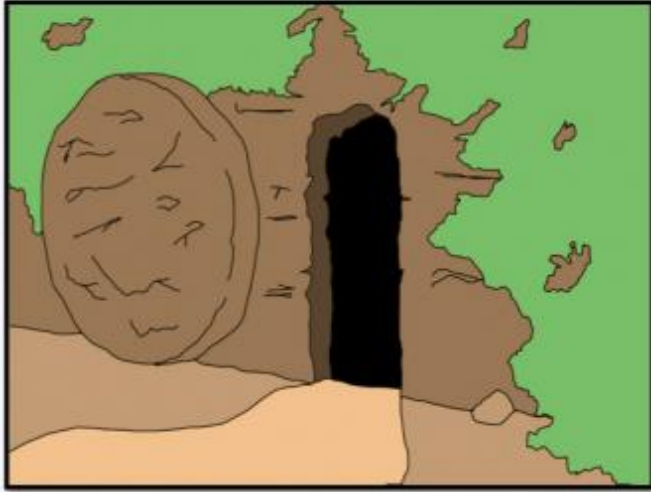


Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb where Jesus had been laid.

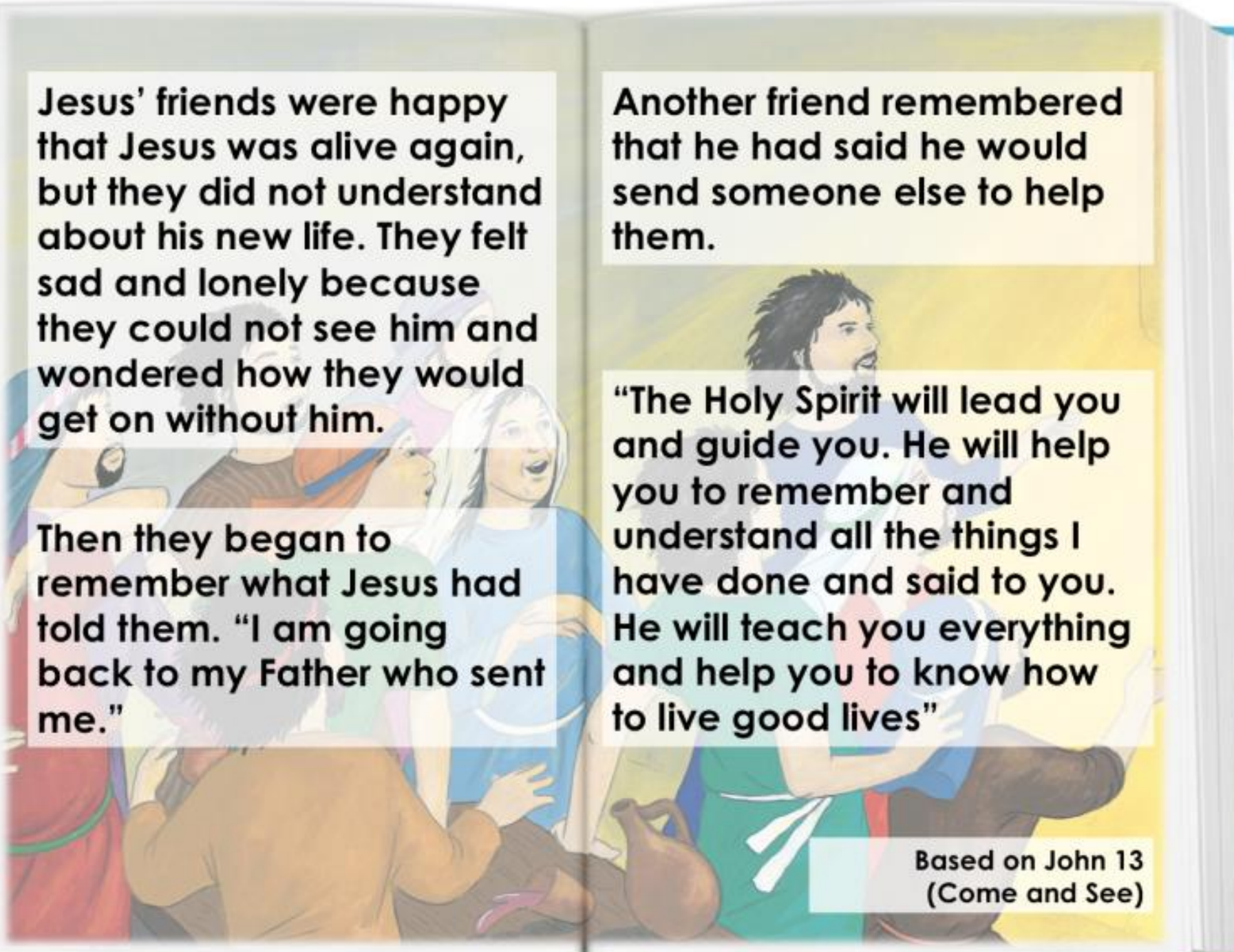


They found the stone covering the tomb had been rolled away, so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them,



‘The Lord Jesus is not here; he has been raised from the dead he is alive. Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee: that he would be crucified, and three days later rise to life.’



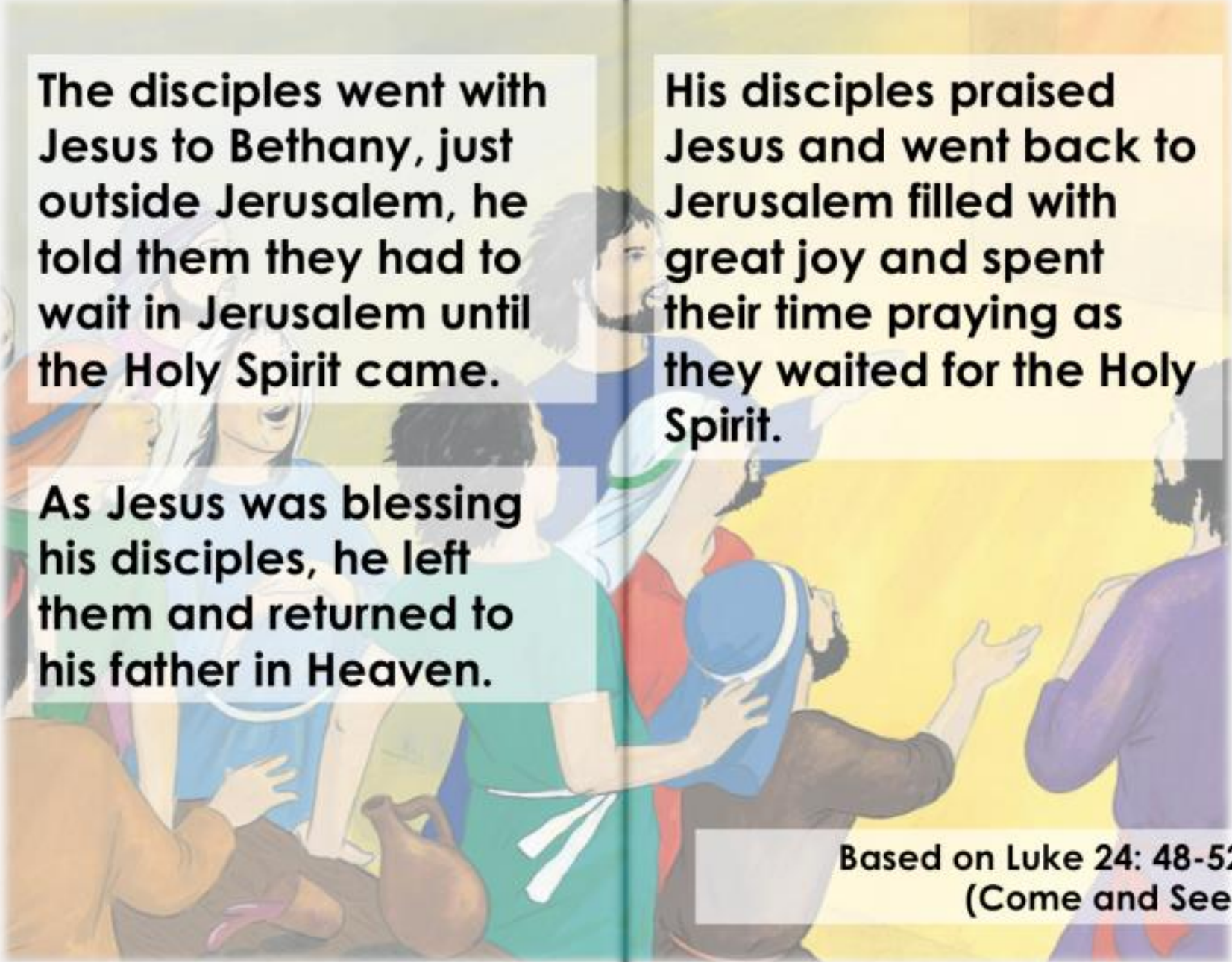
Jesus' friends were happy that Jesus was alive again, but they did not understand about his new life. They felt sad and lonely because they could not see him and wondered how they would get on without him.

