

28 May 2017
Jesus has
ascended to
heaven.



Growing FAITH at home

seventh Sunday of Easter
The colour of Easter is WHITE or GOLD for victory, glory and majesty.

FAITH 5



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did you meet God today? In your fears, joys, work, school, misunderstandings, suffering?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples
M	Acts 7:54-59	Stephen's vision of Jesus
T	Ephesians 1:18-21	Seated at God's right hand
W	Ephesians 4:8-10	Ascended on high
T	Hebrews 1:1-4	At the right hand of majesty
F	Hebrews 12:1-3	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
S	Psalms 47	God has ascended
S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes



talk

- Share about a time when you were waiting for someone. What were you thinking and feeling?
- When Jesus ascended into heaven, his followers were told that he would return someday. How do you picture his return?
- Are you looking forward to the return of Jesus? Why or why not?



pray

The prayer for the week

Father in heaven, please keep us safe today with the power that belongs to your name. Amen. (John 17:11)

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May God give you power from heaven as we wait for Jesus' return. Amen.

creative response

Before Jesus ascended he told his followers that they would be his witnesses in the world.

In your household devotion times this week, discuss how you can be witnesses for Jesus.

Write your ideas onto a balloon or balloons.

Throughout the week pray for opportunities to be witnesses for Jesus and share ways in which God has used you each day.



A dramatic contrast occurs on Easter Day where the mood changes to one of festivity, flowers, greenery, additional candles and other decorations. This is the day that we joyfully celebrate Jesus' victory over death and the joy of the empty tomb.

verse for the week

"Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

ACTS 1:11B

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Lord Jesus as we share these gifts, give us the gift of your presence and the hope of your coming again. Amen.