

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: EASTER 6C

Please refer to Guidelines for Children's Addresses in Worship document produced by the LCA Department of Liturgics and Grow Ministries - download guidelines [here](#).



CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES

MAIN POINT

God sends us the Holy Spirit.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26)

AIDS

Small white-board and markers

ADDRESS

Who knows a teacher? What do they do?

Write these on the white-board.

e.g. Teach us things we need to know and help us to learn.

Get the children to help you ask if there are any teachers in the congregation – from child care to high school to university etc. Perhaps they can stand and say what they teach.

What makes them a good teacher?

Write these on the white-board.

eg. Look after us, keep us safe, remind us to do the right thing and help us when we don't, we can trust them, explain things in a way we understand.

God gave us the Holy Spirit and calls him a teacher too.

How is the Holy Spirit a good teacher?

Look at the list you wrote and work through them – we can trust the Holy Spirit to help us read the Bible and understand it, to help us know God's will for us, and keep us safe.

The best part is that the Holy Spirit fills us with God's peace and helps us believe in Jesus. The Holy Spirit gives us our faith.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, when we are afraid, give us courage, and when we are worried, give us peace. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home*, *Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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