Jesus’ friends had a very special job to do

Jesus had told them that they were to tell everybody

All that they had seen him do

All that they had heard him teach

So that everybody would know that he was the one true king

Jesus had even promised that he would give them a special gift to help them

He was going to give them his Spirit

God’s Spirit would come and live inside them

And God’s Spirit would help them to tell everybody

But Jesus’ friends weren’t telling anyone anything about him

Jesus had gone back to heaven now

So who would believe them if they said he was still alive

And they weren’t brave like Jesus was

And they really didn’t want to die like Jesus had

So Jesus’ friends stayed inside

And they didn’t tell anybody anything about Jesus

Until one day

There was a sound like lots of wind

Blowing straight out of heaven into the room

And the wind filled up the whole house.

Then something like fire came and touched each one of them.

This was the gift that Jesus had promised

This was God’s Spirit coming to live inside them.

Jesus friends rushed outside the house

and began to tell anyone they could see about Jesus at once!

Outside the house were lots and lots of people

People who had come from all over the world

To worship God in the temple

Lots and lots of people who didn’t believe that Jesus was God’s one true King.

All of those people who had come from all over the world

All spoke different languages

And they all heard some of Jesus friends saying something in their own language

Even though Jesus’ friends had never learnt any other languages at all

How strange!

Some people heard them and thought they were just being silly

So Peter stood up and asked everyone to listen:

“I want to tell you about a man called Jesus

If you knew him you would know he came from God

because he could do miracles

Like feed 5000 people with just 5 loaves of bread and two fish

Or stop a storm just by speaking to it

Or make someone better when even the best doctors couldn’t

This Jesus was killed on a cross,

Some of you saw it and wanted him dead

All of you are the reason he died

Because he wanted to take away all the bad thing you have done

Just as God planned

And came back to life because he is stronger than death.

This man is God’s one true king.

As Peter was talking something amazing happened

Something more amazing than understanding a language you’ve never learnt

Lots and lots of the people who were listening to Peter believed him

The knew that Jesus was God’s one true king

At first they felt sad:

Jesus had died because of them

So they asked Peter what they should do

‘Say sorry to God for all the things you’ve done wrong

Jesus died to take them all away

And if you believe that Jesus really is God’s true king

Then follow him and be part of his kingdom.

3000 people believed in Jesus that day

and Jesus’ spirit came to live in all those people too.