

Jesus promises his followers
power from on high.

verse for the week

"And see, I am
sending you what my
Father promised; so
stay here in the city
until you have been
clothed with power
from on high."

LUKE 24:49

Caring Conversations

Share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

What is it like
to wait for
something you
want to happen
now?

2

Read Acts 1:6.
What do you think
the followers of the
resurrected Jesus
wanted him to do?

3

The disciples had
their hopes for
what God would
do through the
resurrected Jesus.
What would you
like to see God do
today?



Devotions



Ascension Day Bible Readings

S	Luke 24:44-53	The ascension of Jesus
M	Acts 1:1-11	Jesus is ascended
T	Psalm 47	God rules the nations
W	Ephesians 1:15-23	Paul's prayer for the church
T	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for all believers
F	Ephesians 4:1-5	Keep the unity of the Spirit
S	Psalm 1	The way to happiness
S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Almighty God, we
give thanks for the
gift of the Holy Spirit
so that we may be
your witnesses to
the power of the
resurrection. Amen.

BLESSING

May the
ascended Lord
Jesus give you
power from on
high. May he
bless you and fill
you with joy.

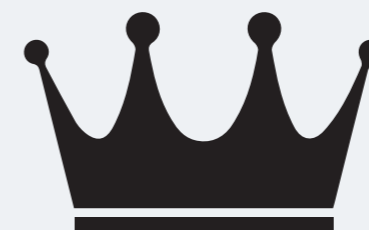


Creative Response

Psalm 47:5-7 reads, "God has gone up
with a shout, the Lord amid the sound
of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing
praises; sing praises to our King, sing
praises. For God is the king of all the
earth; sing praises with a psalm."

This Ascension Day psalm declares God as
"king of all the earth."

On Ascension Day go out for a walk—with
others if possible—and observe all that is
around you, knowing that Christ is king of all
the earth. Begin and end your walk by saying
aloud Psalm 47:5-7.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, ascended above, thank you for your
gifts of love. For food and home and all our days,
we offer up our prayers of praise. Amen.

Service



The word 'uplift' means
'to raise'. We sometimes
talk about being 'uplifted'
emotionally by experiences
we have in life. For instance,
the encouragement of others
is uplifting for us. Share
about people who have
'uplifted' you or brought
you joy. In remembrance
of Jesus' ascension, make
and decorate cloud shaped
cards to send to these
people. Say a prayer of
thanks for the ways they
have helped or encouraged
you. Talk together also about
people who may need your
help or encouragement at
the moment, and discuss
ways in which you can
serve them.