Easter: Ascension of the Lord
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Filled With Joy

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"Jesus said to his disciples, 'While I was with you, I told you about all that was going to happen to me.' Then he helped them understand all that was written about him in the books of Moses, the prophets and the Psalms. He said, 'It was written in those books that Christ would have to suffer and die, but that he would rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that everyone is Jerusalem and in every part of the world should be told to turn away from their sins, and God will forgive them. And you are witnesses of this because you have seen all of this happen. Now you must stay in Jerusalem until I send you the power from heaven that God has promised.' Then Jesus led the disciples to Bethany. When they were there, Jesus raised his hands and blessed them. As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven. The disciples went back to Jerusalem filled with joy and went every day to the temple to praise God."

This is the Good News of the Lord.


"Praise God with trumpets, praise God with songs..."

Gospel Acclamation

What Do You Think?

1. What do you think it would have been like to see Jesus go to heaven? Draw a picture of what you think it would have been like!

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Check It Out:

Why are friendships important? Listen to Father Mike Schmitz and see what he says about the reason that having good friendships is so important! https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/why-its-important-to-have-good-friendships/

Activity: Finish the Sentence

Here are some questions that will test your knowledge of the Ascension story! Finish each sentence by circling the letter next to the choice that you think is correct. You can find the answers in your Bible at Acts 1:1-11.


The disciples asked Jesus if he was going to restore the kingdom of Israel. Jesus told them...
- a. they weren’t to know.
- b. it would happen soon.
- c. to wait two years.

Jesus told the disciples they would receive power when...
- a. they traveled to a certain city.
- b. they ate lunch.
- c. the Holy Spirit gave it to them.

As the disciples watched...
- a. Jesus walked away.
- b. Jesus was taken up into a cloud.
- c. Jesus got onto a ship and sailed away.

Two men in white told the disciples Jesus would return from heaven...
- a. in the same way he just left.
- b. in the Fall.
- c. when it was dark.

Now Act:

Pick one of the ten commandments that you think is very important. Get a piece of paper and some drawing materials and design a billboard to encourage other people to keep that commandment. Hang it in your house somewhere so you and your family can see it all the time and remember the commandment.


"Jesus has been taken up to heaven, but he will come back to you!"

Acts 1:11
Calling All Saints: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When the angel brought Mary the amazing message that she would be the mother of God’s Son, he also brought her some family news: her elderly cousin, Elizabeth, was going to have a baby as well! Immediately, Mary set out to visit her cousin and help her during her pregnancy. When Mary arrived, something amazing happened: the child in Elizabeth’s womb leapt up in recognition of Jesus in Mary’s womb. Elizabeth was also filled with the Holy Spirit and realized that Mary was carrying God’s Son! John the Baptist is the baby that Elizabeth gave birth to and even before he was born he was showing the way to Christ! Ask your parents if you can look online to learn more about the Visitation of Mary, Saint Elizabeth, and Saint John the Baptist!

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - May 31. Companion to the Calendar pg. 78
Learning All About Mary - Living Kids Faith

"I have told you about the promise. John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."
Acts 1:5