



# All About Ascension Day

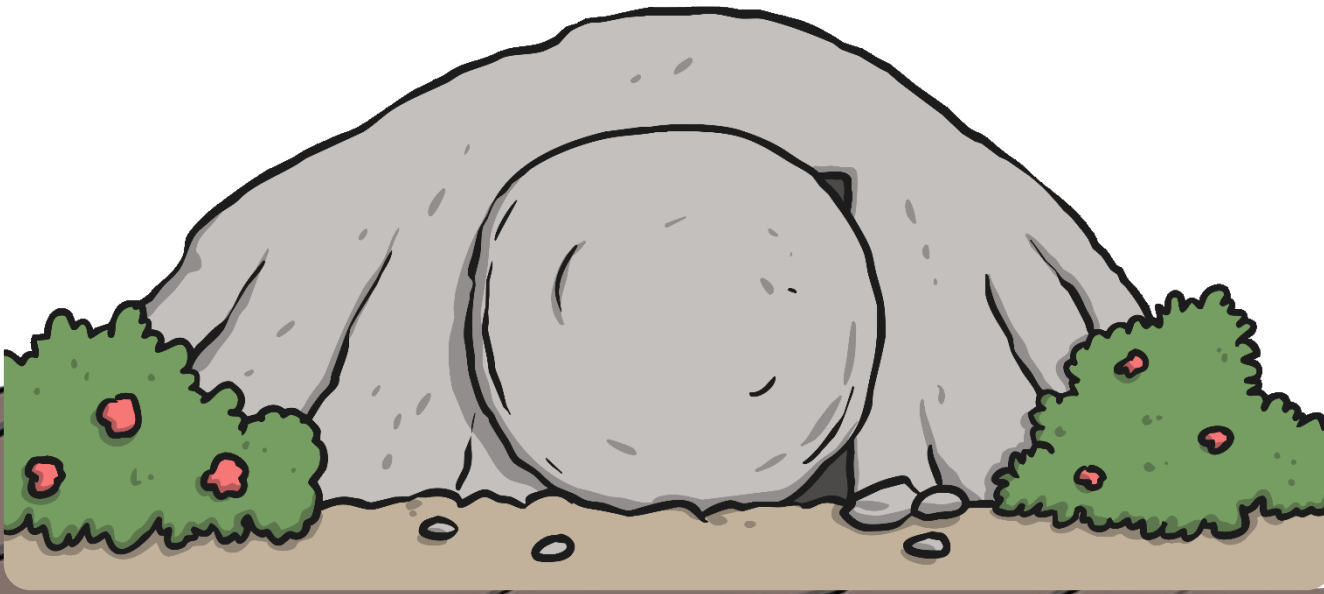
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# What Happened before Ascension Day?

## 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						
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 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter, Jesus visited his disciples.



He told them He would always be with them.

Afterwards, He was taken to heaven.



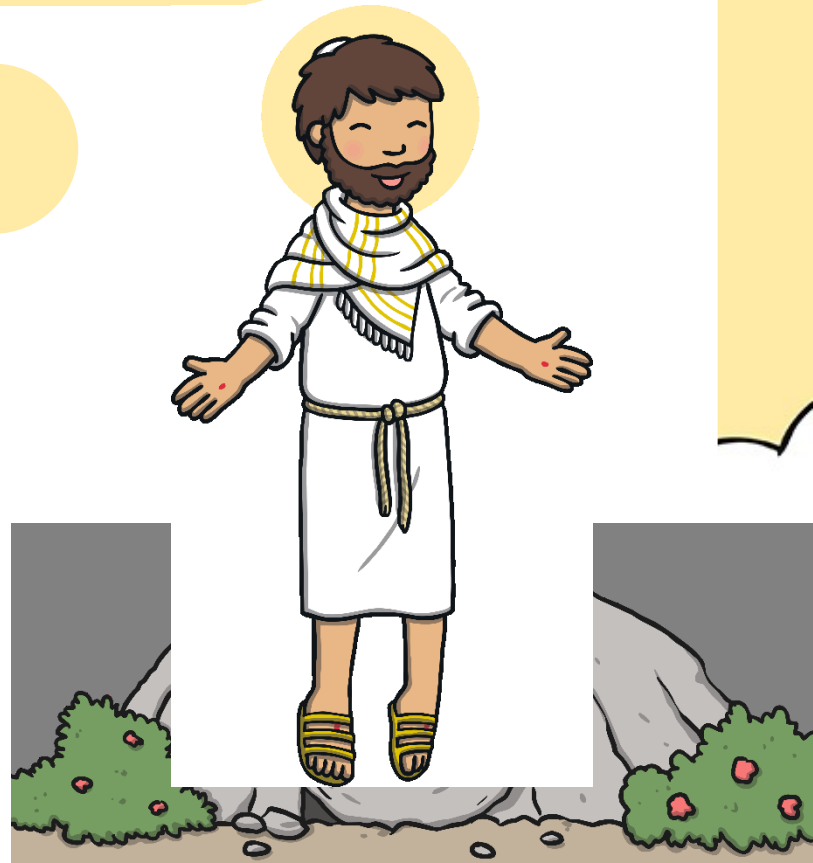
# Why Is It Called Ascension Day?

