



Today were thinking about something you can't see, but you know it's there.....It's the wind...



we can't see the wind but we know it's there because we see the trees blowing or a bunch of balloons, like these ones around the page, being battered by the wind.

I was sitting at a train station earlier this year and a little girl with her mum walked onto the platform and she had a balloon and suddenly she let go of it and the wind picked it up and blew it across the platform and it landed on the railway tracks!!...there was nothing anyone could do, I sure wasn't jumping down to catch it, so we just watched it being blown along the tracks...the wind sure upset that little girl!!

But today we going to think about something in the bible that is an amazing gift left for us when Jesus returned to heaven to be with His Father....Can you guess what it is....I bet Toby knows or Grace or Lolah.....can you shout it down the computer to me....?? It's God's gift of the Holy Spirit and like the example of the wind we can't see the Holy Spirit but we can sure see its effects....when someone does something good or kind that's the gift of the Holy Spirit working in them!

Yes...**Jesus promised us a helper and that helper is the Holy Spirit**...we don't see the Holy Spirit because He lives inside of those of us who make Jesus our Lord, we allow Him to be the King of our lives and our saviour...

Now even though we can't see the Holy Spirit we know that He brings comfort and help to us....I do like winter because at night I snuggle down under my doona and it feels so good...once I get my feet warm.....you know God's Holy

Spirit is a bit like a doona... Holy Spirit brings comfort into my life when I'm scared, concerned about a decision I have to make... when I'm sad... and when we ask, God will give to each one who believes and trusts in God His gift of the Holy Spirit

Something to think about:

So let me finish up with a quick thought process

1. Jesus told his disciples He had an important promise to share with them.
2. Jesus explained that the one that was coming, the Holy Spirit, could not be seen by those who don't believe... nor would he be accepted by the world.
3. The Holy Spirit would be our helper and comforter so those who choose to follow Jesus will never be alone.

So at the moment in Australia, we can be thankful that finally things are starting to change for the good... some of you are back at school and the rest of you will be returning soon in the next week or so... but even so I'm sure we are all in need of some comfort... I want you to think about an area in your life where you could use some comfort right now.

Maybe it's with family... with school work... thoughts in your mind or something else.

Something to do...

Can you find some paper/card and write down where you need comfort in your life and then fold your card in half and put it inside your pillowcase... (the one on your pillow right now)... then when you go to bed bring it out and read it and pray and ask God to send the Holy Spirit to comfort you or to bring about change in your life to do or change the things that you've written about.

Something to pray:

Let's pray:

Dear God, we are in need of great comfort. Life can be so hard sometimes, especially now when things are so different and a bit worrying. Thank you that when we put our faith in you Jesus you give us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for the Holy Spirit's comfort in our/my life... In Jesus Name

