

## Religious Education Task – 29.4.20

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Last week, we read the story 'The Ascension' based on Acts 1:6-11, and thought about ways in which we could continue Jesus' mission throughout our lives.

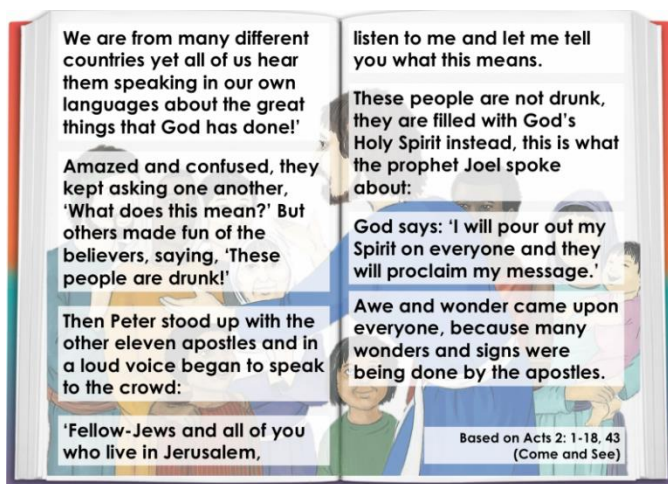
*Today we are going to focus on:*

### **The promise of the Holy Spirit based on Acts 2:1-18, 43 The Coming of the Holy Spirit.**

*Mary and the apostles were in Jerusalem living quietly together. They were uncertain as to what to do but wait. There were lots of people in the city at that time because it was the Jewish feast of Pentecost, that is thanksgiving for the harvest.*

*When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong and powerful wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.*

*There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans! How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages?"*



### **Acts 2: 1-18**

#### **What do you think this scripture tells us?**

**The Good News of God's love and power spread like sparks from a fire and warmed the people's hearts towards God and one another. The people who were watching were astonished when they saw how much they loved one another. The Holy Spirit inspired a new way of living.**

#### **Task**

Look at the picture below. Imagine you are the follower of Jesus in blue addressing the crowd. Write what you would say, telling them how the power and energy of the Pentecost experience has changed you and the wonder and awe you experienced. Post your ideas on the blog.

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