

# Reception Pentecost Good News



*Please share  
this with your  
child.*

## **Pentecost Day** (based on Acts 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.

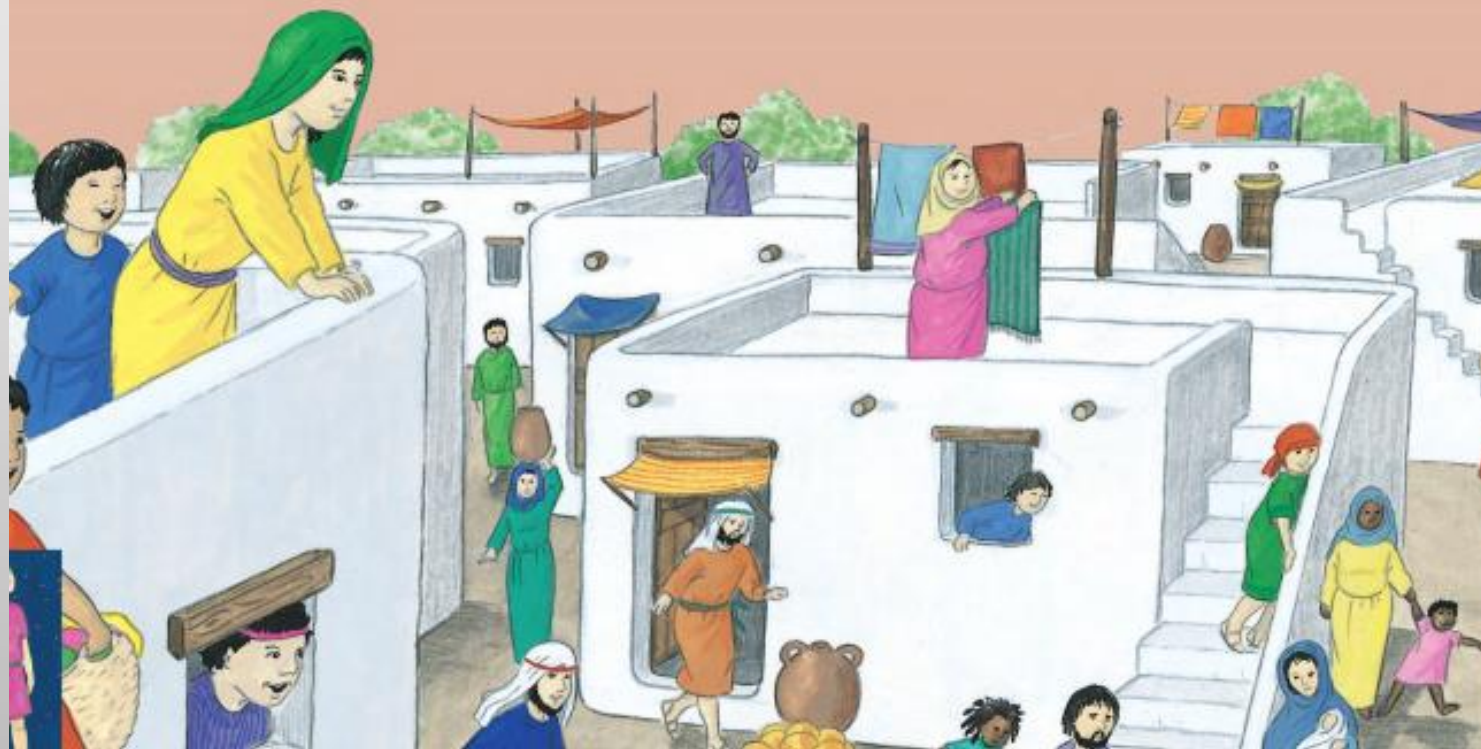
Peter was there and James and John and all the others.

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.



