

Trinity Community Church

Family Worship Guide

For Sunday, May 31, 2020

"The Ascension of Christ"

Acts 1

SERMON SUMMARY

Jesus' ascension is a natural sequel to His resurrection. The book of Acts starts with presenting this important event in the ministry of our Lord, and in chapter 1 (as well as in the rest of the book) we are provided with the importance, the impact and the implications of this event

Suggested Questions for Students and Kids

1. What happened after Jesus commissioned the disciples to go and share the Gospel with a lost world?
2. What's the ascension of Christ, and where do you think Jesus went? Where is He right now?
3. Why do you think the ascension is important?
4. What does this passage tell you about Jesus?

Suggested Questions for Adults

1. What were Jesus' last words to the disciples before He ascended to heaven?
2. What did the disciples do immediately after the ascension of Christ?
3. Why is the ascension important?
4. What are some of the implications of this ascension in a Christian's life?
5. What did the disciples do in Jerusalem as they were waiting for the Holy Spirit to be poured over them?
6. What are some things that the Lord spoke to you through the sermon this morning?

Weekly Prayer Focus

Pray for Our Church

- Praise God for granting us salvation and for giving us a desire to serve Him and others selflessly;
- Pray for safety for every member of our congregation, especially for those of our medical professionals who are daily treating and caring for the sick; pray for God's peace to be present in each of us;
- Pray that we will all recognize needs around us and find wise ways to lovingly respond to and meet those needs as the body of Christ;
- Pray that God would protect the income of those whose jobs are being affected by this pandemic;
- Ask God to help us see and celebrate all of His work around us, even when we don't fully understand it.

Pray for Our City

- Praise God for our elected officials;
- Pray for our local, state, and national officials that God would strengthen them and give them wisdom as they lead our city, county, state, and nation through these very difficult and uncertain times;
- Pray for the other churches in town that God will protect, provide, and use them and us, as a united Body of Christ, to meet the needs of our city;
- Pray that God will use this time to bring our city to the knowledge of God.

Pray for Our Country

- Praise God for our country and for the many freedoms, privileges, and blessings we have in this nation;
- Pray for our state and nationally elected officials that God would grant them wisdom and discernment in dealing with this pandemic virus;
- Pray for the families who've already lost loved ones because of this virus;
- Pray that God will draw many people to Himself through these hard times.

Pray for Our World

- Pray for all our missionaries throughout the world. They are all being impacted in some way by the Corona Virus epidemic;
- Specifically, pray for Training Leaders International, a ministry that we support and is focused on training and equipping pastors throughout the world.