



## Jesus Goes to Heaven

This story is based on Luke 24:50-53;

Acts 1:7-11; Matthew 28:20.

After Jesus came alive, He walked and talked and ate with His helpers. (*Pretend to do so.*)

Jesus had a lot of things to tell His helpers. One day, He took them to a hill. Jesus said, “Tell everyone in the small towns and the big cities about Me. Tell everyone in the world about Me. Tell them that I love them.”

Then something wonderful happened. Jesus started to go up

toward the sky! (*Raise hands.*) A cloud covered Him. Jesus had gone up to His home in heaven.

Jesus’ friends kept looking into the sky. Then two angels came to them. The angels said, “Jesus has gone up to His home in heaven. But He loves you. And someday, He will come back.”

Jesus’ helpers were happy. They remembered that Jesus had said, “I am with you always.” They knew He would always love them.

Ascension



## Family Time

Use these activities throughout the week to review the Bible lesson as a whole family or individually with your child.

### On the Go



Cut a large heart from heavy cardstock or thin cardboard. Punch holes around the outside of the heart and tie a piece of yarn to one hole. Let your child lace up the heart as you travel this week. Talk about the ways that you know Jesus loves you.

### Creative Corner

Let your child glue strips of tissue paper to a piece of construction paper. When the glue is dry, draw a heart over the tissue paper and cut it out. Hang the heart on your refrigerator to remind your family that Jesus always loves us.

### Play Time

Suitcases and backpacks remind us of going on trips. Let your child pack one to remember that Jesus went back to live in heaven.

## Bible Time

Use these Bible activities during family devotions or special Bible times you have with your preschooler.

### In God's Book

Try this action rhyme to help your child remember that Jesus returned to His home in heaven, but He always loves us.

Jesus said, "Come up this hill. (*Pretend to climb.*)

I love you now, and I always will. (*Hug self.*)

Go and tell all the world about Me; (*Stretch arms wide.*)

I'll always be with you—you will see!" (*Point to self.*)

Then He rose up, up in the sky. (*Slowly raise arms.*)

He went to live in His home on high. (*Point upward.*)

### Let's Pray

Talk with your child on a toy phone. When you pray, point out you are talking to Jesus in heaven. And you don't need a phone!

#### LESSON FOCUS:

Jesus always loves us.

#### BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus lives forever. Hebrews 7:24

