

# Home Learning: RE

Summer II: Week I

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020





"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

Suddenly, a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them"



## BIG QUESTION



'Being a witness and testifying means you need to have courage'

Do you agree with this statement? Explain your opinion and give real-life examples.



### Independent Task

Have a look at these three scriptures in detail:

1. Luke 24: 44-49
2. Matthew 28: 16-20
3. Acts 1: 6-14

**Question:** What is the main story behind each passage?  
Is there a similar theme running through each scripture?

**Activity:** draw a storyboard of the situation and what a Christian would do in that situation and give reasons why.

## Luke 24: 44-49

Then Jesus said to them *"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled"*.

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures and he said to them, *"Thus it is written that the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so, stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."*

## Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him even though some of them doubted. Jesus drew near and said to them, *"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go then to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And I will be with you always to the end of the age."*



## Luke 24: 44-49

So, when they had come together, they asked him, *"Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"* He replied, *"It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judaea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, *"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus.

Use the scripture passages to complete the table below – focus on how you can be a witness to Christ’s work in your every-day life.

What I need to do	What are my reasons for doing this	Which words from Scripture will support me

## Questions to reflect on...

1. How do you feel Christians around the world can be a witness to Christ's message?

2. Why do you think it is hard to be a witness in today's society?

3. Do you think you could have been a witness of Christ during his lifetime?

4. Think of a time when someone did not witness Christ's message/work. Why do you think this happened?