

The Ascension of Christ

"While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into heaven." (Luke 24:51)



Dear God, you are strong, powerful, and worthy to be praised. We thank You for Your mercy and forgiveness. Thank You for this time where we can come together as a family to learn about You. We pray that today Your Word can touch our hearts so that we can learn more about You and Your faithfulness towards us. We pray for our country and for Covid-19 to be over. We love You. Amen!



Worship: Come Holy Spirit (Uthando)

Come Holy Spirit, Move among us
 Come Holy Spirit,
 Flow Living Water, Flow within us
 Flow Living Water

Your Love is alive
 Breaking the darkness
 It's bringing the Light
 To soften the heart of stone

Your Love is alive
 Breaking the darkness
 And winning the fight
 And bringing the orphan home

Uthando uthando
 Lwakho lwakho
 Luyaphila luyaphila
 (Your love is alive)

Umbuso umbuso
 Wakho wakho
 Uyaphila, uyaphila
 (Your Kingdom is alive)

It's story TIME

During the 40 days after Jesus' resurrection, (being raised from the dead), He appeared to His disciples from time to time. He spoke to them about the kingdom of God.

Once He told them to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the gift He would send them. That gift would be the Holy Spirit. He would live in them and guide them. He would be a Comforter to them. Jesus wanted them to tell everyone on earth that He had died for them. He told them to teach and to baptize those who believed.

After Jesus said this, He was taken up to heaven right in front of their eyes. A cloud hid Him from their sight and two angels, who looked like men dressed in white, came and stood beside them.

The angels said, "Why are you looking up in the sky? This same Jesus who has been taken up into heaven will come back some day in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

We also believe that He will come again.

Questions For Family Discussion?

- What happened after Jesus' resurrection?
- What gift did Jesus give to His disciples and can we also have that gift?
- What did Jesus tell the disciples to do that we can also do?



Activity Time

Give your child a blank piece of paper and ask them to draw a picture of Jesus and a star. Let them cut out the picture of the star and the one of Jesus.

Colour the picture of Jesus and the star in.

Take pieces of toilet paper or cotton wool and paste them onto a polystyrene/paper cup.

Take a piece of string/wool and connect the star, the cup and Jesus together as shown in the picture below:

