

## **Take Home Page: E25. Ascension Day**

### Today I learned...

Today your child learned that God wants us to **share the “good news”** about Jesus with others. Children explored the events that took place when Jesus ascended into heaven. They also talked about what it means to share the “good news” with others.

### Help me learn my memory verse...

*“When the Lord Jesus finished speaking to them, He was taken up into heaven.  
He sat down at the right hand of God. --Mark 16:19 (NIRV)*

### Ask me...

1. What happened on Ascension Day?
2. What does Jesus want us to share with others? Why?
3. Who could you share the good news with this week?

### Live Your Faith...

*Open your child’s Bible together and look for the story of Jesus’ ascension in Luke 24. Once you find it, encourage him/her to highlight it and write “go and tell” next to the story. Talk about what that phrase means, and how your family can share the love of Jesus with other families, and even tell them about Him. Pray together that God will help your family work together to share Jesus’ love and His story with other families.*

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Today your child learned that we need to **let the Holy Spirit guide us**. Children explored the events that took place on the first Pentecost. They also talked about how the Holy Spirit is our friend and is there to help us with our mission.

### Help me learn my memory verse...

*"But the Father will send the Friend in my name to help you. The Friend is the Holy Spirit."  
--John 14:26 (NIRV)*

### Ask me...

1. What is your favorite part of the Pentecost story?
2. Why is it your favorite?
3. Do you think the Holy Spirit can help you too? Why or why not?

### Live Your Faith...

*Talk together as a family and share with each other who your friends are. Do you have one that is the closest to you or one who is your very best friend? Why is that person so special to you? Did anyone mention the "Holy Spirit" as one of their "friends"? The Holy Spirit is always with us, and we can call on God through our prayers to let the Holy Spirit help us and guide us to do and say things that would please Him each day. Pray together and ask God to allow you to recognize the Holy Spirit and how it is helping or guiding you throughout this week.*

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Today your child learned that **God has a plan for our lives.** The children reviewed the story of when David was anointed King of Israel. They also talked about how if we choose to follow God, His plan for our lives will become reality.

### Help me learn my memory verse...

*"Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." --Proverbs 3:6 (NLT)*

### Ask me...

1. What was God's plan for David's life?
2. Why do you think God chose David to be the King of Israel?
3. Do you believe that God has a plan for your life too? Why or why not?

### Live Your Faith...

*Go for a walk outside and look for some birds. Notice the different ones that you are able to see and hear as you walk. Then talk about how God takes care of the birds each day. Remind your child that God also takes care of us each day. Share how God has provided for you in the last week. Pray together and thank God for always watching over you and taking such good care of you.*

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## Take Home Page: E28. Psalm 23

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Today your child learned that God wants us to **keep our eyes on Jesus, the good shepherd**. Children explored the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm in the Bible. They also talked about ways they can spend quiet time with God each day and stay focused on Him during the week.

### Help me learn my memory verse...

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." --Psalm 23:1*

### Ask me...

1. Why did David call the Lord his Shepherd?
2. Do you think it is important to spend time with God each day? Why or why not?
3. How will you spend time with God this week?

### Live Your Faith...

*Play a game of "which cup is it?" together. You will need three plastic cups and a small object (button for example). Place the object underneath one of the three cups (the cups should be upside down with the "open" side directly on the table). Encourage your child to watch closely as you mix up the order of the cups. Then have him guess which one has the object under it. Take turns being the "mixer" and have some fun together. When you are finished, talk about what it means to keep your eyes on Jesus, and why that is so important for us each day. Decide how your family will work on doing that this week.*

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*"...Because that is what you have asked for...I will give you a wise and understanding heart...*

*--1 Kings 3:11-12 (NIRV)*

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1. Why do you think Solomon wanted wisdom?
2. What do you want to ask God for? Why?
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*Solomon asked for wisdom, and God granted it to him. If you could ask God for anything, what would you ask Him for? Why? Talk about this with your child. What do you need in your heart that would help you to be more like Jesus? Pray together and ask God to help you grow in those qualities.*

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### Help me learn my memory verse...

*"Work at everything you do with all your heart..." --Colossians 3:23 (NIRV)*

### Ask me...

1. What do you know about Solomon building the temple for God?
2. Do you think that Solomon was a talented person? How?
3. How can you use your talents for God? Explain.

### Live Your Faith...

*Gather some craft materials or go outside and gather rocks and sticks, etc. Then work together to use the materials to build or make something with them (a house, for example). As you work together, remind your child that no matter what we do, God wants us to do our very best, as if we were doing it for Him. When you are finished with your masterpiece, pray together, and ask God to help you to always have a desire to do your very best in everything that you do.*

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*"I am the Lord your God...Do not put any other gods in place of me." --Deuteronomy 5:6-7 (NIRV)*

### Ask me...

1. What did Solomon do that started to get him in "trouble?"
2. Which commandment did Solomon not follow? Can you recite it?
3. How do you think God feels when we choose not to follow his commandments?

### Live Your Faith...

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## Take Home Page: E32. Review

Today I learned...

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Help me learn my memory verse...

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true."*

*--2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)*

Ask me...

4. What is your favorite Bible story?
5. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament?
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