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Jesus returns to heaven

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.



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Story



New Living Translation

In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach until the day He was taken up to heaven after giving His chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.

During the forty days after His crucifixion, He appeared to the apostles from time to time, and He proved to them in many ways that He was actually alive. And He talked to them about the Kingdom of God. Once when He was eating with them, He commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift He promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking Him, "Lord, has the time come for You to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

After saying this, He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see Him. As they strained to see Him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw Him go!"

Acts 1:1-11

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Simple Version

Jesus met his friends many times after he came back to life. One time he said to them, 'Don't leave Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes and gives you strength.' Then he went up into the sky and disappeared behind a cloud. His friends couldn't believe their eyes! But two men in white came and said to them, 'Jesus has gone up to heaven. But he will come back one day.'



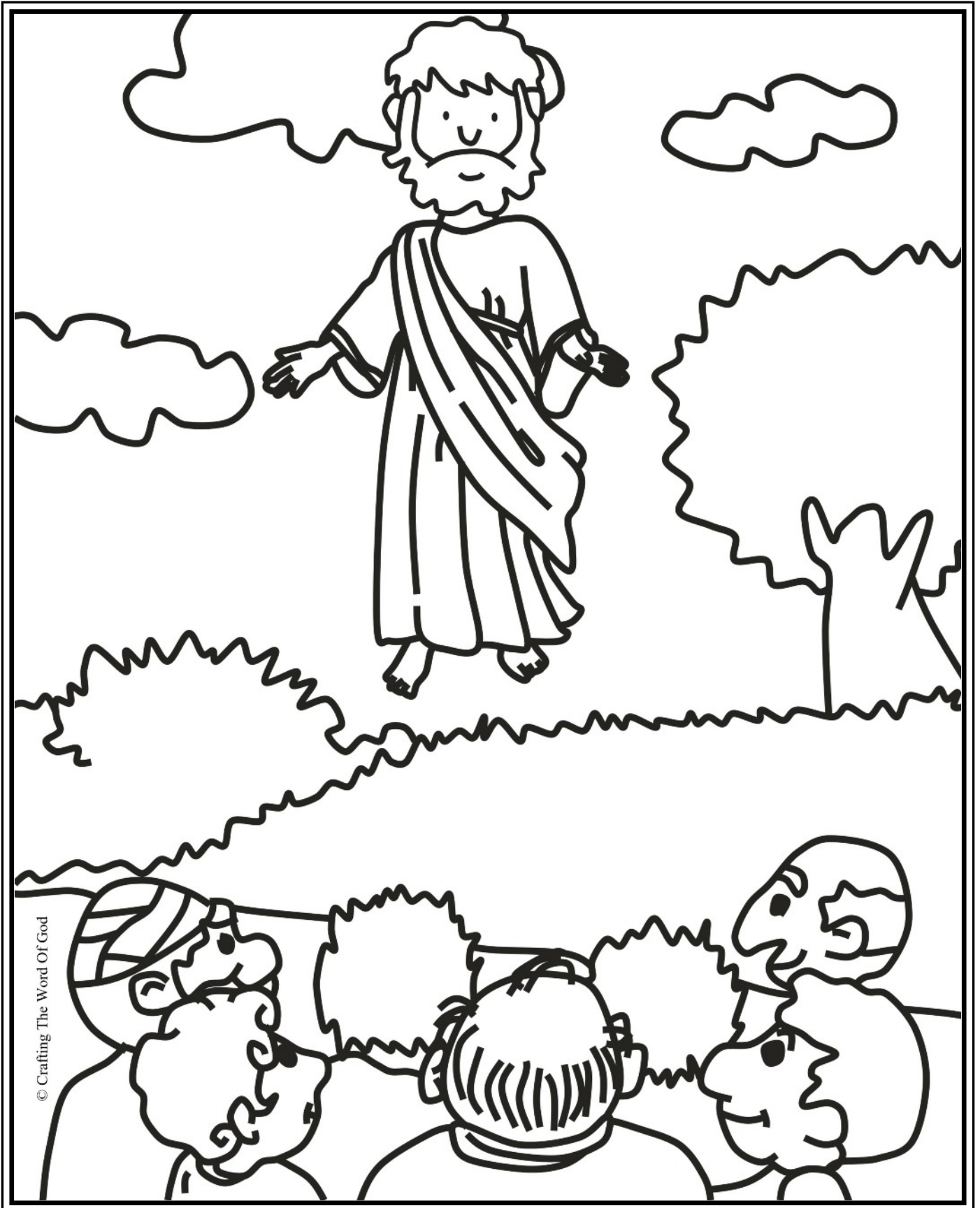
Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. What are you looking forward to doing with your friends when you see them again?
2. What is special about your friends? What do they do that shows they are good friends?
3. How do you think Jesus' friends felt when he left them and went back to heaven?
4. Jesus told his friends to make him more friends. How do you think they did it?



