

In the Gospel, Jesus is preparing to leave his disciples. He is going to die. There is so much he wants to share with them. There is so much he wants them to know. However, time is short. In addition, the disciples cannot possibly take in all that Jesus has to speak. Jesus relates: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." So after Jesus dies and leaves this earth, it will be the Spirit teaching and guiding the disciples.

The Spirit of Jesus is alive among us. The Spirit of Jesus still speaks, teaches and guides us. We carry the Spirit within us.

This week: be attentive to our special invisible Friend who always accompanies us. Share our needs, wants and longings; our aches, pains and fears; our doubts, cares and concerns with the Spirit whom Jesus has sent.

My sisters and brothers, listen and respond to the gift of the Spirit Who guides and teaches us!