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.

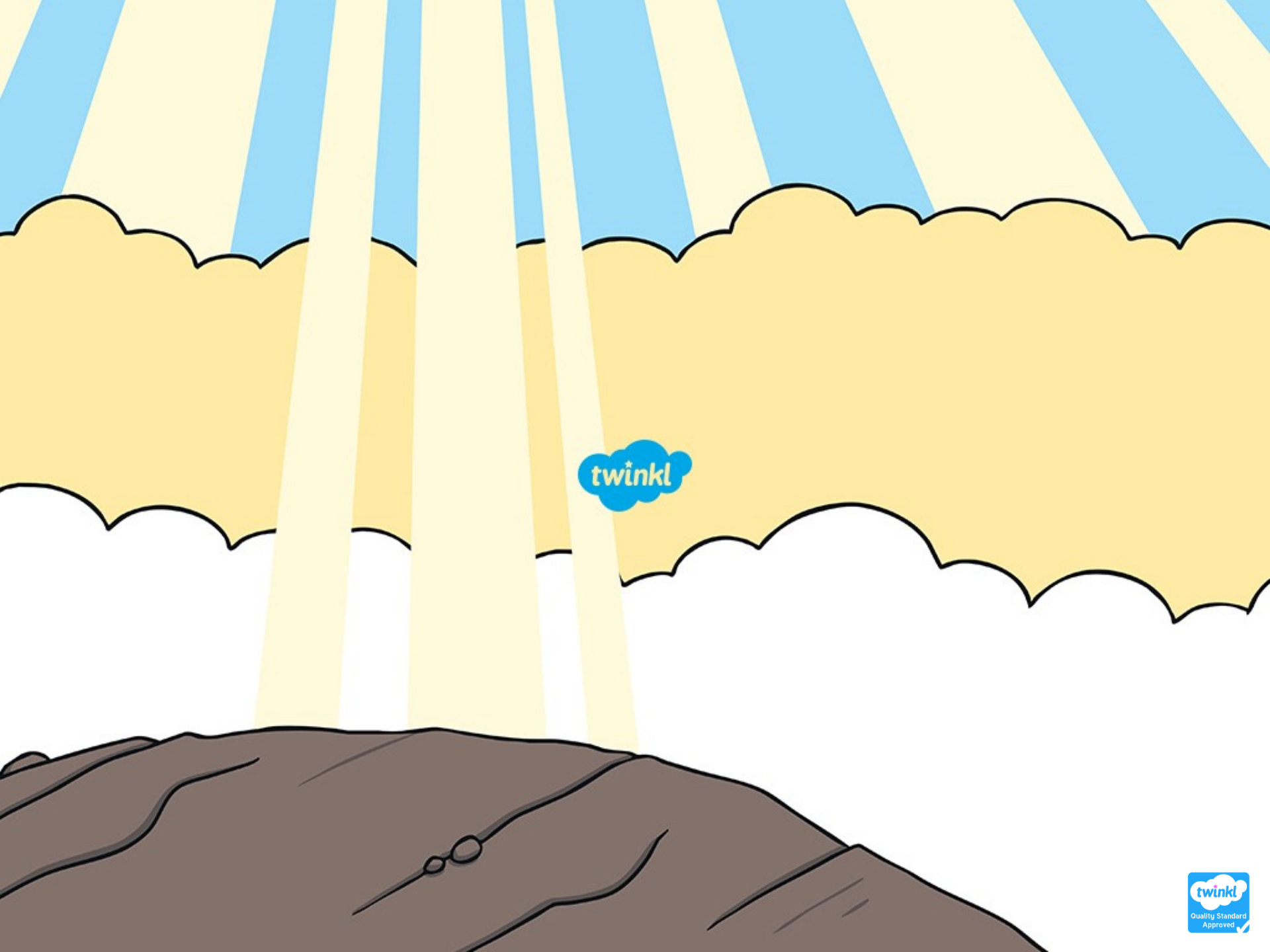
People remember how important Jesus was.

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









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