Colouring



"Men of Galilee, why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw Him go!"

BLESSING

'May the
LORD bless you
and protect you.
May the LORD smile
on you and be
gracious to you.
May the LORD show
you His favour and
give you His peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



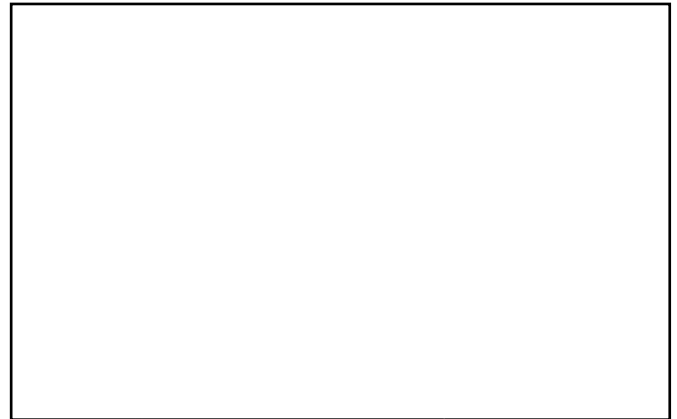
Puzzles

Can you find 5 differences between these 2 pictures?



Here are some words in a mirror. Can you write them in the box the right way round?

Jesus Christ is the
 'same yesterday'
 'today' and forever.
 Hebrews 13:8



Wordsearch

W P U X S C R M T W V H E Y A S X I
 B K Q M N E R S O F N N S I O I D G
 R H U E Z E A U N D I X D D P Z N K
 K O P C P S W S Z T G G R X O K D Y
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 U C U D W Z O D D E W F I K X O F P
 J N E P E A L S L V P P T N M B B N
 B A V A K P C Y Q T P C E B U K M N
 W E G V Q H I H A W C O Q Y L O H D

JESUS
 ALIVE
 KINGDOM
 GIFT
 HOLY
 SPIRIT
 POWER
 CHOSEN
 WITNESSES
 CLOUD
 TAKEN
 HEAVEN
 WHITE
 ROBED
 RETURN
 UNITED
 PRAYER





Challenge

What is missing?

In this week's Bible story, Jesus leaves the disciples and returns to God in heaven.

You will need:

10 small things from around the house, similar to these -

- a cup,
- a spoon,
- a rubber,
- pencil,
- a piece of lego,
- phone,
- scissors,
- fork,
- a tin of beans,
- apple

How to do the challenge

- Put the things on a table.
- Turn your back on them - and don't spy!
- Ask someone to take one thing off the table and keep it out of sight.
- Then turn to look at the table and try to remember what is missing.
- Have a few goes.
- Why not challenge other people in your family too.



How about making a model of the story using Lego?

Father God, thank you for sending Jesus to the world. Thank you that Jesus is so good and so great! Thank you that Jesus wants to be my best friend. Please help me to be a good friend to him.
Amen



Short Prayer

Craft

Ascension



You will need:

Paper cup, blue paper, cotton wool, white wool, white card to print templates, scissors, glue stick, felt pens, bamboo skewer (to make hole)



