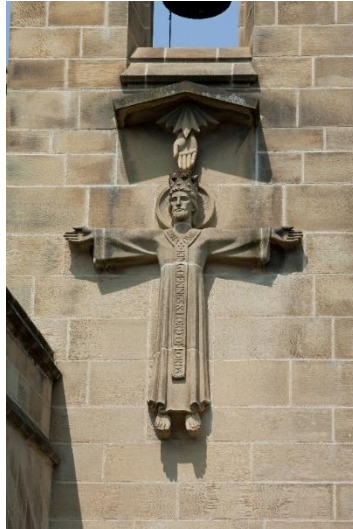


Ascension Day Resources for Families and Schools



Ascension Day is the fortieth day after Easter. This is the day when Christians celebrate Jesus's ascension into heaven.

In the Bible we read that forty days after he had risen from the dead on Easter Sunday, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives with his friends, the disciples, and ascended (rose up) into heaven.

Resources

Story of the Ascension

Short video telling the bible story of Ascension Day for children:

<https://request.org.uk/restart/2017/07/21/bible-quest-the-ascension/>

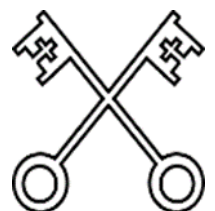
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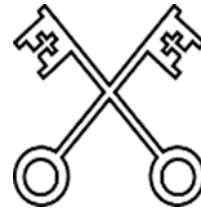
[Bible accounts of Ascension.docx](#)

There are also some great ideas for Ascension worship, reflection and crafts for children and families to be found at:

- **Messy Church at Home**- Ascension session

<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/resource/messy-church-home-ascension>





- **Bible Reading Fellowship Ideas Hub**

This is an idea for a short act of worship for all ages that focuses on the story of Jesus returning to heaven after 40 days of resurrection appearances. Jesus leaves, giving his followers a promise and a command:

<http://ideas.brf.org.uk/celebrate-ascension>

- **Mission Bible Class resources**

Ascension story background, reflection questions, lesson ideas and craft activities:

<https://missionbibleclass.org/new-testament/part2/acts-the-church-begins/great-commission-and-ascension-of-jesus/>

Ascension Crafts for children

- **Flame: Creative Children's Ministry** has **Ascension Bubbles activity and prayers** and **Ascension Spiral prayers**, that uses the ideas of the bubbles and the spiral to represent our prayers being lifted to heaven:

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/search/label/Ascension>

- **Design a stained glass window to celebrate Ascension Day**

Use our stained glass window template to design your own Ascension Day stained glass window. (See the example below for one idea or create your own design).

Stained glass window template:

[Stained glass window Bradford Cathedral template.pdf](#)

