

THE SUNDAY PAPER

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of
EASTER

From now until the end of the Easter season, we will be hearing more and more about the HOLY SPIRIT. The HOLY SPIRIT is the name that the Bible uses for God when he lives in our hearts and helps us to know his ways and do his work. When Jesus finished his work on earth and went to heaven to be our King, he promised his friends that he would always be with them, because God would give them his Spirit to live in their hearts forever!

GOD IN OUR HEARTS

John 14:15-21

THE NIGHT BEFORE JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED, HE CELEBRATED PASSOVER WITH HIS DISCIPLES.

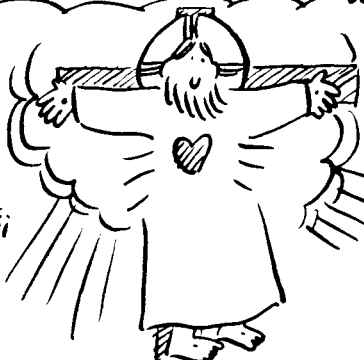
IF YOU LOVE ME, THEN DO THE THINGS I HAVE TOLD YOU! AND I WILL PRAY TO MY FATHER...

... AND HE WILL SEND HIS SPIRIT, TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER!



I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ALL ALONE; I WILL STILL BE WITH YOU!

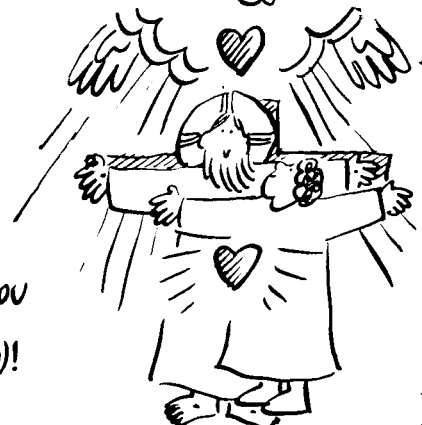
I WILL BE FULL OF NEW LIFE, AND I WILL SHARE IT WITH YOU!



THE SPIRIT WILL GIVE YOU MY NEW LIFE, AND GOD'S LIFE WILL LIVE IN YOU, BECAUSE YOU KNOW ME AND LOVE ME!



THE SPIRIT WILL SHOW YOU HOW (JOHN 14:20)!



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When Jesus's friends received the Holy Spirit, they became full of power and love. They began to go out and tell people all over the world how God had given Jesus new life to share with everyone who believed in him!

ACTS 17:22
(Paul preaches to the citizens of Athens)

PSALM 66:7
"Bless the Lord, all you peoples of the earth!"

1 PETER 3:15-18
"Keep always in your hearts the faith that Jesus is Lord, and that he died to save you"

FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE...