

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Seventh Sunday of Easter | The Ascension of the Lord
John 17:20-26 or Luke 24:46-53 NAME: _____



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Today, depending upon the diocese in which you live, we celebrate either the Seventh Sunday of Easter or the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. We read from either John 17:20-26 or Luke 24:46-53. In Luke's Gospel reading for the Ascension, the bible tells us that Jesus blessed His disciples and was then ascended (went up) to heaven. Jesus had finished the mission for which God had sent him, and it was time for Him to return to His Father in heaven.

When we pray the Rosary, we remember the Ascension as the second Glorious Mystery. Also, when we proclaim the Nicene Creed at Mass, we pray these words as a part of the Creed:

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ Read the Gospel passage in your family bible. Discuss as a family what it means to be a "witness" of our Faith and how we can each witness to the people we meet through our words and actions.
- ★ In honor of Jesus' Ascension and in remembrance of Mary as we celebrate the month of May, learn more about and pray the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary. Visit FamilyRosary.org for resources!