1. Print out templates on white card & cut out.



2. Colour in Jesus.



3. Cut blue paper into squares.



4. Cover paper cup in glue & stick blue paper squares all over.



5. Make hole in middle of cup.



6. Cover parts of your cup with cotton wool to make clouds.



7. Cut a piece of white wool or thread 24cm long.

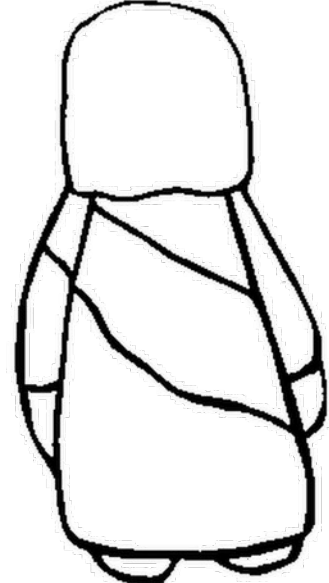
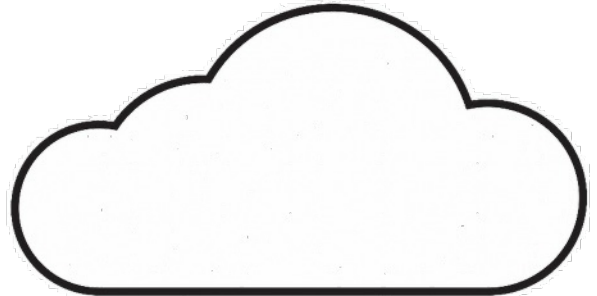
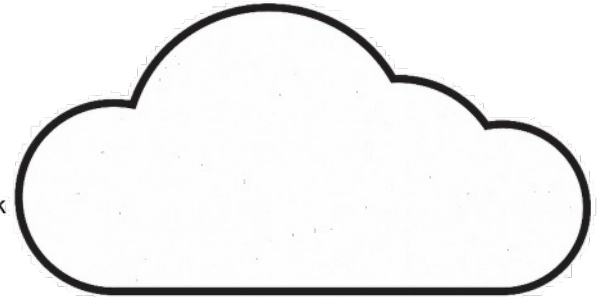
8. Cover a cloud with glue and attach the end of the wool. Place the second cloud over the wool – make sure you put the clouds the right way so they match!



9. Thread the wool through the hole in cup.



10. Cover the back of Jesus with glue & attach to the end of the wool. Press the two templates together to make a whole Jesus.



Recipe



Meringues

Ingredients:

- 150g caster sugar
- 3 egg whites
- Pinch of salt
- Vanilla essence (to taste)
- Filling - cream and fruit of your choice

Method:

1. Separate the egg yolks from the whites
2. Beat the egg whites until fluffy
3. Add the sugar one spoonful at a time and beat until it forms stiff peaks
4. Cover a tray with grease proof paper
5. Spoon the mixture onto the paper on the tray - for small ones use teaspoons, for large ones use desert spoons
6. Flatten the tops a little
7. place in the middle of the oven gas mark 1, 140C/ 275F
8. Cook for 1 hr for large ones or 15 mins for small - until lightly brown
9. Whisk the cream
10. Cut a strawberry or other fruit to look like a person. Put the cream on the plate place the meringue on top and the strawberry man on top of that.



Creative Prayer

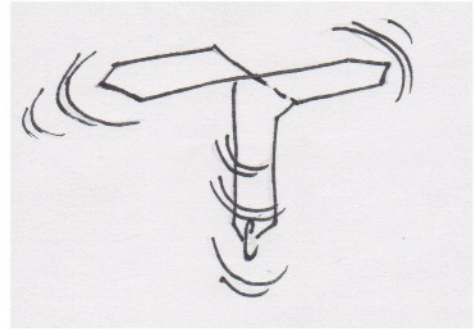
Flying Prayers

What you'll need:

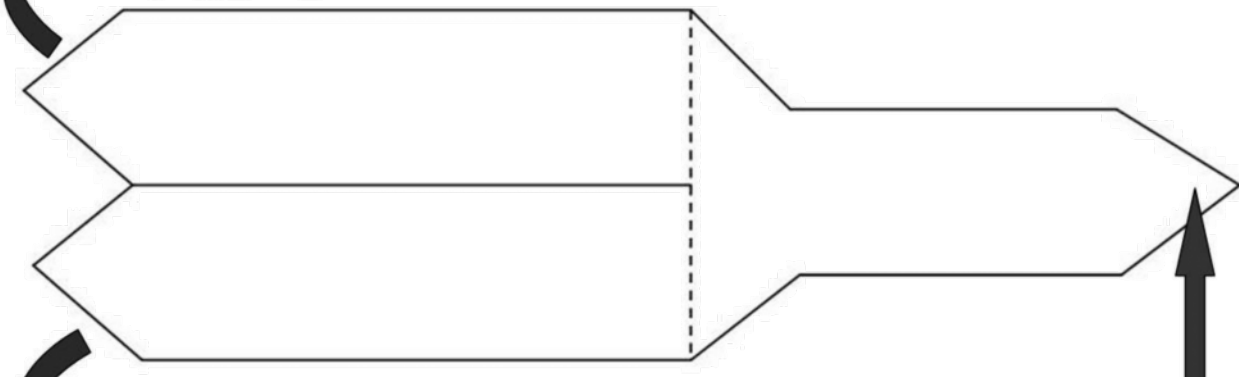
- Cut out from the black and white template below.
- Paper clip
- Felt-tipped pens

What to do:

- Cut out the shape of the 'helicopter.'
- Decorate one side of it.
- Write a prayer of thanks to God for someone or something.
- Bend one part of the tail forward and the other back.
- Attach a paper clip to the nose.
- Drop the 'helicopter' and watch it spin!



