

Jesus says Goodbye



Living the Good News
7th Sunday of Easter – A

"Goodbye," says Jesus.
"Today I go back to God.
Today you will see me leave
you."

"We don't want you to
leave," says one friend.

"I must go back to God"
says Jesus. "And you must
wait for the helper I will
send you."

"Who will you send, Jesus?"
asks another friend. "Who
do you want us to wait
for?"

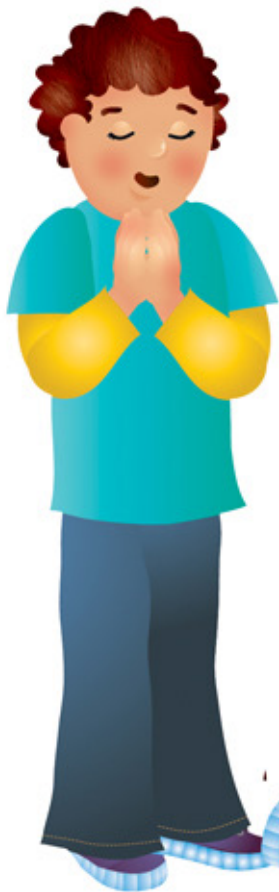
"The Holy Spirit," says
Jesus. "I promise that
the Holy Spirit is coming
to each one of you. Wait
together and pray for the
Holy Spirit."



The Friends of Jesus

The friends of Jesus
are praying for the Holy Spirit to come.

Draw yourself praying, too.



"Wait for the
gift I told you about,
the gift my Father
promised."
(Acts 1:4b, Good News Bible)



When the Church celebrates the Ascension, we remember Jesus' return to God. We celebrate Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit.

If your climate provides fine spring weather on this day, you might like to invite your family to join you in an Ascension picnic. Take along kites and bubbles that rise up like prayers! Rejoice in the fellowship our risen Lord gives us with one another.

Remember to tell or read the story of Jesus' ascension at your picnic, too. You'll find the story in Acts 1:1-14.