

Sunday April 19, 2020

Acts 1:1-14

Children's message

Can you please tell me the direction to Heaven? This morning we read that Jesus goes up into Heaven to be with God the Father. We are told that Heaven is up there somewhere in the sky with all the clouds. Could Heaven be anywhere else? What about here on Earth. This morning's reading is a blueprint on how to build Heaven on Earth. How to build God's kingdom here on Earth? We pray for its building at every service. We do it when we pray the Lord's Prayer. Thy Kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven.

This morning Jesus tells the disciples that they are going to build God's Kingdom on Earth. It will be Heaven on Earth. That Jesus will send them a foreman to guide them, watch over them and inspire them with the building project. That foreman will be the Holy Spirit, the one who has the plans to build Heaven on Earth.

Today, you and I are the workers building Heaven on Earth. The foreman is still the Holy Spirit and the union hall is the church. Belinda Carlyle had a beautiful song about building Heaven on Earth. It was called; we'll make Heaven a place on Earth. When you get a chance look it up and listen to it. The words from this song really describe the reading this morning from a 90's perspective. It is still meaningful and inspiring for today.

So we must do what we can to help build God's Kingdom, Heaven, here on Earth. Draw your inspiration from the Holy Spirit who is still the foreman of this building project. We are following in the footsteps of those who built before us. The Holy Spirit guided them and will continue to guide you and me.