



Growing FAITH at home

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ASCENSION

JESUS IS TAKEN TO HEAVEN



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is it like to say goodbye to a good friend, knowing it will be a long time before you see them again?
2. What do you think heaven will be like?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

Acts 1:1-11

Jesus taken up
into heaven

2nd reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Thanksgiving
and prayer

Gospel reading

Luke 24:44-53

Jesus ascends
into heaven

DISCUSS

Share what it might have been like for the disciples to see Jesus ascend into heaven.
Imagine being there with them.



ACTION RESPONSE

Candles remind us that Jesus (the light of the world) is with us. The Bible tells us about Jesus' promise to always be with us. The Bible Society provides free Bibles to people both overseas and in Australia. They give Bibles to chaplains of hospitals, schools, prisons and the defence forces.

Consider donating to their cause
www.biblesociety.com.au or finding
another way to support them.



PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank
you for still being
with us wherever we
are, even though we
can't see you. Help
us to remember you
are always near.
Amen.



BLESSING

May you know
the hope which
God has given
you in Jesus.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for all the many gifts of
food and drink we have each day. Amen.

WHILE HE WAS BLESSING
THEM, HE LEFT THEM AND
WAS TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

VERSE OF THE WEEK