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**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

## **7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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# Jesus Ascended into Heaven



The Ascension is one of the great feasts of the Church. Jesus went up, Body and Soul, into Heaven to be with His Father where He is waiting for all of us. Can you imagine what it was like for the apostles to see their leader and best friend going up to Heaven? It would be pretty amazing, don't you think?



At the same time, doesn't it seem a bit sad that Jesus left? Well, He knew it was time for His disciples to start working on their own. It was kind of like having someone there to help you learn to ride a bike and then they let you go so you can learn to bike on your own.

But Jesus didn't go away and leave us without any help. Nine days after He went into Heaven

WOW! DID YOU  
SEE THAT?



YES... WHAT ARE WE  
GOING TO DO NOW?

He sent the Holy Spirit, who would help and guide His followers.

Answer to puzzle on front page: God  
mounts His throne to shouts of joy!  
Answers to True or False:  
1.True 2.False 3.False 4.True  
5.True 6.False 7.True

# The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Ascension*  
*May 14th or May 17th, 2026*

A G B O C D D M E O F U G N H T H S J H K  
I L S M T N H O R P O Q N R E S T T O U S  
V H W O X U Y T Z S A O B F C J D O E Y F




What does today's Psalm say about the Ascension?  
Use every other letter from the box of letters above  
to fill in the blanks below.

  G   \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_!

# Saint Cristobal Magallanes


## May 21

CRISTOBAL WAS BORN IN MEXICO IN 1915. HE ENTERED THE LOCAL SEMINARY AT THE AGE OF 19 AND WAS ORDAINED AT AGE 30.




*Congratulations on your ordination, Father!*

HE BECAME A PARISH PRIEST. HE STARTED MISSIONS AND SCHOOLS FOR TRADES.




*Make sure it's facing the right way...*

BUT SOON THE GOVERNMENT OUTLAWED THE CHURCH!




*If you see a priest arrest him immediately.*

*We'll start classes at 8 PM.*




WHEN THE SEMINARY WAS CLOSED, FATHER CRISTOBAL STARTED A SECRET ONE.

HE AND THE OTHER PRIESTS WORKED SECRETLY SO THEY WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT

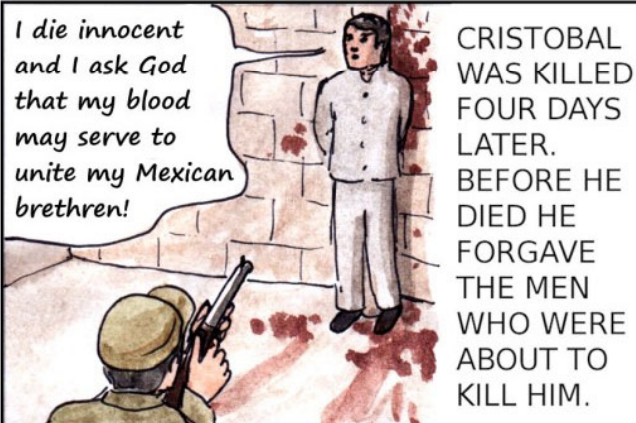


BUT HE WAS ARRESTED ON HIS WAY TO SAY MASS ON A FARM.



*Hey! Stop right there!*

*I die innocent and I ask God that my blood may serve to unite my Mexican brethren!*



CRISTOBAL WAS KILLED FOUR DAYS LATER. BEFORE HE DIED HE FORGAVE THE MEN WHO WERE ABOUT TO KILL HIM.

SAINT CRISTOBAL WORKED TO HELP HIS FELLOW MEXICANS TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO STOP THE CHURCH, HE KEPT WORKING ANYWAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT HELPING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR FAITH, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HAVING A NICE SAFE LIFE.

# *True or False about...*

## *The Ascension*

*How well do you know the story of the Ascension?  
See if you know which of these are true  
and which are false:*

1. Jesus appeared to His disciples for forty days after He rose from the dead. True or false?
2. When Jesus was with His disciples after He rose from the dead, they could only see Him but they couldn't touch Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't tell His friends that He was going to leave them. True or false?
4. Jesus promised that He would send the Holy Spirit. True or false?
5. The disciples had gathered together and asked Jesus if He was going to restore the earthly kingdom. True or false?
6. Nobody saw Jesus rise into the sky and disappear into a cloud. True or false?



7. Two men appeared to the disciples and said, "Men of Galilee, why are you looking at the sky?" True or false?

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Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to Your Son, so that Your Son may glorify You, just as You gave Him authority over all people, so that Your Son may give eternal life to all You gave Him." (John 17:1-2)

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7th Sunday of Easter

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
  - a. The Acts of the Apostles
  - b. Deuteronomy
  - c. Isaiah
3. In the First Reading, what did the Apostles and Mary do in the upper room?
  - a. They talked about Jesus
  - b. They prayed
  - c. They made plans to build a church
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "I believe that I shall see the good things of the LORD in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the living."
5. The Second Reading is from the book of
  - a. 1 Corinthians
  - b. Jeremiah
  - c. 1 Peter
6. Fill in the blank from the Second Reading: "But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify \_\_\_\_\_ because of the name."
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In this Gospel Reading, how does Jesus say He glorified His Father on earth?
  - a. by making more rules and commandments
  - b. by praying
  - c. by accomplishing the work that God gave Him to do
9. In this Gospel Reading, where does Jesus say everything has come from?
  - a. from His Father
  - b. from the mall
  - c. from His mother
10. Fill in the blank from this Gospel Reading: "And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the \_\_\_\_\_."

ANSWER KEY - 7th Sunday of Easter


1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
  - a. The Acts of the Apostles ←Correct!
  - b. Deuteronomy
  - c. Isaiah
3. In the First Reading, what did the Apostles and Mary do in the upper room?
  - a. They talked about Jesus
  - b. They prayed ←Correct!
  - c. They made plans to build a church
4. Fill in the missing word from the Responsorial Psalm: "I believe that I shall see the good things of the LORD in the land of the living."
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  - c. 1 Peter ←Correct!
6. Fill in the blank from the Second Reading: "But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name."
7. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of John.
8. In this Gospel Reading, how does Jesus say He glorified His Father on earth?
  - a. by making more rules and commandments
  - b. by praying
  - c. by accomplishing the work that God gave Him to do ←Correct!
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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Ascension Sunday** (some dioceses)

**PARENTS & EDUCATORS:** *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning.  
 They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE

































WHITE



✦ The first reading is from the Acts of the

Apostles

All of the objects below appear in today's readings.  
 Follow the pattern and circle which image comes next.

"As they were looking on, He was lifted up, and

a cloud took Him

from their sight."

Trace the line  
 to "help" Jesus  
 ascend into  
 Heaven!



# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



7th Sunday of Easter • Joh 17:1-11a