

Based on Thessalonians 4:13-14, 18

We believe that Jesus died and is risen to live a new life, for ever. Jesus has promised that when we die we shall live again, a new life, like he does. So don't be sad about people who die... they will all live again with God. Tell other people about this... help them to hear this Good News.

Summer Term

Theme: Serving

Year Two

Topic: Spread the Word

Based on Act 2: 1-4

In the second part of Luke's story, the book of the Acts of the Apostles, we hear the story of Pentecost.

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'.

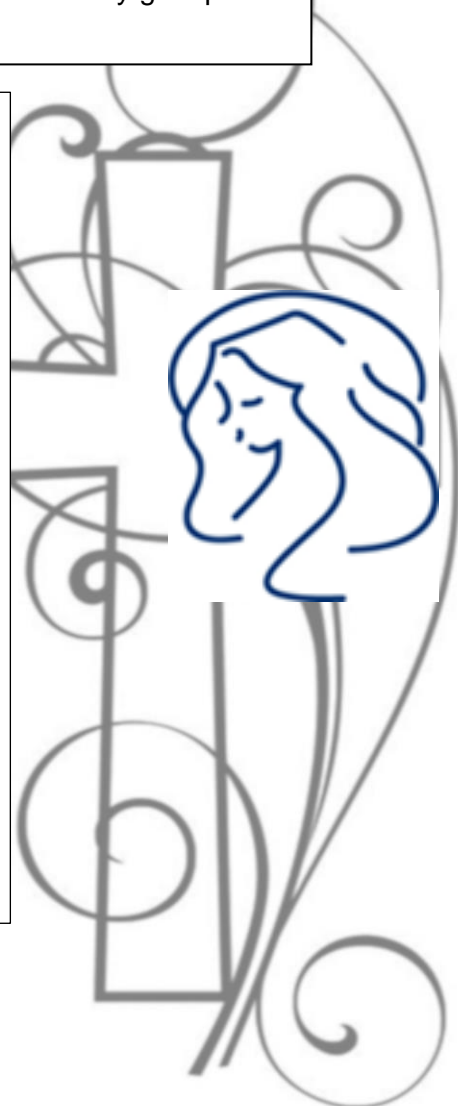
Then on Pentecost day everything changed. It was as if they had been made new, re-created. They were different people. They were filled with life, joy, peace and happiness. They knew that Jesus had kept his promise to send the Holy Spirit, who would be with them always. They wanted to share this happiness and they got up straight away to go out to tell everyone.

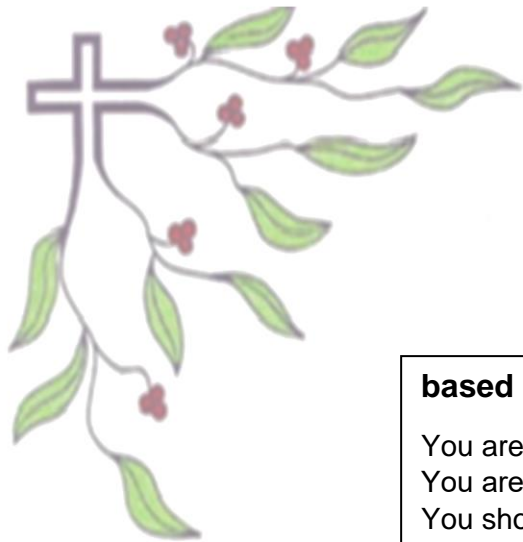
Based on John 13:33, 14:18, 15,26; 16:5,7,13

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."

"I am going back to my Father who sent me. It is better for you if I go away. If I go I will be able to send someone else to help you - the Holy Spirit of truth. The Holy Spirit will guide and lead you. The Holy Spirit will help you to understand all the things I have done and everything that I have said to you. The Holy Spirit will teach you everything that I have learned from my Father. The Holy Spirit will help you to know how you are to live, now and in the future."





Summer Term

Theme: Inter- relating

Year Two

Topic: Rules

based on Colossians 3:10-17

You are created by God, to be like God.
You are God's people, his saints. God loves you.
You should be kind and gentle, and patient and forgiving, and loving like God.
You are all different. You come from different places, speak in different ways, have different customs. But the important thing is that you are God's children.
So, love one another, help one another, be at peace with one another, and let the love of Jesus fill your hearts and minds.

Based on Matthew 18:21-22

Peter came to Jesus and asked, "If my friend keeps hurting me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"
"No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven."





Summer Term

Theme: World

Year Two

Topic: Treasures

Based on Psalm 19:1-6

We praise you God.
Each day the sun rises high in the sky to give us light and warmth.
Words are not needed to tell us how wonderful you are; the silent message reaches everyone, everywhere. We are full of joy as each new day begins.

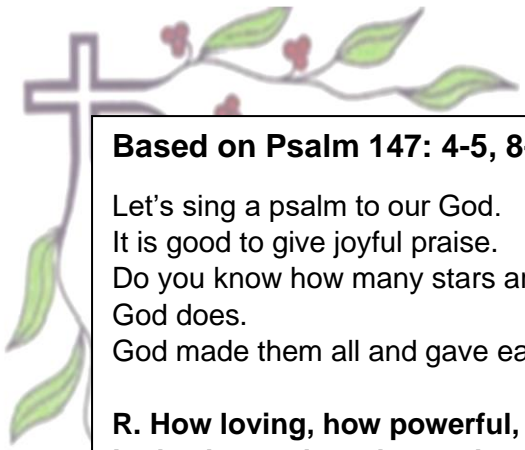
Based on Luke 12:27-28

Jesus said, "Just think about the wild flowers.
Not even Solomon, the greatest king our people ever had, was dressed as beautifully as one of these flowers. God clothes these wild flowers so beautifully, flowers which are here today and gone tomorrow, burned up in the heat of the sun. You can be sure that God will take even greater care of you.
Never be upset or worried. God your Father knows all your needs and will take care of you."

Based on Genesis 1:3,9,24,24,26

God said, "Let there be light," and there was the sun.
God said, "Let there be water," and there were the seas. God said, "Let the seas be filled with living creatures and the skies be filled with flying creatures." And they were.
God said, "Let the earth be filled with animals," and so it was.
God saw that it was good.
So then God created men and women who would love and care for the world. God looked at all creation and it was very good.





Based on Psalm 147: 4-5, 8-9, 15-18

Let's sing a psalm to our God.
It is good to give joyful praise.
Do you know how many stars are in the sky?
God does.
God made them all and gave each one a name.

**R. How loving, how powerful, how wise God is!
Let's sing praise, sing praise, sing praise!**

God hides the bright blue sky behind the clouds,
lets the rain fall upon the earth.
God makes the grass grow on the hills and in the fields, gives plants for us to eat.

God feeds the animals and the birds too,
when they are hungry.
God cares for and looks after all that lives.

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God sends snow soft as wool,
Sprinkles frost white like powder.
God spreads the ice on the water,
Makes the world so beautiful, so cold.
Then God sends warm air and the wind begins to blow.
The snow, frost and ice melt, the streams and rivers flow.

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