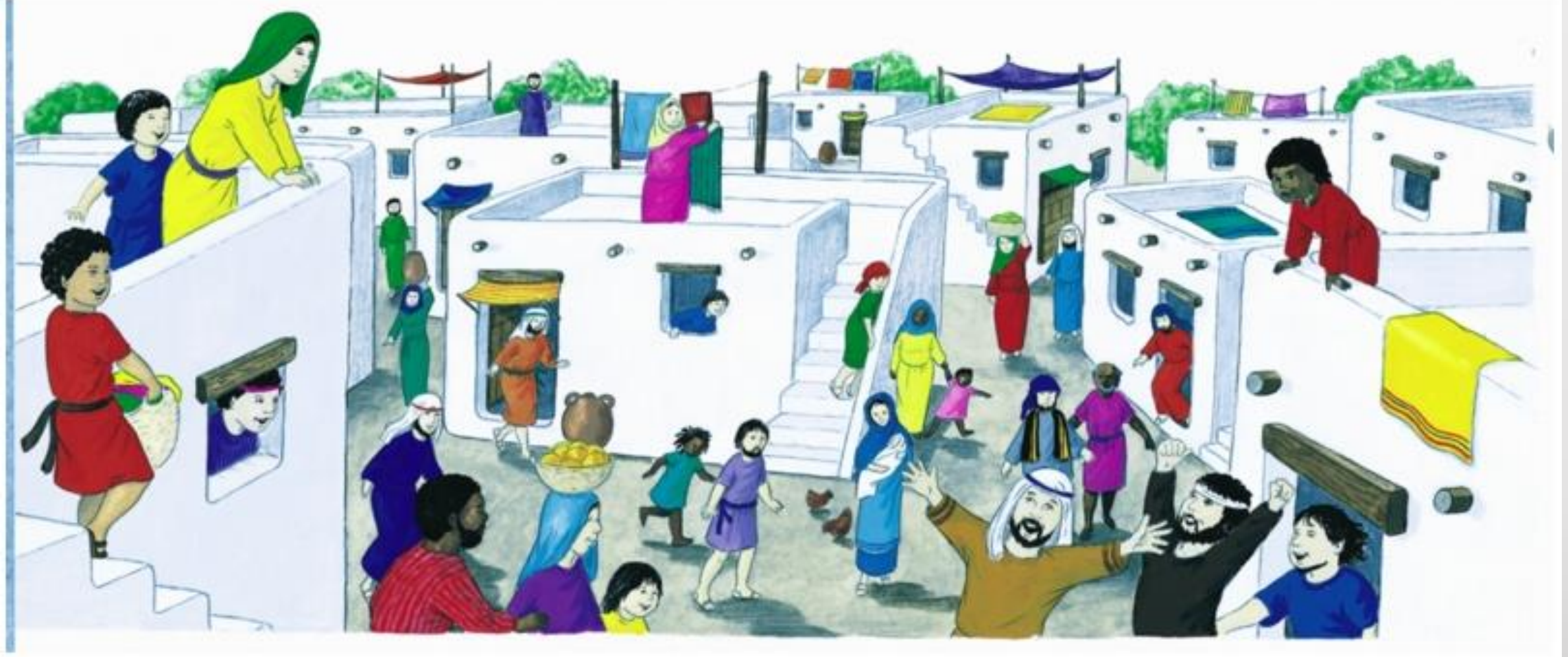
They talked about their time with Jesus,  
and wondered about his promise, 'I will not leave you alone'.  
Then on Pentecost day everything changed.  
It was as if they had been made new, re-created.  
They were different people.  
They were filled with life, joy, peace and happiness.  
They knew that 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.



*Pentecost  
Day*







*Talk about these questions;*

1. What do you see in the picture?
2. Why are the people celebrating?
3. How are the people celebrating?
4. How would you celebrate the Good News of Jesus?

# Activity 1

Make streamers with the words 'Share the Good News of Jesus with everyone' and create a dance with them.





*Think about Our Big Question—  
What is Good News?*

## *Questions to talk about,*

- 1. How do you feel when you hear Good News?*
- 2. What do you wonder about Pentecost Day?*
- 3. What do you wonder about the Holy Spirit?*

# Activity 2

Draw a picture or write some words about what you will hold on to from the *GOOD NEWS* topic.

Write a letter to a friend telling them about the Good News you have to share. Start,

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I have some really good news to share!

