

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