**New Life**

In this theme you will learn about the gift of the Holy Spirit and serving as a way of life.

*Easter Sunday* is the beginning of the Easter Season which lasts for 50 days. The celebration of the *Ascension* and *Pentecost* completes the Easter story.

In this topic ‘New Life’ we will explore how some good news can gives us ‘new life’. We will learn that the power of the Holy Spirit is for all Christians and all are called to share the Gospel message. The Good News of Jesus is for the whole world. The event is celebrated in Christian churches on the Feast of Pentecost. We will learn about the conversion of Paul and how he spent his life spreading the Good News of the new life that Jesus brings.

**Task:** Think about the experience of feeling a bit miserable or just slightly bored and then something happens to brighten your day and make you feel alive. You might want to discuss this with someone in your house.

What happened? Who was responsible and why did it make a difference? How did your good feeling affect others?

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| **What can make a person sad/miserable? What will their behaviour be like?** | **What/why/who makes them feel alive again?** | **How will this affect their behaviour?** |
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