in sharing the Good News of Jesus.

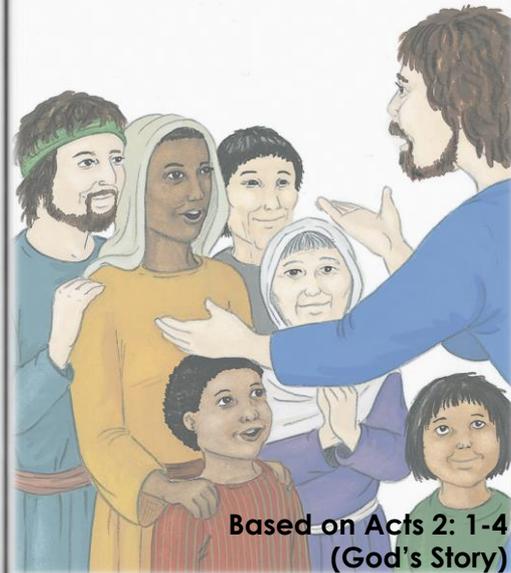
Invite the children to write or draw messages of Good News of Jesus to share with others.

Week 3

**They knew that Jesus had kept his promise to send the Holy Spirit, who would be with them always.**



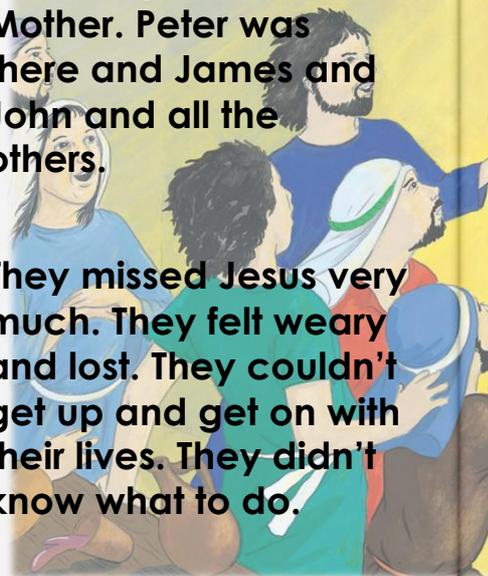
**They wanted to share this happiness and they got up straight away to go out to tell everyone.**



**Based on Acts 2: 1-4  
(God's Story)**

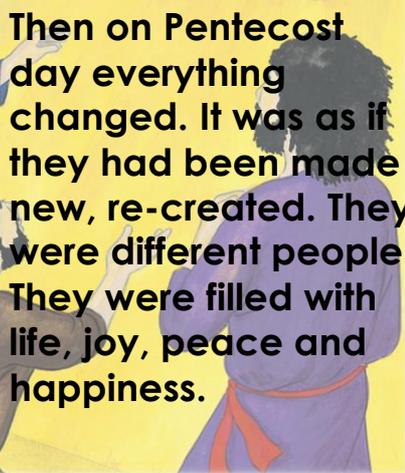
**After Jesus had gone back to his Father, his friends stayed together with Mary, Jesus' Mother. Peter was there and James and John and all the others.**

**They missed Jesus very much. They felt weary and lost. They couldn't get up and get on with their lives. They didn't know what to do.**



**They talked about their time with Jesus and wondered about his promise, 'I will not leave you alone'.**

**Then on Pentecost day everything changed. It was as if they had been made new, re-created. They were different people. They were filled with life, joy, peace and happiness.**



Answer these questions

What do you like best about the Pentecost story and why?

What change had the Holy Spirit made to the friends of Jesus. How would you be able to tell?

What was the good news the friends shared?

**Pick one** activity to do at home

Draw a picture with the people and add speech bubbles. What would they be saying?

Compose a dance showing the sequence of the events of Pentecost day. Discuss with the children how the friends of Jesus changed. Use orange, red and yellow streamers.

Perhaps use the Spring section of Vivaldi's The Four Seasons.

Re-enact the story.



- By the way you live and work
- By the love you show

Add another verse of your own to show how you would share the Good News to help others.

What messages would you use to share the Good News with others?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for help and guidance in sharing the Good News of Jesus.

Children can write or draw messages of Good News of Jesus to share with others.

