

SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ONA RITENGA TAPU

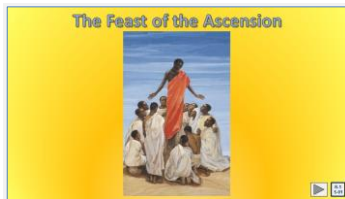
The Feast of the ASCENSION

Year 6 Resource 1

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

Refer to Teacher's Notes for background information related to the resource content and suggested Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Teacher's book or in the Teacher's material under Resource Notes on the Resource Home Page.

If worksheets are used in this resource these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in the (Lesson) Resource Documents.

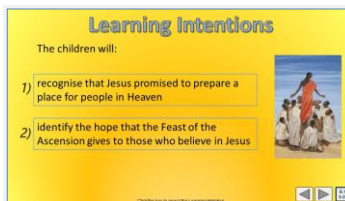


Slide 1 The Feast of Ascension

Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the resource topic. Read the title together and invite children to share something they know about the Feast of the Ascension when Jesus returned to his Father in heaven.

Use the Ascension story in Acts 1:1-11 or John 14:1-3 in class prayer this week.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 2 Learning Outcomes

Read through the Learning Intentions with the class and identify some ideas/questions that might be explored in the resource.

Look closely at the Ascension image and share what you notice.

Remind children about how different cultures portray images of events differently.

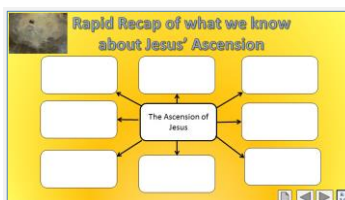
This image shows Jesus ascending into heaven as portrayed by an African artist.

We call this inculturation – which means expressing ideas and images within different cultures.

Imagine how Maori, Indian, Filipino, Pacifica or Chinese artists might paint or draw this event.

Share your ideas about the value of incultured art works.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 3 Rapid Recap of what we know about Jesus' Ascension

Remind children that the Ascension is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand on the 7th Sunday of Easter.

Print off a copy of the Mind Map for each child to record something they know about the Ascension in each shape.

When Mind Maps are completed children share what they know.

Invite children to ask questions and record these for the class to see and keep them in focus as you work through the slides.

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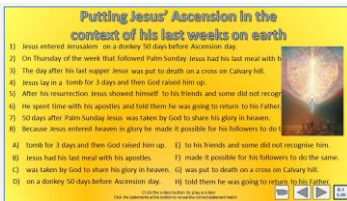


Slide 4 The Feast of the Ascension in the Liturgical Year

Responses

- 1) The Ascension comes at the end of the Easter season.
- 2) The Ascension is part of the Easter Season.
- 3) Pentecost follows the Ascension.
- 4) White, yellow or gold are celebration colours on Liturgical Calendars.
- 5) The covers on the altar, the lectern, and banners show the colour of the season.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 5 Putting Jesus' Ascension in the context of his last weeks on earth

ANSWERS 1 – D, 2) – B, 3) – G, 4) – A, 5) – E, 6) – H, 7) – C, 8) - F

Use the word float to help children get the sequence of events leading up to the Ascension clear.

Make a list of the days and events for children to record.

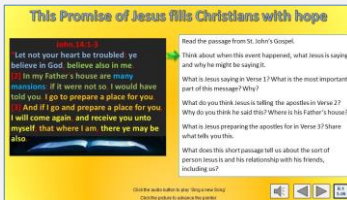
Repeat the exercise orally until children are confident with it.

Watch the clip and give class time to ask questions and make comments about it.

Beloved Master Jesus Ascension 2:56 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qBbr1D-OLU>

Teacher's Notes



Slide 6 This Promise of Jesus fills Christians with hope

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experiences 4 & 5.

Read the gospel text on the image.

Use the pointer to work through the questions beside the text.

Encourage children to learn the verse that means most to them by heart and write it in their RE Learning Journal.

Sing 'Sing a new Song'

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Slide 7 Why the Ascension of Jesus is such an important event for his followers

Read each flip card and talk about what it means.

How is it possible for humans to enter heaven?

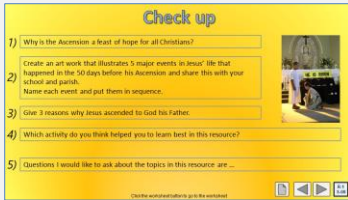
What did God give Jesus when he ascended to heaven?

What difference did Jesus' Ascension make to him?

What effect did the promises Jesus made before he ascended have on his followers?

What happens one week after the Ascension?

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Slide 8 Check Up

This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well children have achieved the Learning Intentions of the resource. Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

A worksheet of this slide is available for children in Years 5-8 to complete.

The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the children’s responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future resources and target the areas that need further attention.

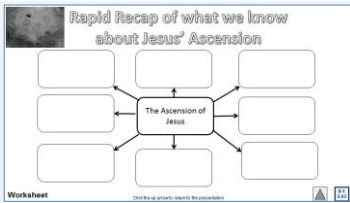
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Slide 9 Time for Reflection

The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the children to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *reflect on the difference to their lives that Jesus made by his Ascension. Thank Jesus for the hope he has given you that you will one day be happy with him forever in heaven.*

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Slide 3 Rapid Recap of what we know about Jesus’ Ascension WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 3

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Slide 8 Check Up WORKSHEET

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