


THE ASCENSION

Christianity Beliefs and Teachings

Define the key term	The event when Jesus ascended to Heaven 40 days after his resurrection		In my words... Beam me up dad!	
	point	explain / evidence	point	explain / evidence
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Explain two way in which the ascension influences Christians today.	1. They can be confident that there is an afterlife	Jesus went to heaven, so will they	2. They pray to Jesus knowing that He can help	Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father to intercede to Christians
Explain four reasons why the ascension is an important belief.	1. Jesus advocates for them The Bible teaches that Jesus sits at God's right hand, interceding for Christians		2. It gives comfort Knowing that they too will go to heaven after this life	
Draw a symbol 	3. It shows that Jesus truly was the Son of God it was an event witnessed by the disciples that shows Jesus' divinity		4. It led to the Holy Spirit arriving on earth Jesus taught that he had to go so that the Spirit would come down for Christians	