

Jesus

Reading: John 20:19-21

On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Jesus came in and stood among them. He said, "May peace be with you!" Then he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were very happy when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "May peace be with you! The Father has sent me. So now I am sending you." He then breathed on them. He said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Thought about the reading

Our recent Bible readings have been about heroes in the Bible. We have learnt that they were not superheroes. They were ordinary people who trusted God and he used them to do amazing things. But, like ordinary people, they made mistakes and sometimes did wrong things.

There is one person in the Bible who never made a mistake and never did anything wrong. He is the biggest hero of all. His name is Jesus.

It will soon be Easter, and we will remember what Jesus did for us. On Good Friday, he died on a wooden cross. When he died, he took the punishment for all the wrong things we have done so that we can be forgiven.

That is not the end of the story. On Easter Sunday, God raised Jesus from the dead. He came back to life! He will never die again.

In today's reading, Jesus' special friends were altogether in a room. They were hiding because they thought they might be arrested. They were very sad and frightened. Jesus came and stood among them. They were very surprised and happy when they saw that he was alive.

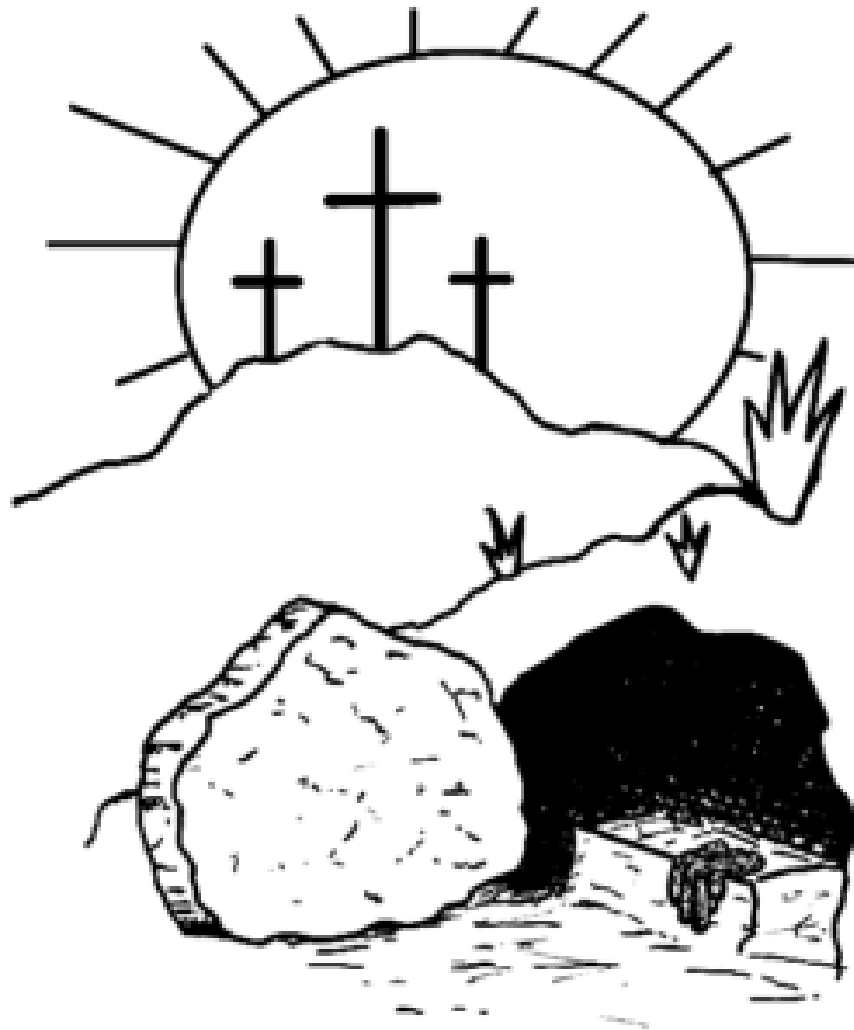
We can be sure that Jesus is alive today. He is in heaven with God the Father. He will forgive us for all the wrong things we have done. He will help us when things are difficult. One day, we will live with him forever in heaven.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you that you died for me on the cross. Thank you that you were raised from the dead.

Please help me to follow you and to trust you always.

Amen



Happy Easter

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Bible Study notes

Heroes of the Bible

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The next Causeway meeting will be on
Wednesday, April 17th at 7.30pm.