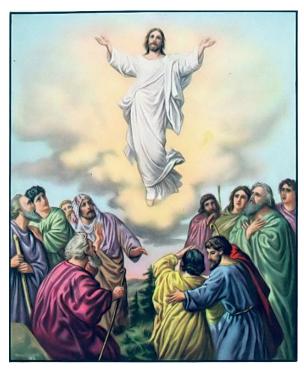
## **The Ascension**



Scripture: Acts 1:3-10

Bible Lesson: Jesus' Ascension to Heaven

Have the children open their Bibles and read from Acts 1:3-10.

Watch Video:

YouTube Video- Jesus' Ascension (Saddleback Kids)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcFw8pLBSIo

#### **Review Questions:**

- How long did Jesus stay with the disciples after he had risen? 40 days
- What did he teach them about during that time? The kingdom of God
- What did he tell them to do? To wait in Jerusalem for the baptism of the Holy Spirit
- What were they to do after they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? They were to be witnesses for Jesus.
- What do you think Jesus wants you to be doing until he comes back? Praying, telling other about him, etc.
- Where were they to witness? Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.
- Where do you think Jesus expects you to witness for him? At home, at school, on the playground, everywhere that I go.
- How did Jesus leave them? He rose up into the clouds.

- What was mentioned in the bible scripture that was not mentioned in the video? The two men that appeared (angels) after Jesus' ascension.
- While they were looking up after him, what happened? Two men dressed in white came and stood beside them.
- What did the men say? Jesus would come back again in the same way that he left.
- Matthew 28:20 says Jesus said, "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Did Jesus really "leave" the disciples? No.

### Coloring Page:

Jesus' Ascension into heaven

## Craft:

# Jesus Ascends Bible Craft for Kids



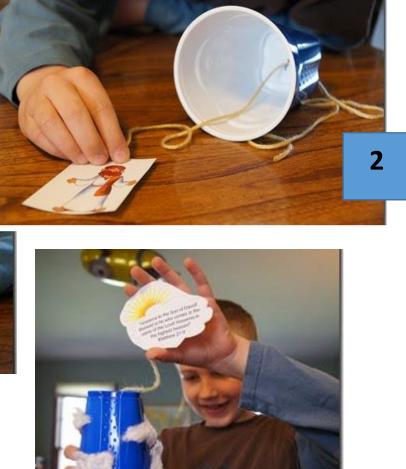
#### Here is what you need:

- 1 large (preferably blue) cup per person
- about 12" of yarn per person
- Cotton balls (optional)
- Printable from below (with a Jesus & cloud memory verse per child)
- scissors, tape, and glue

- 1. Carefully poke a hole in the top of the cup. For younger children, please do this for them.
- 2. Insert about 12" of yarn through the hole. Tape the Jesus figure on the bottom of the yarn going in the cup.
- 3. Color and Cut out the cloud verse and tape to the end of the string coming out the top of the cup.
- 4. Pull apart pieces of the cotton balls and glue around the cup to make it look like the sky.
- 5. Color and cut out additional clouds and glue to cup or under Jesus feet. Cut out and Color Jesus.
- 6. Glue Jesus to the string. Now the child can pull on the cloud verse and watch Jesus ascend into the sky up to heaven.

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Jesus Ascension craft



Color and cut out images. Loosely cut around Jesus. Glue clouds to the outside of a blue cup. Punch a hole in the bottom of the sun/cloud and a hole above Jesus's head Poke a hole in the cup. string a fishing wire through the cup and attach the sun at the top and Jesus at the bottom.