Then they began to remember what Jesus had told them. "I am going back to my Father who sent me."

Another friend remembered that he had said he would send someone else to help them.

"The Holy Spirit will lead you and guide you. He will help you to remember and understand all the things I have done and said to you. He will teach you everything and help you to know how to live good lives"

Based on John 13  
(Come and See)



The disciples went with Jesus to Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, he told them they had to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came.

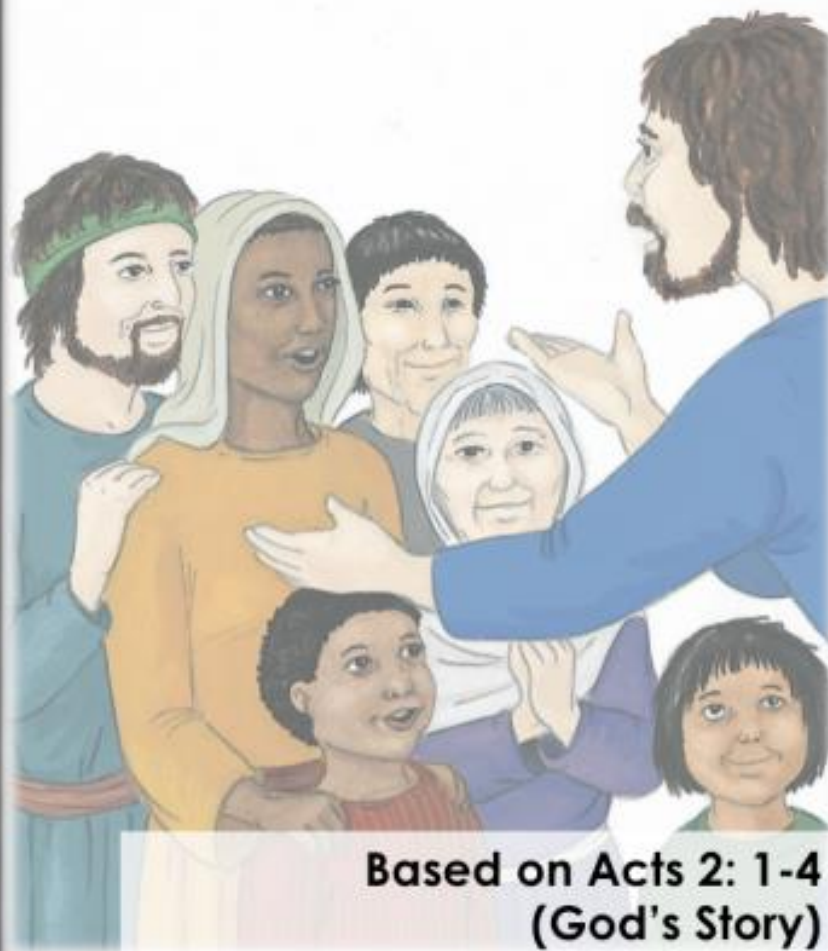
As Jesus was blessing his disciples, he left them and returned to his father in Heaven.

His disciples praised Jesus and went back to Jerusalem filled with great joy and spent their time praying as they waited for the Holy Spirit.

