

Digging Deeper

Connection Card “Next Steps”

Mark them here so you don’t forget them!

- [] Memorize Numbers 6:24-27.
- [] Write a prayer based on Aaron’s blessing keeping in mind the truths of Easter and Jesus’ Ascension.
- [] Read through the Section on the Apostle’s Creed in Luther’s Small Catechism.

Jesus Ascension means that He is in Heaven ruling over all things. He has kept His promise to save us and His ultimate power over Creation gives us the assurance that He will keep the rest of His promises to us as well. Make a list of the promises Jesus has made to you in His Word.

Closing Prayer

Close with prayer for the spiritual needs of your family, your spiritual family, and people everywhere.



Connection Group Homework

For the week of May 13 – May 19

Luke 24:44-53

Easter Means God Does Not Lie!

Opening Prayer

Getting to Know Me

Have you ever been the recipient of a moving pep-talk? If so what made it so motivational?

Into the Bible

Read Luke 24:44-49

From the preceding verses, what can we determine about the context of these words from Jesus.

What did Jesus say was *necessary*?

Why was it necessary for Christ both to die *and* rise again?

What else is necessary according to verses 48-49?

Read Luke 24:50-53

What is the context for this passage? c.f. Acts 1:1-11.

Why did the disciples return to the temple in Jerusalem instead of immediately going out to proclaim the message of forgiveness?

In what way have we received “power from on high” just the same as Jesus’ apostles? In what way is it different?

Connecting

Read Luke 1:1-4 and 2 Peter 1:16-21.

Who was Luke writing to and what was His purpose?

What comfort do we have when reading the Scriptures?

Read Luke 4:14-21

What was Jesus’ message for the people of His hometown of Nazareth? How does the previous section of Scripture (Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness) tie in with “these Scriptures being fulfilled in your hearing”?

Read Luke 7:36-50

What was the main focus of Jesus’ ministry? What does that tell us about the focus of our ministries?

Read Luke 22:19-20; 24:42-46; and 24:47.

How does Jesus bring us His forgiveness? What does that mean for our daily life?

How is Jesus’ ascension like an exclamation point on everything He had accomplished through His life and death and resurrection?