

Something to share

Reading 1: Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee. They went to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him. But some still had their doubts. Then Jesus came to them. He said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end."

Thought about the reading

This reading is about the last meeting that Jesus had with his disciples. It happened after he died and came back to life. Jesus was about to go back to heaven. His last message is that they must go and tell other people about him.

When something good happens to us, we want to tell other people. If we get a new job, or there is a new baby in our family, we will tell all our friends. Jesus has done lots of good things for us. He has forgiven us, he made us part of his family, and he loves us. Other people need to know what Jesus can do for them. But it is not just words – our whole lives show what it means to follow Jesus and be part of God's family.

Reading 2: Acts 1:4-5, 8-9

One day Jesus was eating with them. He gave them a command. "Do not leave Jerusalem," he said. "Wait for the gift my Father promised. You have heard me talk about it. John baptised with water. But in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.

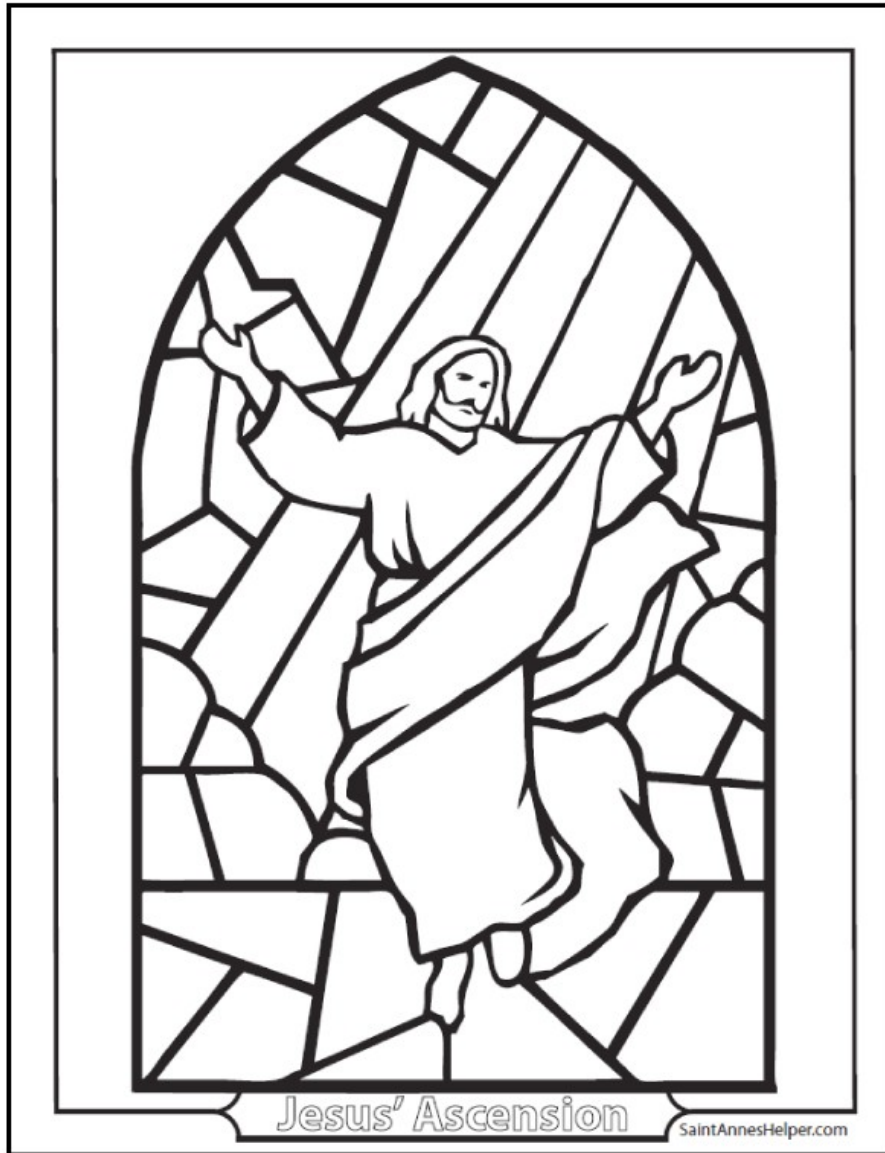
You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. And you will even tell other people about me from one end of the earth to the other." After Jesus said this, he was taken up to heaven.

Thought about the reading

We might feel a bit frightened when we think about telling people about Jesus. But we do not have to do it on our own! God has given each of us his Holy Spirit and he helps us. He helps us to live in a way that shows people what it means to follow Jesus. He gives us the right words to say at the right time. He helps people to understand what we are trying to say.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for all that you have done for me. Please help me to tell others the good news about your love, through the way I live and what I say. Amen.



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