

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 **Acts 1:8–11**, which describes the Ascension. How do you imagine that Jesus will return?

HELPING YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND >>>

Ascension

- Usually children this age understand the concept of being sent on a mission.
- For the most part, children this age will appreciate projects aimed at outreach to the poor.



CATHOLIC FAMILY CUSTOMS >>>

Consider having your child earn money doing household tasks. Donate the money or goods purchased with it to an organization that helps the poor. Allow your child to go with you to make the donation.

FAMILY PRAYER >>>



Pray this prayer together as a family during the days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with the gifts we need to continue the work of Jesus in our daily life. We ask this in his name.

Amen.



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