

Conversation with the children and the young at heart, St. Davids-Queenston, May 17,2020

Hi guys!

Well another week has passed. I hope you are finding lots to do and maybe even getting some school work done. I sure hope the weather warms up soon and it stops raining so that we can be outside more. I'm hoping that you and your family are well and all those you love, but can't be with right now are well too.

Have you ever been lost? A long time ago when my daughter was very young, she got lost. We lived in a village and at the end of our street there was a corn field. Now, just in case you don't know, corn is planted in long rows, very long rows, fairly close together, when the corn is mature it is very tall and as I said, my daughter was very young. She went into the field of corn and when she decided to come out, she couldn't see anything, but corn. She was frightened and a few tears were shed. All was well, however. We got a bunch of adults together and went into the field and found her. We were taller and we could find our way out. She was very happy to be found. Have you ever had an experience like that? It's pretty scary isn't it.

After the Easter event, Jesus came to his disciples who were also afraid. They were not physically lost, but they had lost their leader. They, like my daughter, couldn't see a way out of the confusion they were in. They just didn't know which way to go. They didn't have a leader anymore.

Jesus told them not to worry. He said he would never abandon them or leave them alone because he was sending a friend to them to lead them. He said the friends name was the Holy Spirit. He said it would be a feeling we would always have if we trusted Jesus.

I think the followers of Jesus felt like my daughter did after her rescue. She knew that there were people who would always find her and take care of her no matter what. The followers of Jesus still believe that Jesus is always there for us and won't ever abandon us, even in very difficult times.

That's pretty good news isn't it.

Let's pray

Thank you, God, for giving us a friend who will always be with us. Thank you for being with everyone in this tough time right now. Be with people who are sick and help them get well. Thank you for those who look after us and keep us safe. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen