

Grade 3, Chapter 9 – Ascension and Second Coming

Bible story connections:

- Acts 1:6-11
- Luke 24:50-53
- Matthew 25:31-40
- Luke 21:25-28

Social Justice tie-in:

- Corporal Works of Mercy – read Matthew 25:31-40 and discuss. Each student should perform one Corporal Work of Mercy this week and share what they did at the end of the week.

Discussion Questions:

- What do you think it was like to spend time with Jesus after He rose from the dead?
- No one knows when Jesus will return. How do you feel about that? Excited? Scared? Why?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

101. When did Christ ascend into Heaven?

Christ ascended, body and soul, into Heaven on Ascension Day, forty days after His Resurrection.

102. Why did Christ remain on earth forty days after His Resurrection?

Christ remained on earth forty days after His Resurrection to prove that He had truly risen from the dead and to complete the instruction of the Apostles.

Catholic Brain Connections:

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[Adventure Catechism – What is the Second Coming?](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Apostles – The twelve men Jesus chose as the first leaders of His Church
- Ascension – Jesus's return to Heaven 40 days after His Resurrection
- Second Coming – Jesus's return at the end of time

1) What did Jesus do forty days after His Resurrection?

Ascended to Heaven

2) What help from Heaven did the Apostles receive so they could accomplish their mission?

The Holy Spirit

3) When will Jesus return at His Second Coming?

No one knows

Discussion Question:

How would you have felt if you were one of the twelve Apostles and given the mission to spread the Good News to the entire world?

Activity:

Perform this week's social justice tie-in as a family: read Matthew 25:31-40 and discuss. Each student should perform one Corporal Work of Mercy this week with their family.

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