

## SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ONA RITENGA TAPU

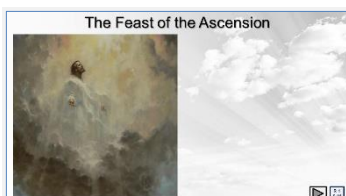
### The Feast of the ASCENSION

#### Year 8 Resource 1

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

Refer to Teacher's Notes for background information related to the resource content and suggested Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Teacher's book or in the Teacher's material under Resource Notes on the Resource Home Page.

If worksheets are used in this resource these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in (lesson) Resource Documents.

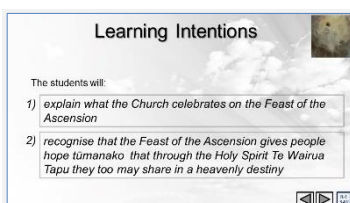


#### Slide 1 The Feast of the Ascension

Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the resource topic. Read the title together and invite students to share something they know about what the Church celebrates on the feast of the Ascension.

Use the Scripture accounts of the Ascension in class prayer this week.

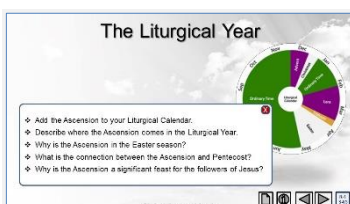
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#### Slide 2 Learning Intentions

Read through the Learning Intentions with the class and identify some ideas/questions that might be explored in the resource.

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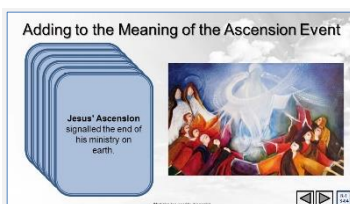


#### Slide 3 The Liturgical Year

Use items on the pop up to initiate discussion.

Let the worksheet generate further discussion that will lead into the next major feast to be celebrated. Students complete and share their worksheets and add them to their RE Learning Journal.

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#### Slide 4 Adding to the Meaning of the Ascension Event

Work through each of the flip cards and ask children to share new key ideas in their group. When completed children can record their new learning about the Ascension in their RE Learning Journal.

The image of the Ascension is by an Italian woman artist called Maddalena Franguelli.

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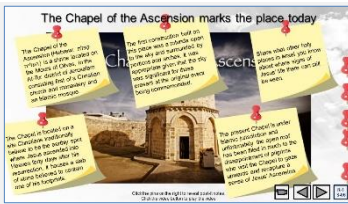
### Slide 5 The Five Accounts in Scripture of the Ascension Story

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 2.

Follow the direction on the worksheet. Ascension story references: Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 24: 46-53, John 14:1-3, Acts 1:1-11. Students complete the worksheet and share their responses to compare accounts noting the similarities and differences in each.

Students comment on the Scripture of the Ascension account they preferred and give reasons.

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### Slide 6 The Chapel of the Ascension marks the place today

Use this slide to make students aware that the place of Jesus' Ascension is now a place of pilgrimage in Israel.

Read the Post it notes to increase students' understanding of Watch the clip

The Chapel of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives 2:02 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvoNO-L-PfU>

Encourage students to do further research about holy places in Israel. Set up a display place for these in the classroom.

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### Slide 7 What Christians celebrate on the feast of the Ascension

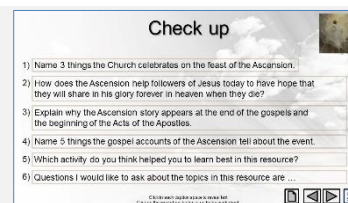
Students share what Christians celebrate on the feast of the Ascension. Use the revealed text to deepen their understanding about this.

Recall what happened at the Transfiguration and explain how this illustrated what Jesus' heavenly glory looks like. Include in class prayer this week – prayers of thanks to Jesus for making it possible for people to hope that they, through the help of the Holy Spirit will, when they die be with him in heaven forever.

Share ideas about what will happen at Jesus' second coming at the end of time.

Sing using the MP3 'Till the end of Time'.

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### Slide 8 Check Up

This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well students have achieved the Learning Intentions of the resource.

Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

A worksheet of this slide is available for students in Years 5-8 to complete.

The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the students' responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future resources and target the areas that need further attention.

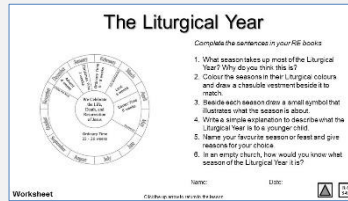
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### Slide 9 Time for Reflection

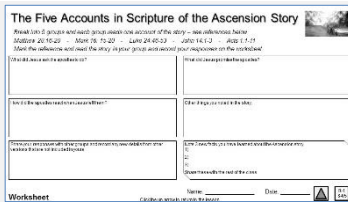
The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the young people to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *reflect on Jesus ascending to heaven and how this made it possible for all humans, when they die, to enter into heaven and the presence of God forever*



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### Slide 3 The Liturgical Year WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 3



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### Slide 5 The Five Accounts in Scripture of the Ascension Story WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 5



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### Slide 8 Check Up WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 8