

An illustration depicting the Ascension of Jesus. Jesus, with a brown beard and hair, wearing a white robe with a yellow and white striped sash, stands on a white cloud. He has a yellow halo and his arms are outstretched. Bright yellow and blue diagonal rays of light emanate from behind him. Below the cloud, a crowd of people in various traditional and modern attire watches him ascend. Some are pointing upwards. The background is a solid yellow color.

All About Ascension Day

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What Happened before Ascension Day?

The First Easter

Jesus died on Good Friday.

He came back to life on
Easter Sunday.



What Happened before Ascension Day?

After Easter

For 40 days after Easter He visited His disciples and friends.



When Is Ascension Day?

Ascension Day is always
40 days after Easter.

It is usually in April or May.

Can you count to 40?

APRIL						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

What Is Ascension Day?

On the 40th day after Easter, Jesus visited his disciples.



He told them He would always be with them.

Afterwards, He was taken to heaven.



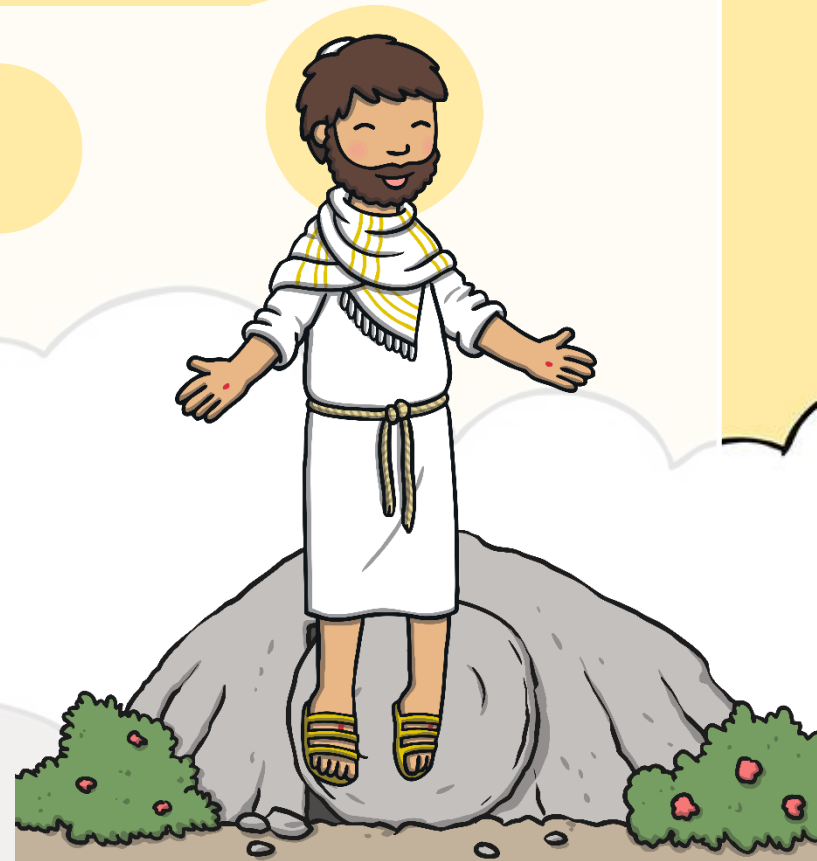
Why Is It Called Ascension Day?

Ascension Day is sometimes called Holy Thursday.

It is always on a Thursday.

The word ascend means rise up.

Jesus ascended to heaven.



How Is Ascension Day Celebrated?

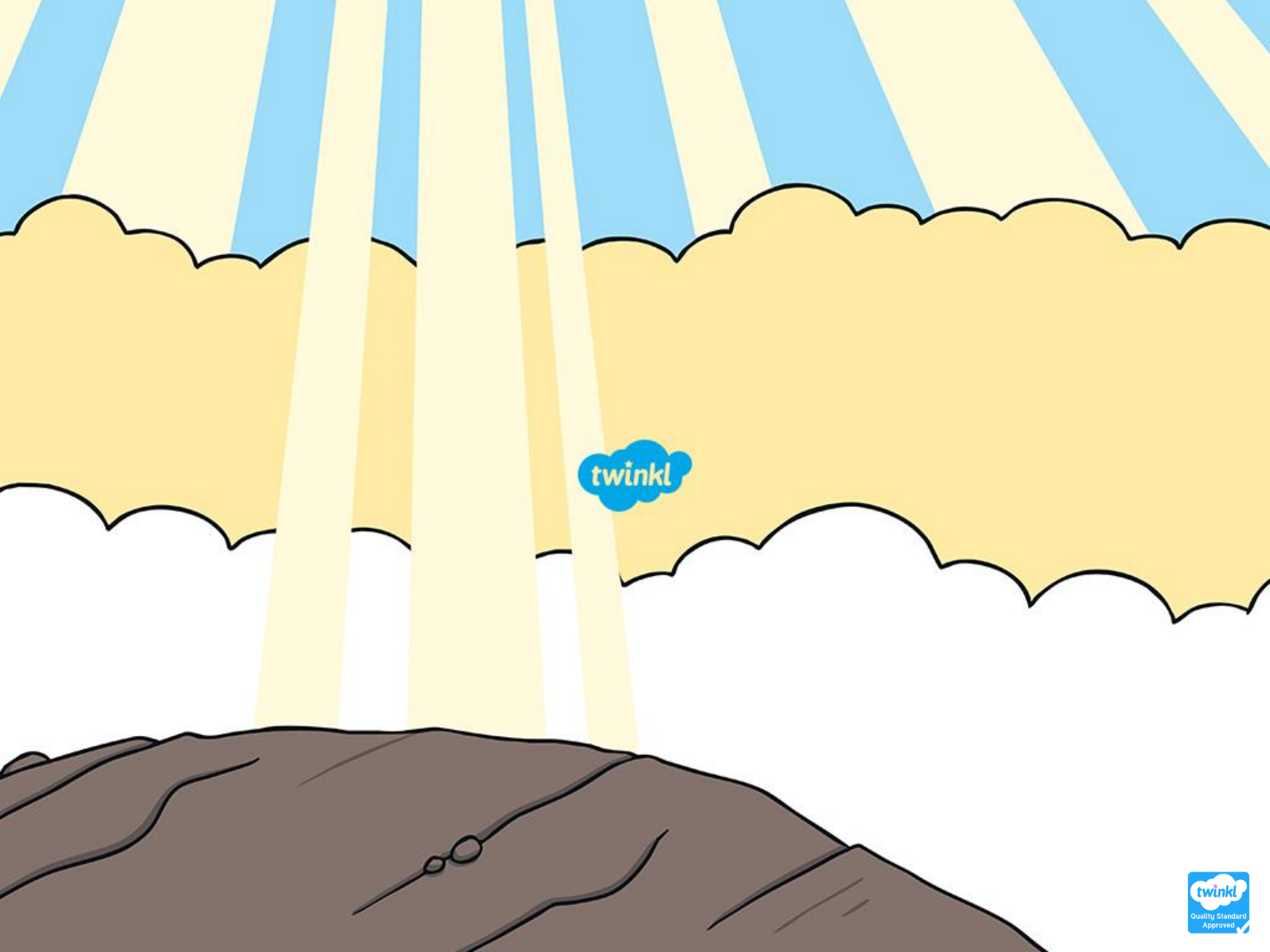
Lots of people go to church on Ascension Day or on the Sunday after.

People remember how important Jesus was.

In some countries, people have a day off school when it is Ascension Day.







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