

The following is a passage in the Bible, the New Testament, from the Gospel according to John

If you are reading it with your child perhaps you might like to light a candle (if you feel it is safe to do so)

Pause for a few seconds and then read the passage, either for your child or together

John 20:19-23

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

After reading it pause - maybe you and your child might like to repeat a word you remember and if so speak it out loud.

1. Maybe there is a prayer you would to say.
2. What would you say to Jesus

You might read the passage again

If the child wishes can continue with the activity of colouring the picture.

Don't forget to extinguish the candle- if applicable!

