

Parents' Cheat Sheet

Ascension of Our Lord, Luke 24:36-53

1. After spending lots of time with His friends, what did Jesus tell them that He had to do?

He had to leave them to be with His Father.

2. Why were Jesus' friends joyful at the end of the story?

Jesus told them that he would never leave them alone and that he would be sending them a helper, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us every day by giving us courage and wisdom and He brings us 9 special gifts (fruits): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control - See [Gal 5:22-23](#) or read *Christ Our Pascha, Paras: 719-722*. Jesus also promised them that he would come again! We are all still waiting for Jesus to come again. This gives us joy and hope to know that we will see Him one day.

3. What should we all do while we wait for Jesus to come again?

We need to be ready for that time. This means that we do all the things that Jesus asked us to do when he was living on earth. What were some of those things? Pray, love each other, help others, take care of the earth...discuss. Maybe as a family you can help each other do these things.