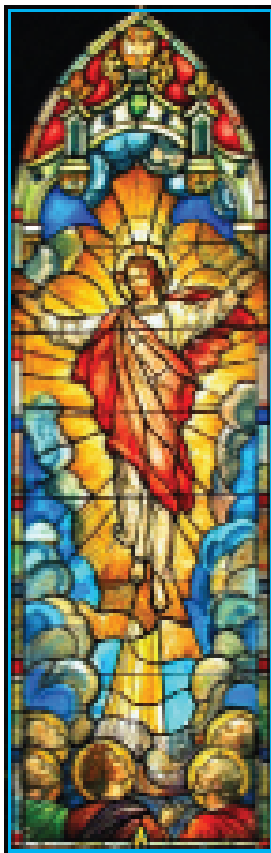
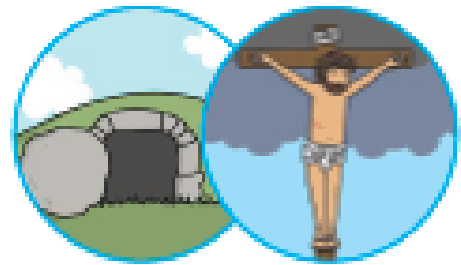


Ascension Day

What happened before Ascension Day?

On Good Friday, Jesus died on a cross. After being buried in a tomb, He rose again on Easter Sunday. For forty days after Easter, He visited different people.



Why is it called Ascension Day and when is it?

Jesus visited lots of different people following His resurrection. The 40th day after Easter was the last time he visited His disciples before he went to heaven. This day is called 'Ascension Day'. On this day, Jesus told His disciples that He would always be with them. He also told them the Holy Spirit would soon be with them. Ten days later, they were visited by the Holy Spirit, which is often shown as a dove.



What happens on Ascension Day?

Ascension Day is a celebration day in the Christian church. People celebrate that Jesus was king. Many Christians visit church on this day or the Sunday after. In some other countries, Ascension Day is a public holiday.

