



# Weekly Family Devotions

Second Week of August 2017



The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. <sup>9</sup> Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever. (Psalm 28:8-9)

Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses. (Prov. 28:27)



Shorter Catechism:

***Question 28: Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?***

***Answer 28: Christ's exaltation consists in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.***

I Corinthians 15:4 - That he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

Ephesians 1:20 - He exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.



Rejoice, the Lord is King

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2N0iVysrykU> Sing Along

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-x1yKE63h4> (Korean)

## Bible Lessons



***“Christ ascended at Pentecost”*** (Acts 1:1-11)

- How did Jesus ascend into heaven?
- How will Jesus descend when He comes again?

## Family Prayer



- Share Prayer topics for Family, Church, Friends, Missionaries, Nation
- Take turn in praying.
- When finished, hug each other.



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Acts 1:1-11

Christ is exalted at Pentecost

<sup>1</sup> In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach

<sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

<sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

<sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

<sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”