

## Taking Worship into your Week 5.24.2020

The Ascension of our Lord: Wait for it!

1. For starters: Has there been a time in your life you have felt “left behind” by someone in charge? Describe that, and how did that feel?
2. Read the accounts of our Lord’s ascension (Acts 1:1-11, Luke 24:44-53), and discuss:
3. How might the disciples have felt, and what might they have talked about during the 40 days between Jesus’ resurrection and his ascension?
4. What might have been very difficult for the disciples to understand, or to be at peace with, on the day of his ascension?
5. What is the most difficult thing about “waiting” during this season of the pandemic, and what words actions of our Lord give you the most comfort? The most courage?
6. How is the knowledge that Jesus is “working from home,” reigning at the right hand of his Father, inspire you to be his witness, his presence, to people in your life who have little or no relationship with him?



### Prayer:

Lord God, we praise you for raising your Son Jesus from the dead, just as you promised; raise us, now, to greater faith and trust in you during this time, as we await his second coming. Give us a sense of urgency about the mission he has given us to be his witnesses, and send your Holy Spirit to us with the promises we need to hear, the strength, and the patience you alone can give during this time. Bless us now, in the name of our ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.