



Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)



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When a ship is in distress, a lifeboat stands by (and sometimes a helicopter). Ready to help, to rescue, to support, to save people from perishing. (See John 3:16)

Can you see this as an image of the work of Jesus and the Holy Spirit in your life?

Pray

Affirm after each sentence:

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.

In our joys and in our sorrows.

In our sickness and in our health.

In our success and in our failure.

In our busyness and in our loneliness.

In time and for all eternity.

Jesus factfile

Read John 14:15-21

If we love Jesus, what will we do? (14:15)

This is not about keeping rules as much as doing things out of **LOVE**.

Who will be with us for ever? (14:16)

Say:

**The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.**

Advocate = Greek 'Parakletos'

Means:

Helper – one who stands by you
Strengtheners – one who gives you hope and courage

Witness – one who will stand up for you and plead for you.

Can you describe how the Spirit of God is these in your life?

We are not left alone like orphans:
The Spirit abides with you. (14:17)

Jesus comes to you. (14:18)

In doing his will we are open to his love. (14:21)