

Theme: Pentecost - Serving
(Christian Living)

Topic: **Witnesses**



Holy Family Halewood
Year 5 and 6 Religious Education



Questions on Meaning and Purpose:

1. Why does it sometimes need courage to be a witness?
2. How do you know when to speak out?

Key Vocabulary:

- witness
- Holy Spirit
- Witnesses
- Martyrs
- Courage
- truth
- inspiration
- Good News

What I will focus on in this topic:

- The courage it takes to be a witness
- The way in which Jesus appeared to his disciples.
- The Ascension of Jesus.
- How and why Stephen was chosen to spread the Word and what the consequences were
- Witnesses to the Easter Message: Lydia.
- Modern witnesses to the power of the Holy Spirit.
- How we ourselves as witnesses.

Scripture:

New Testament:

*Luke 24: 44-49; *Jesus reassures his disciples that they will not be alone.*

*Matthew 28: 16-20; *Jesus tells the disciples of their future mission.*

*Acts 1: 6-14; *The Ascension of Jesus*

*Acts 6: 6 – 7: 6 GS3 p 138; *The Story of Stephen*

*Acts 16: 11-15 GS 3 p 139; *Paul, Luke and Timothy meet Lydia*

*Ephesians 2: 10; *God created us for a life of good deeds*



The
Ascension
of Jesus

**The Story of
Stephen**

**Acts of the
Apostles**



God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds

Ephesians 2: 10