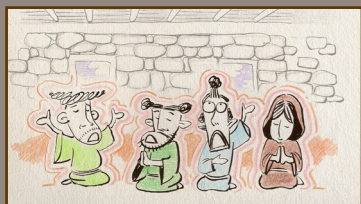


Jesus gave us a present as he ascended to Heaven!



- Narration** After Jesus had died on the cross, he came out of the tomb, alive. Then he often appeared to the disciples for 40 days, showing them that he still lived.
- Jesus** Guys! I'm alive! Really! Here, touch my hand. See?
- Narration** Every time he had the chance, he spoke about Kingdom of God.
- Jesus** Listen to me. You must build the kingdom of God on earth. It never makes me happy if you care only about yourself to live it up.
- Narration** Lastly, Jesus said, "you should not leave Jerusalem until I send you the Holy Spirit. Before long, you'll be baptized in the Holy Spirit so stay in Jerusalem and wait for the day."
- People** I'm scared to stay in Jerusalem.. What if the soldiers come to catch us?
- Narration** One day, when the disciples gathered together, one disciple asked.
- Disciple 1** Lord, is it now time that you are going to rebuild our land Israel?
- Jesus** The time decides the Father alone. So you don't have to know. But the important thing is: when the holy spirit comes upon you, you will be strengthened and become my witnesses not only in Jerusalem, in all of Judah and Samaria but also in all the nations of the world. Do you understand what I'm saying?
- Narration** After Jesus said this, then suddenly..!
- Disciples** What is going on? Is Jesus going to heaven? Take me too, Jesus! Jesus!!
- Narration** Jesus ascended into heaven in front of the apostles and the clouds covered him and they couldn't see him anymore. The disciples returned to Jerusalem and prayed together as Jesus had said.
- Disciple** Remember what Jesus said when he left us? Don't forget, don't scatter and wait until the holy spirit comes! Got it?
- Narration** Then one day..
- People** Huh? What's that? Something is coming down!
- Narration** Suddenly, there was a wind from the sky and it filled the whole house. Then something appeared and fell like flames upon each one. After that, the disciples' heart were filled with the holy spirit and they began to speak in various languages as the holy spirit instructed them. (Speak in tongue)
The disciples gathered together diligently everyday with one heart, and went from house to house, sharing bread and food together and praising God. They also powerfully declared the people that Jesus is the savior. Through this, more and more people were saved.