

Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)

Draw clouds.

Make them dark with a silver lining.



Jesus factfile The Ascension

Read Acts 1:9-11; Luke 24:50-53; Matthew 28:20; Mark 16:19,20

What does 'Ascension' mean?

The cloud is a symbol of THE HIDDEN PRESENCE 'Unseen yet ever near'. The cloud is for the GLORY of GOD. Jesus has entered into glory.



St Mark says Jesus is at the right hand of God. (16:19) This is a symbol of creation and power.

An old proverb says:

THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD IS EVERYWHERE.

So Jesus, like the Father and the Spirit, is **EVERYWHERE**.

(See Matthew 28:20)

The Ascension sets Jesus free to be

places At For people

Write on the reverse sides some of the ideas of the Ascension:

Jesus enters glory.

Jesus is with the Father.

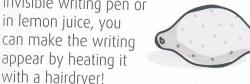
Jesus is here.

Jesus unseen yet ever near.

Jesus is everywhere.

Jesus with me.

TIP: If you write with an invisible writing pen or in lemon juice, you can make the writing appear by heating it



Pray

Lord, though hidden from my sight, may I know you are always with me and are my helper and friend. Amen.





Tags to attach to balloons to be released

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JESUS is KING of kings and LORD of lords







The Lord Jesus has ascended to glory