

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 21st May

Take a look at these works of art in **The National Gallery** (click in the links below where you can **enlarge sections of the paintings**)



[The Ascension – Michel Sittow](#)

[The Ascension – Jacopo di Cione](#)

Reflect on these questions:

- I wonder what the disciples felt like after Jesus left?
- I wonder what they expected to happen?
- I wonder why Jesus had to go?

Prayers to say with your family

Father God,

We thank you for friends whom we will always remember, even if they are no longer with us. We are thankful that you have promised to be a friend to us and ask that you show us how to be loyal and true friends at all times. Amen.

Jesus,

We remember all the people who are sad because they have to say good-bye to someone they love. Help them to know that you are with them all, wherever they are. Thank you that we know you are always with us too. Amen.

Additional information and activities

Here is an [Ascension Day pack for KS2](#)

Here is an [Ascension day pack for EY/ KS1](#)