Based on Luke 24: 48-52  
(Come and See)

**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)**

## 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*

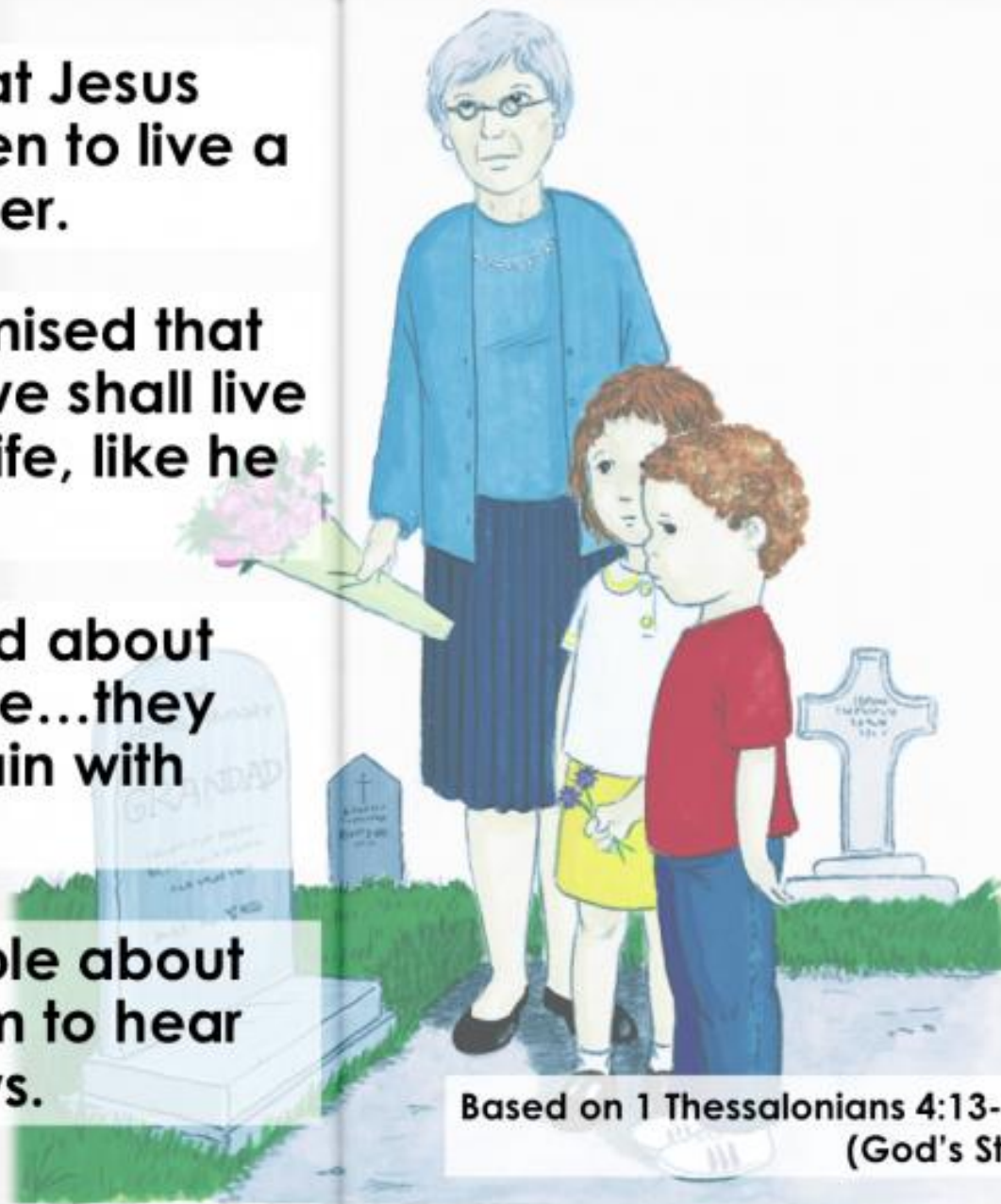


**We believe that Jesus died and is risen to live a new life, for ever.**

**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.**



**Based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 18  
(God's Story 2)**

**The Spirit helps us when we find things difficult, sometimes it is not easy to pray but the Holy Spirit will be in your heart and God sees into our hearts and the Holy Spirit will speak for us.**

**We know that all things work out for good for those who love God.**



**Based on Romans 8: 22-28  
(Come and See)**