

# All about Pentecost

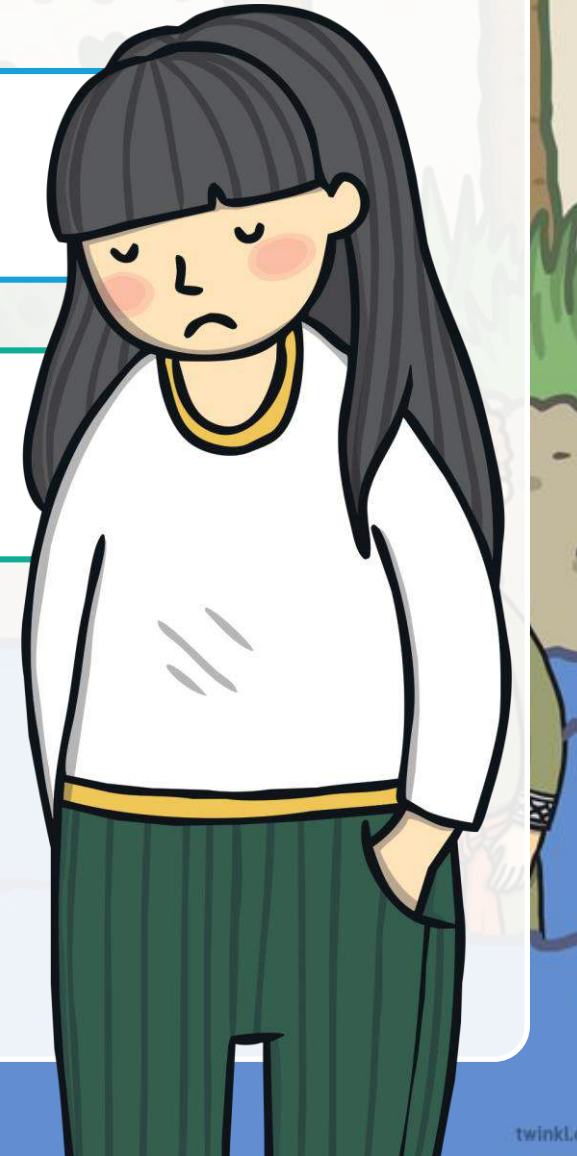


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# Saying Goodbye to a Friend

Have you ever had to say goodbye to a friend when you knew you wouldn't see them?

How did it feel?



# Saying Goodbye to Jesus

After Jesus came back to life, he spent 40 days with his friends. They enjoyed spending time together, but...


Soon, I will be going  
back to heaven.



# The Holy Spirit

Jesus' friends felt sad that he would soon be leaving them.

Jesus made them a promise.



I won't leave you on your own.  
I am sending something  
called the Holy Spirit.

He will help you  
when I am gone.

# Jesus Leaves

Soon after, Jesus went back to heaven.



# The Holy Spirit Arrives

Jesus' friends were all together. Suddenly, flames appeared above everyone's heads but nothing burnt!



# New Languages

Jesus' friends were shocked when they started to speak. All of a sudden, they could speak in different languages! This meant they could tell people from all over the world about Jesus.

Bonjour!

Hej!

Hola

Γεια σου!

Merhaba!

# The Holy Spirit

Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God on earth but you can't see it because it is invisible.

The day when these things happened is called Pentecost.

Christians think of it as the birthday of Christianity.





# How Do Christians Celebrate Pentecost?

Pentecost is a happy festival. Leaders of churches, sometimes called priests or vicars, might wear red clothes to remember the flames.

Have  
a go!

What is your favourite colour to wear?



# How Do Christians Celebrate the Day of Pentecost?

A special candle, called a Paschal Candle, is lit at Easter and extinguished at Pentecost.

