

## St Domini Savio Children Liturgy

May 24th Sunday 2020 –Seventh Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

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Welcome children to their worship space.

**Say:** Today we have a special feast. Did anyone hear what it is? It is the **Feast of the Ascension**. Can anyone tell me what Ascension means? <when Jesus went back to heaven> We celebrate the time when Jesus ascended bodily into heaven to be with his father. Before he left, he gave clear instructions to the Apostles and to his followers everywhere. He told them to go tell everyone in the world about him. We are Jesus' followers too. It is our job, handed down from Jesus himself, to teach others about him

**Ask :** Do you remember the other things that we need to keep our church strong? <we have talked about being Jesus for one another, about participating in Mass and the Eucharist, about asking for help and about forgiveness>

### Introduce Gospel reading

**Say:** Today's Gospel reading comes from the book of Matthew. **(Matt 28:16-20)**. Matthew clearly retells the instructions that Jesus left to his followers. While you listen to St. Matthew's Gospel, remember that you are one of Jesus' followers and think about what his instructions mean in your life.

**Have the reader begin:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to **Matthew**

**Encourage kids to respond: "Glory to you Oh Lord"** <teaching them to trace a cross on their foreheads, on their lips and on their hearts>

### Accession of our Lord

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Reader** : The gospel of the Lord

**Response** : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Ask:** What did Jesus tell his followers to do? <let the children respond> Is there anything here that you can do? <tell your friends about Jesus, be kind and show people the love of Jesus> What can you do today? <let the children respond>

**Lesson learnt today:** To show that we have learned about teaching other people about Jesus.

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### **Activities to do at home:**

As Jesus' disciples, you and your child/children have been given the job of teaching others about Jesus. Together, think of one way that you can share Jesus' message of love with someone else.

- a) Write a letter to someone you haven't been in contact with in a while. Have your child draw a picture to go in the letter.
- b) Help a neighbor with errands or yardwork
- c) Forgive someone you are angry with
- d) Learn about another country that you hear about on the news and locate it on the map
- e) Call your diocese and see if there is an outreach project that you and can participate in together.

### **Gospels :**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QCjFLTFoEA>– for kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fr6Y89Zh0SU>– for kids

### **Craft Ideas : Jesus's Ascension**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guROaCKJkIo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrbOsZ2W7Wc>

### **Learn at Home with YouTube**

<https://learnathome.withyoutube.com/videos/>

### **Movie recommendations :**

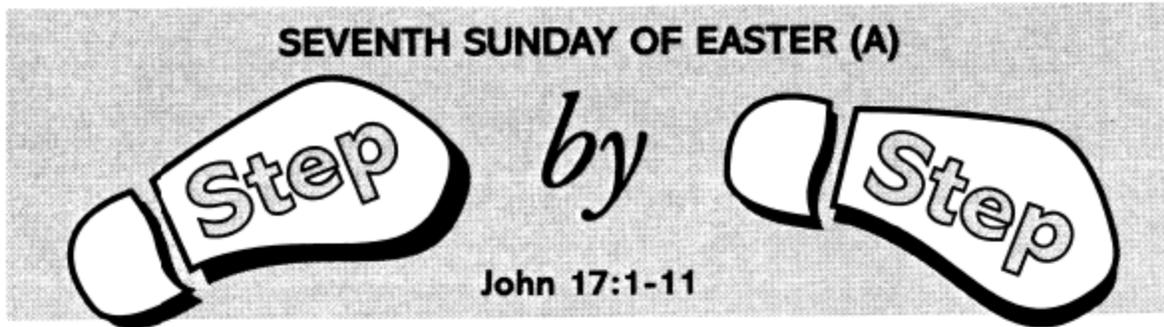
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WafgRWPOi38&t=43s>– In the Name of God

### **Meditation recommendations :**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOC5pQNFFMk>

### **St Dominic Savio website**

<https://stdominicsavio.caedm.ca/>





Jesus asked his heavenly Father to watch over his disciples

These two pictures look the same.  
Can you find six differences in the bottom picture?

