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Have you ever felt all alone? Maybe your best friend was gone on vacation or your parents were away on a trip. No matter what the situation, you might have felt sad or lonely, like no one really knew or cared about you.

That's probably how the disciples felt when Jesus told them they were going to be left alone. After three years of being together, one night Jesus announced he was going back to heaven. The disciples wouldn't be able to go with him right now. They would have to stay behind. Imagine how upset the disciples were when they heard this. "Doesn't Jesus love us? Why would he go and leave us all alone?" But Jesus wasn't going to leave them all alone. Instead, Jesus promised to send a helper to be with them forever. Jesus made this promise, not only to his disciples, but to all who are trusting in him.

Who is this helper? He is God the Holy Spirit. What does he do? He comes to live inside us and to help us live a life that is pleasing to God. Here are just a few of the ways the Spirit helps us:

- ☆ He causes us to be born again and gives us new spiritual life (John 3:5-6).
- ☆ He teaches us and helps us understand the Bible (John 14:26).
- ☆ He helps us when we pray (Romans 8:26).

This verse reminds us that, as a Christian, you are never alone. God the Holy Spirit will always be with you. He will always watch over you and help you no matter what the situation. So, when you feel like you're all alone, turn to God in prayer and ask him to help you. God has grace for you and he will always be with you.