

G O S P E L

Luke 24:44- 53

Jesus said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C H I L D R E N ' S
L I T U R G Y

CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel is a joyful reminder of Jesus' ascension into heaven. The word ascension means to rise or go up and that is exactly Jesus did!

Even though Jesus is no longer here on Earth with us, like the disciples we are called to continue sharing the love of God with one another.

Jesus promised to return one day and when He does, He will bring great joy, peace and hope for us all. Until then, let's continue to follow in his footsteps and share the Good News with our family and friends.

ACTIVITY

Colour the picture of Jesus' Ascension into heaven.

