

## Class 3

### R.E. 'New Life' lessons 3 and 4

<u>New Life</u>	<i>Learning</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<u>Lesson 3</u>	<p>Look at the Pentecost painting from last week. It represents the feast of Pentecost. When Jesus ascended into Heaven, he gave the disciples a mission, to go forth and spread God's word. He said that he would send his spirit to help them, and they had to remain in Jerusalem for it to come.</p> <p>The feast of Pentecost celebrates the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to send his spirit. Look at the new image on the Word document of Peter and John being arrested. What is happening in this image? Who can you see? How do you think the men are feeling? Read 'The arrest of Peter and John' Acts 4:1-26.</p> <p>Peter and John had the courage and wisdom to preach the Good News. Where did this courage come from? When might you need courage from the Holy Spirit in your own life?</p>	<p>All children must write about a time that the gift of courage helped them to make the right decision in a difficult situation. Some children should explain further: What happened? How did you feel during the incident? How did you feel after it had happened? How did the Holy Spirit help you? Some children could: Write a paragraph explaining how the Holy Spirit has helped them and other Christians to live in God's way.</p>
<u>Lesson 4</u>	LF3 scripture Read the story and discuss the actions of the Ethiopian and Jesus. Why did the Ethiopian act this way? What choices were made? Why? What did Jesus do? Why?	<p>All children must draw a picture of the story. Some children should list the actions by Jesus and the Ethiopian. Some children could list the reasons Jesus acted this way.</p>