

Watch the video of [Jesus' Ascension](#)

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Song: We have come to hear your word, hear your word,
hear your word. We have come to hear your word, we are listening.

Prayer: Lord, help us see Jesus in our world.

**Even though we cannot see Jesus he is with us always.
He will never leave us. We are never alone.**

'Jesus ascends into heaven'

This Sunday is the last Sunday before Pentecost and we hear the Gospel where Jesus says to his friends what is going to happen.

The disciples were invited to meet with Jesus on the mountain.

Like many important events in the stories in the bible mountains were involved.

Some of the important stories to have happened on mountains were the temptations in the desert, the Transfiguration, handing down of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai etc.

One was the Sermon on the Mount.

Mountains were considered special places.

The weeks after Easter stories are mostly of how Jesus showed his friends, he was alive.

During the time before the Ascension, Jesus was showing the disciples it was time to have courage to go out and spread the good news of Christians.

'Go tell everyone about it.'

We carry on that work when we look after those who need help.

Every time we look after those around us, we are being a disciple.

are being in partnership with Jesus.

He cared for those who couldn't care for themselves.

We often look at the Ascension and imagine Jesus disappearing.

He has never left us.

He is always present, that goodness is in all of us now and always.

Jesus asked the disciples to go out and baptise people in the Name of the Father and of Son and the Holy Spirit...and that's what happens in Baptism still.

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee,
where Jesus had told them to meet him.

They saw him and worshiped him, but some of them doubted.

Jesus came to them and said:

"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth!

Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.

Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
and teach them to do everything I have told you.

"I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Activities:

This week we will:

- 1. Paint by numbers a picture of the Ascension.**
- 2. Word Search, Connect the dots, Find the difference puzzle**

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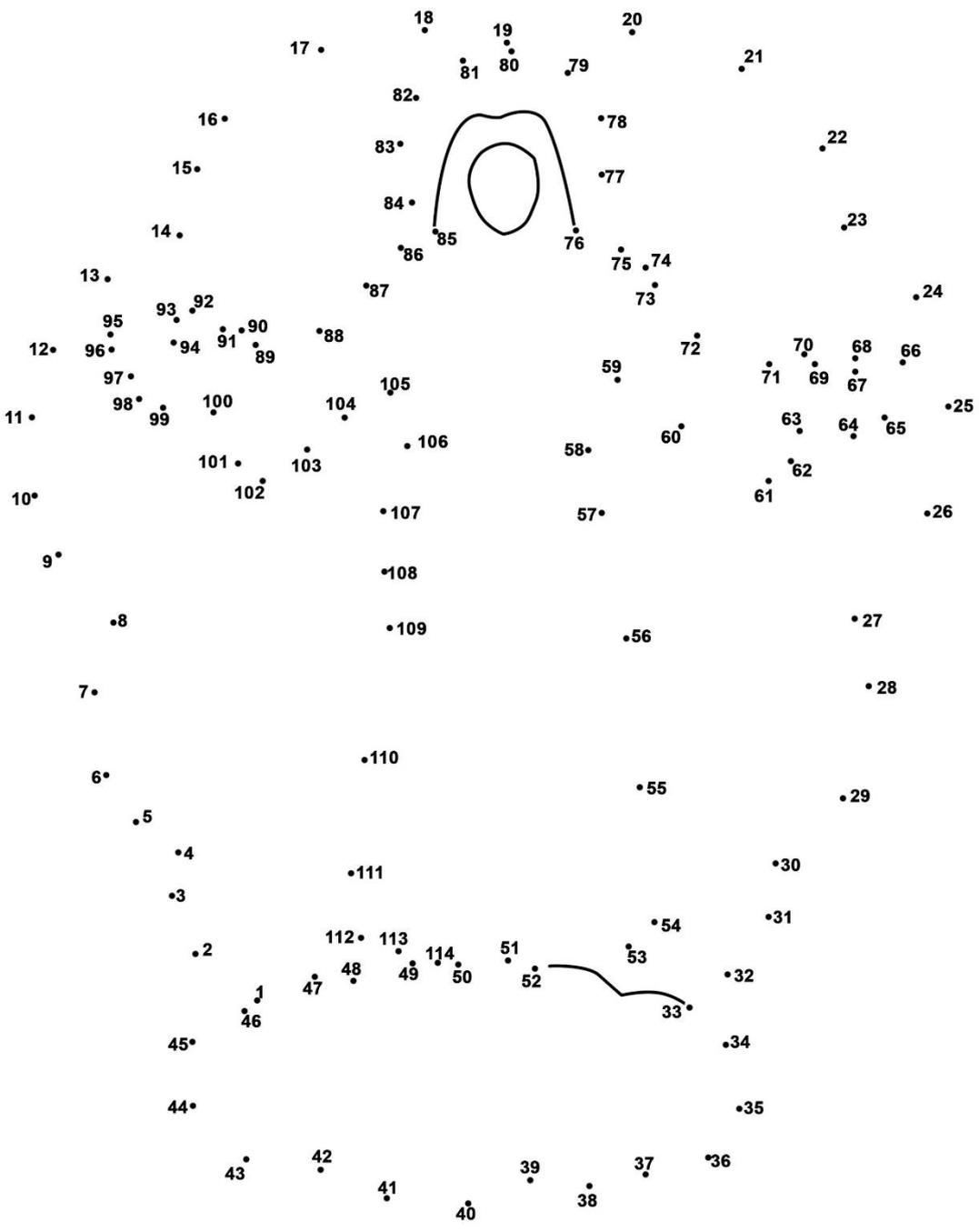
Ascension: Paint by Number

Paint the following blocks of numbers using 1. Yellow 2. Orange 3. Blue 4. Tan 5. Purple 6. Green.



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ELEVEN	MOUNTAIN	FELL
AUTHORITY	HEAVEN	EARTH
NATIONS	BAPTISE	NAME
FATHER	SON	SPIRIT



THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.

