

EASTER 7 AND ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 13th May and Sunday 16th May 2021

WHAT HAPPENED?

You can read about Ascension Day in the Bible. You'll find it in the book of Acts chapter 1 verses 1-11.

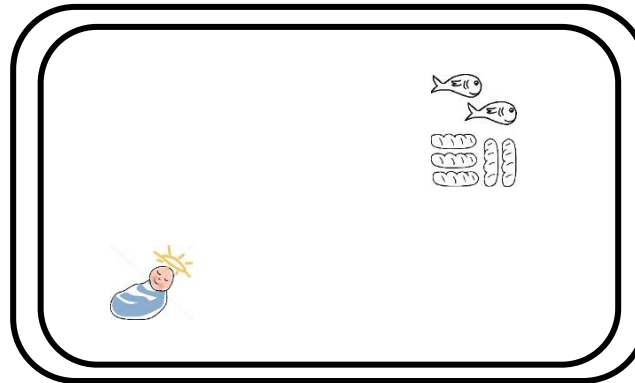
Or you could watch this short film made with Lego figures. (please preview clips before showing them)

<https://youtu.be/nnRJa4cZQIE>

I wonder what the disciples thought when they watched Jesus going up in the sky?
What would you say about this?

WITNESS SCREEN!

You can do this on a piece on paper or card or create it on your computer screen...



COURAGE TO TELL!

Jesus friends had to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit to help them have courage to tell everyone about Jesus.

Is there someone that you would like to tell about Jesus? Why not pray for God's Holy Spirit to help you to do this?



Jesus told the disciples that they would be his witnesses. That means that they would tell everyone what they had seen Jesus do and heard him say. Are you a good witness? This game is sometimes called "Kim's game"

Look at the objects on the tray, ask someone to cover them with a cloth, then write or draw all the things you remembered. Will you be a good witness?



Just before he went back to heaven Jesus asked his friends to be WITNESSES. That includes all of us!

On the screen are two events from Jesus's life which you might remember - his birth as a baby, and the time when he fed a huge crowd with 5 little loaves and 2 fish.

How many other events from Jesus's life can you add to your picture/screen?

You could make a Holy Spirit flame headdress to wear on Pentecost Sunday! Use some coloured paper cut into a flame shape, or colour the flame with crayons or felt pens.



If you like to listen to music while you work, try this song which reminds us of Jesus' love for us:

<https://youtu.be/BdzWhNp4cjk>

Here is a prayer you could use as you finish...

Dear God, Thank you for your son Jesus. Thank you for the way he lived, for the words he said and the actions he did. Thank you that he died on the cross, rose again and returned to heaven. Thank you that each one of us can be part of his work on earth today,

Amen

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