

June 2, 2019

Ascension of the Lord

Here are some questions that will test your knowledge of the Ascension story.

Finish each sentence by circling the letter next to the choice that you think is correct.

You can read the story in your Bible at Acts 1:1-11.

The disciples asked Jesus if he was going to restore the kingdom of Israel. Jesus told them...

- a. they weren't to know.
- b. it would happen soon.
- c. to wait two years.

Jesus told the disciples they would receive power when...

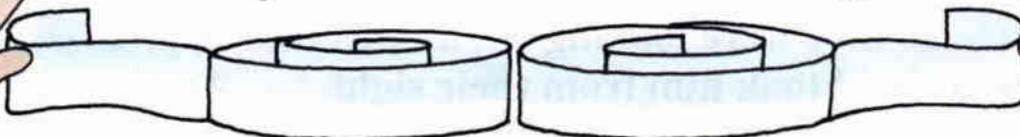
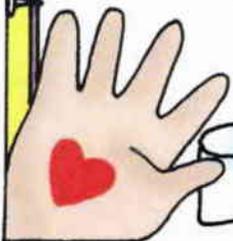
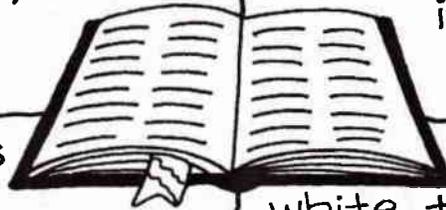
- a. they traveled to a certain city.
- b. they ate lunch.
- c. the Holy Spirit gave it to them.

As the disciples watched...

- a. Jesus walked away.
- b. Jesus was taken up into a cloud.
- c. Jesus got onto a ship and sailed away.

Two men in white told the disciples Jesus would return from heaven...

- a. in the same way he just left.
- b. in the Fall.
- c. when it was dark.

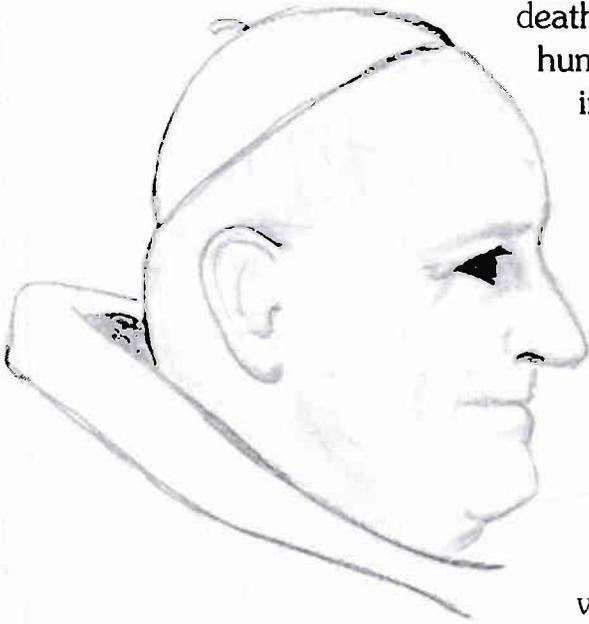




**...as they were looking on, he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight. Acts 1 : 9**

CATHOLIC CORNER

GOOD POPE JOHN



Tomorrow, June 3, we will remember the anniversary of the death of St. Pope John XXIII. This pope came from very humble beginnings. He was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli in 1881 in Bergamo, Italy, one of thirteen children. His family was so poor that Angelo would walk to school carrying his shoes so the leather wouldn't wear out.

Angelo served in World War I as a chaplain and often worked as a stretcher bearer for the Italian army. He worked in diplomatic missions and tried to create good relationships among Christians, Muslims, and Jews. In Italy he was the National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and also taught at a seminary in Rome.

A month before he turned 78, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope. He took the name John, after his father and the patron saint of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran.

As pope, John XXIII added to the number of cardinals in the college of cardinals. He wanted to include men from different countries and cultures. He convened the Second Vatican Council to examine the Church's role in the modern world. With all his duties as pope he still found time to visit hospitals, orphanages, and jails in the city. He often dressed in a simple priest's cassock and walked through the streets of Rome and talked with the people he met.

"Good Pope John," as he was called, died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2000. Pope Francis canonized him as a saint in 2014.

Let us pray that we can follow the example of this holy man. Let us work for peace and understanding among all people. Like "Good Pope John," may we walk among the poor and reach out our hands to those in need.

The angel told the disciples that Jesus would come back,
bringing eternal life to all who trust in him.
Count the number of times you see the words "coming back."
Write the number on the sun.

