


TALKING ABOUT ASCENSION >>>

Catholics celebrate the Feast of Ascension Thursday forty days after Easter. In some dioceses and parishes, the feast is moved from Thursday to the seventh Sunday of Easter. The Feast of the Ascension celebrates the Risen Jesus returning to his Father in Heaven. In the United States, Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Scripture

 Read **Matthew 28:16–20**. It describes the conversation Jesus had with his disciples before his Ascension. How does our family share the Good News with others?

HELPING YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND >>>

Ascension

- Most children this age are curious about how the Ascension happened.
- Typically, children this age like activity. They are likely to be easily motivated to engage in evangelizing activities with others.
- Children this age tend to do better if they are shown real-life models of how others evangelize.



FEASTS OF THE SEASON >>>

Visitation of Mary

May 31 is the Feast of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. Both Mary and Elizabeth shared with each other the Good News of God's presence in their lives.

FAMILY PRAYER >>>



Say this prayer for your family meals from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost.

Come Holy Spirit, make us ready to receive the gifts we need to share the Good News of Jesus with those around us. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



For a multimedia glossary of Catholic Faith Words, Sunday readings, seasonal and Saint resources, and chapter activities go to aliveinchrist.osv.com.