

Dear all,

This week's theme is Jesus' Ascension – where we remember Jesus ascending (going up) to be with God. This story is found in Acts 1:6-14. It also reminds us that we are witnesses to Jesus on Earth – how we live our lives can show other people God's love, hope and peace. As usual, please keep in touch and share things with us either by our Facebook site or selbyabbeycyp@gmail.com. Over the next 10 days, the Church of England has the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative – click here for the interactive resources: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2020-04/Five%20Ideas%20for%20Families%20.pdf>



Video: Jesus Ascends to his Father

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wLrw60bY5w>

Craft Activity:

Use the template from the website below to be able to make Jesus ascend.

<https://craftingthewordofgod.com/tag/ascension/>

Craft Activity:

Use the template on Page 6 of this link to draw yourself being a witness to Jesus in our age – think about what you can do to show God's love to your friends, family and the world.

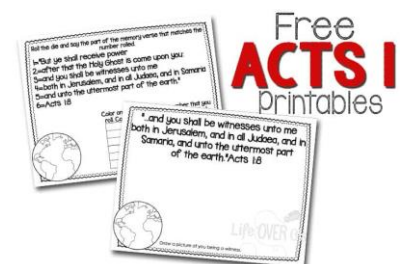
<https://lifeovercs.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Acts1ScripturePages.pdf>



Colouring Sheet/Dot-to-dot Sheet: Can be printed and coloured or coloured on-line.

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/jesus-ascension-into-heaven>

<http://www.supercoloring.com/dot-to-dots/the-ascension-of-jesus>



Song – Colours of Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fo-3lf08y-Y>



Prayers for Ascension Day –

Lord God, I rejoice in your love for me and for all people.

I seek to love you with my whole being, with my heart, my mind, my soul and my strength.

As you love me, help me to learn to love you better and to love others.

May I learn to reveal your love by showing love and kindness towards others and so help to bring them to know and love you. Amen.

Lord Jesus, you have called me to be your witness and to go out and tell others of you.

Give me the strength and wisdom to do this and help me to know that you are with me always. Amen.

Lord Jesus, take my hands and work with them;
take my feet and reach others through them;
take my lips and speak through them;
take my heart and set it on fire
with love for you and for all people. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

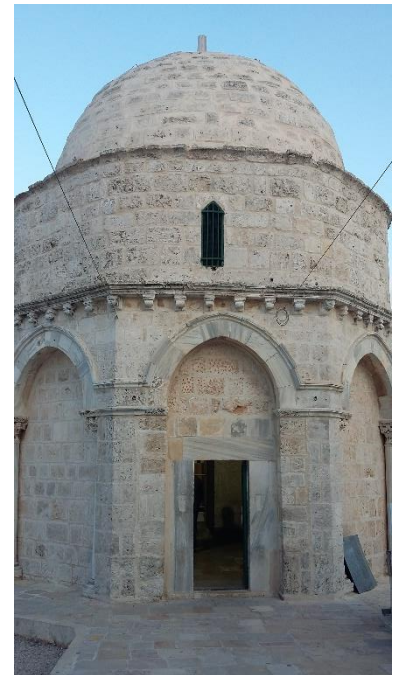
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.



Pictures from the Church of the Ascension in Jerusalem.