

## Ascension C

Jesus ascends to His father (*so His last words are kind of important*) What does He say?

LUKES GOSPEL:

1. “Behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you”
2. “Stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high”  
On their own Fear and Doubt  
With the HS Power, Courage, and Confidence

We know that once they receive the HS on Pentecost  
the disciples went and preached everywhere AND

The Lord continued to work thru them and confirmed their message with miracles  
With the HS all things are possible  
This small band proclaimed the Christian message *to the whole world*

CHRIST WORKED THRU THEM & HE STILL DOES  
He can work thru **us**.

Listen → At the end of Mass, after the blessing, I have been saying:

“Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life”

THINK

We can glorify the Lord **by our life**

Jesus and died

Jesus has risen

Jesus has ascended

WE have the Holy Spirit

(Let me tell you something)

Proclaiming Jesus is more than preaching.

Proclaiming the Gospel means making Christ a reality to the world

**People do not become Christians thru the words of Christianity**

**People become Christians thru the presence of Jesus Christ**

*And WE can make that possible*

Jesus Ascended *but He did not leave us* –

He empowers us to be His witnesses to everyone we meet.

He sent the Holy Spirit so we can preach with our lives –

To choose light over darkness

To choose life over death

To tell the whole world what we believe by the way we live!

We can truly

***Glorify the Lord by our life***