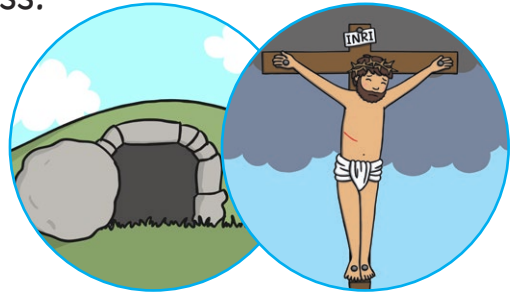


Ascension Day

What happened before Ascension Day?

- On Good Friday, Jesus died on a cross.
- On Easter Sunday, He rose again.
- For the 40 days after Easter Sunday, He visited people.



Why is it called Ascension Day and when is it?

The 40th day after Easter was the last time Jesus visited. Then He went to heaven.

This day is called 'Ascension Day'.

On this day, Jesus told His disciples that He would always be with them.

He told them the Holy Spirit would be with them soon.



What happens on Ascension Day?

Today, Ascension Day is a celebration day.

Christian people celebrate that Jesus was king.

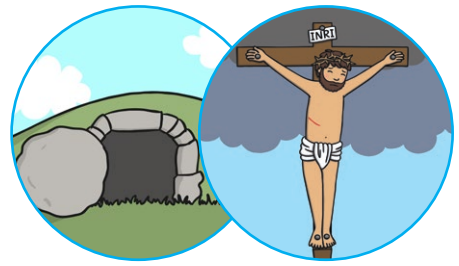
Many Christians visit church on this day or the Sunday after.

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Ascension Day

What happened before Ascension Day?

On Good Friday, Jesus died on a cross. After being buried in a tomb, He rose again on Easter Sunday. For forty days after Easter, He visited different people.



Why is it called Ascension Day and when is it?

Jesus visited lots of different people following His resurrection. The 40th day after Easter was the last time he visited His disciples before he went to heaven. This day is called 'Ascension Day'. On this day, Jesus told His disciples that He would always be with them. He also told them the Holy Spirit would soon be with them. Ten days later, they were visited by the Holy Spirit, which is often shown as a dove.



What happens on Ascension Day?

Ascension Day is a celebration day in the Christian church. People celebrate that Jesus was king. Many Christians visit church on this day or the Sunday after. In some other countries, Ascension Day is a public holiday.



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Ascension Day

What happened before Ascension Day?

On Good Friday, Jesus was crucified on a cross and then buried in a tomb. He was resurrected on what is now known as Easter Sunday. For the forty days following this, He visited a selection of different people, including His disciples.

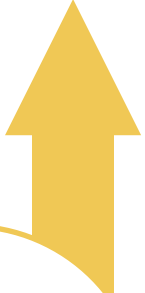


Why is it called Ascension Day and when is it?

The 40th day after Easter was the final day when Jesus was seen. On this day, He visited His disciples. This day upon which he was taken to heaven is called Ascension Day. The day is also known as the Feast of Ascension or Holy Thursday as it always falls on this day of the week.

On Ascension Day, when Jesus made his final visit, He told His disciples he would always be with them, as well as promising them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Ten days later, the disciples were visited by the 'Holy Spirit, on a day which is now known as Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is often symbolised as a dove.

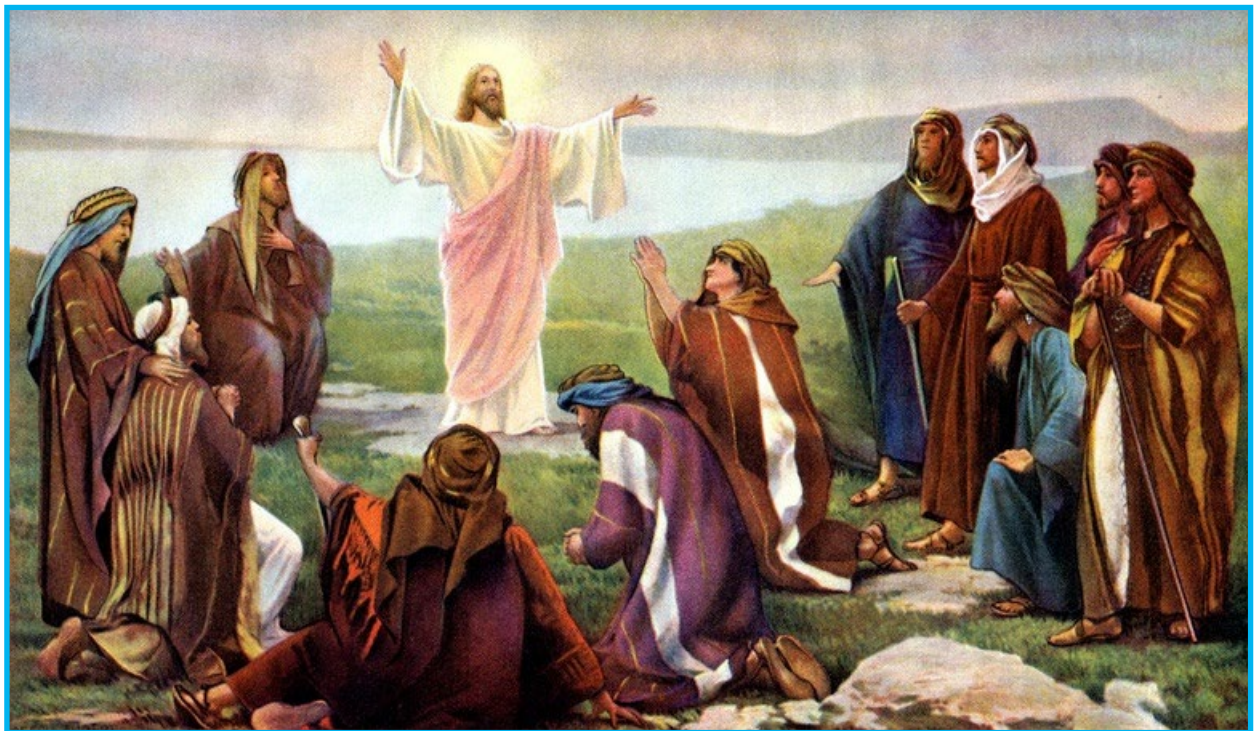


'Ascension'
means rising to a
higher level.

How is Ascension Day celebrated?

The celebration of Ascension Day is an important date in the Christian church. It is a day when Christian people celebrate that Jesus was king. There are church services held where the flowers are white and gold. There are also church services held on the following Sunday as it is the traditional day of rest.

In some countries, Ascension Day is a public holiday and schools are closed. In Germany, Father's Day is on the same day as Ascension Day.



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