Bend forward



Bend back

Put the paper clip here

Friend of Jesus

You will need:

- Paper and pencil
- Felt pins

What to do:

- Think of one of your friends who does not know Jesus.
- Draw a picture of your friend at the center of the paper.
- Draw your friend's likes and dislikes around his/her picture.
- Write a prayer for your friend on the paper - maybe something like this: 'Oh God, thank you for ... being my friend. Please help ... to become your friend too.'



Here is an example in Welsh!



Games



Fluffy Clouds

You will need:

- Cotton wool balls
- Two bowls
- Straw
- Phone to time yourself

How to Play the Game

- Put 10 cotton wool balls into a bowl.
- Then move the wool pellets one at a time from one bowl to another by sucking them up with a straw.
- Time yourself or you can race against other family member(s).



Socks in the bowl

In this week's Bible story Jesus tells his disciples to make new friends for him in Jerusalem (which was near), Judea (which was a little further), Samaria (which was even further) and all the world (which was very far!)



You will need:

- A pair of socks made into a ball
- A bowl or bucket or basket
- Three chairs

How to play

- Place the bowl one side of the room or in the garden.
- Set up three chairs - each chair slightly further away from the bowl.
- Each player has a turn to throw the sock ball into the bowls in turn - starting with the nearest.
- The player gets 10 points for throwing the socks into the bowl from the first chair, 20 points from the second chair and 50 points from the furthest chair from the bowl.
- Remember to keep score!

Marbles

You will need:

- Marbles
- Chalk or long thin string
- 2 players at a time

How to play:

- Outside your house (in the garden), draw a circle with the chalk - or join the long string to make a circle shape if you are playing inside.
- Divide the marbles equally for each player - about 13 marbles each and one large marble.
- Each player has a turn to roll their large marble to knock a small marble out of the circle.
- If he succeeds, he keeps the marble and gets another go.
- If he fails, it's the other player's turn.
- The game continues until all marbles have been knocked out of the circle.
- The winner is the player who has knocked the most marbles out of the ring.



Games



Memory Verse Game

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13 verse 8

You will need:

- Words of the verse cut out
- 9 plastic cups
- Selotape
- Something to time yourself

How to play:

- Glue the pieces of the verse onto the cups - glue every other one upside down.
- Make a tower with the cups making sure you place the verse in order.
- Have a competition to see who in your house can build the verse tower in the fastest time!

Jesus	Christ	is the
same	yesterday,	today and
Forever	Hebrews 13	verse 8



Domino Race

How were the disciples going to make new friends for Jesus around the world? Well, they started by telling people who lived nearby, these people then told someone else, and those people told someone else until eventually people all over the world came to know that Jesus wants to be their friend.

You will need:

- Dominoes, Jenga blocks or play blocks
- Paper and pencil and scissors.
- Selotape



How to play:

- Draw two small people on two pieces of paper - about the size of the dominoes.
- Use the selotape to stick one on one domino and the other on another.
- Place one domino with a person's picture on it standing up at one end.
- Then place the dominoes in a long row behind the little person's domino.
- Place the domino with the picture of the other person at the other end of the row.
- Now, push the first domino with your finger ... and watch them fall all the way to the little person at the end of the row!



Sing



Jesus will never, ever,
No not ever, never ever change.
He will always, always, that's for all days,
Always be the same.
So as Son of God and King of kings
He will forever reign.
Yesterday, today, forever
Jesus is the same.
Yesterday, today, forever
Jesus is the same. Hey!

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Watch the song and sing along at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQCzzDAtZeE&t=49s>

If you would like sheet music for this song,
contact Andy Hughes - AHughes@saintygymuned.org

Links

Sketch of the story <https://youtu.be/na4jOGogWFE>

Video of this week's song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQCzzDAtZeE&t=49s>

Information about Guardians of Ancora - a free game app. <https://guardiansofancora.com/>

Pole & Hannah's Sunday Club in a stable (subscribe free)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcVWq9xFIKOiE6ZVSBbJPQw>

Other resources: <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>

Video of the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH-N6Erg5Xw>

