



Adult Lesson – April 22, 2020

# JESUS GOES TO HEAVEN

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## Main Point

- Jesus has gone to heaven, but we have the Holy Spirit to help us

## Scripture

- Find Luke 24:50-53 and read it or have someone read it with you

## Prayer Time

- One person at each table should ask for prayer requests and write them in the  
Spend a couple of minutes in prayer; pray for...
  - Friends
  - Family
  - Those who are sick
  - For our Special Needs Ministry Community
  - For our church
  - Anything else
- Remember to thank God for His love and how He listens to us, as well as any answers to prayer

## Praise and Worship

- This is Amazing Grace – Phil Wickham  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgsbaBlaoVc&list=RDdsiDukXleVY&index=6>
- Resurrecting – Elevation Worship  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHGFNUIEZ8M>
- Text, email, or Facebook message me with me a picture/video of you worshipping God

## Memory Verse

- Then everyone who believes in Jesus can live with God forever. John 3:15
- Email Pastor Corinne to set up a call to be able to recite the Bible verse for a virtual prize!

## Review of Last Week

- Last week, we learned about Thomas who had doubts about who Jesus was.
  - What is one thing that you remember about last week's lesson?
- Also, did you tell someone at your house what you would say if Jesus were to show up at your house? What did you tell them?

## Activity/Object Lesson

- Join Pastor Corinne on Zoom, Wednesday at 11 am
- She will email you the link to participate in the Sunday on Wednesday class

## Lesson

- After Jesus rose from the dead, He stayed around for 40 days (as recorded in Acts 1:3). He appeared to his followers many times, and He then led them out of the city. He lifted up His hands and prayed. He prayed that good would come to them. While He was praying, he was lifted up into heaven. His followers went back to the city filled with joy. They spent their time in the temple, the house of God, worshipping Jesus and giving thanks to God.
- Usually good-byes are sad times. Therefore, it seems strange that the disciples' response to Jesus' final parting from them as He ascended into heaven was not grief and sorrow, but great joy.
- Why did the disciples have great joy when Jesus ascended?
- They were convinced of who Jesus was. Their doubts and fears were gone. They knew that He died to forgive them of their sins. They knew He was alive from the dead. In His resurrection, they had hope in victory over death.
- The disciples now remembered that Jesus had taught them that after He has returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit would come to help them. They trusted Him.
- Jesus had told them that He would prepare them for the task of telling the world about Christ. Is your faith in the risen Christ, and are you seeking to share His message of salvation with others?

## Application

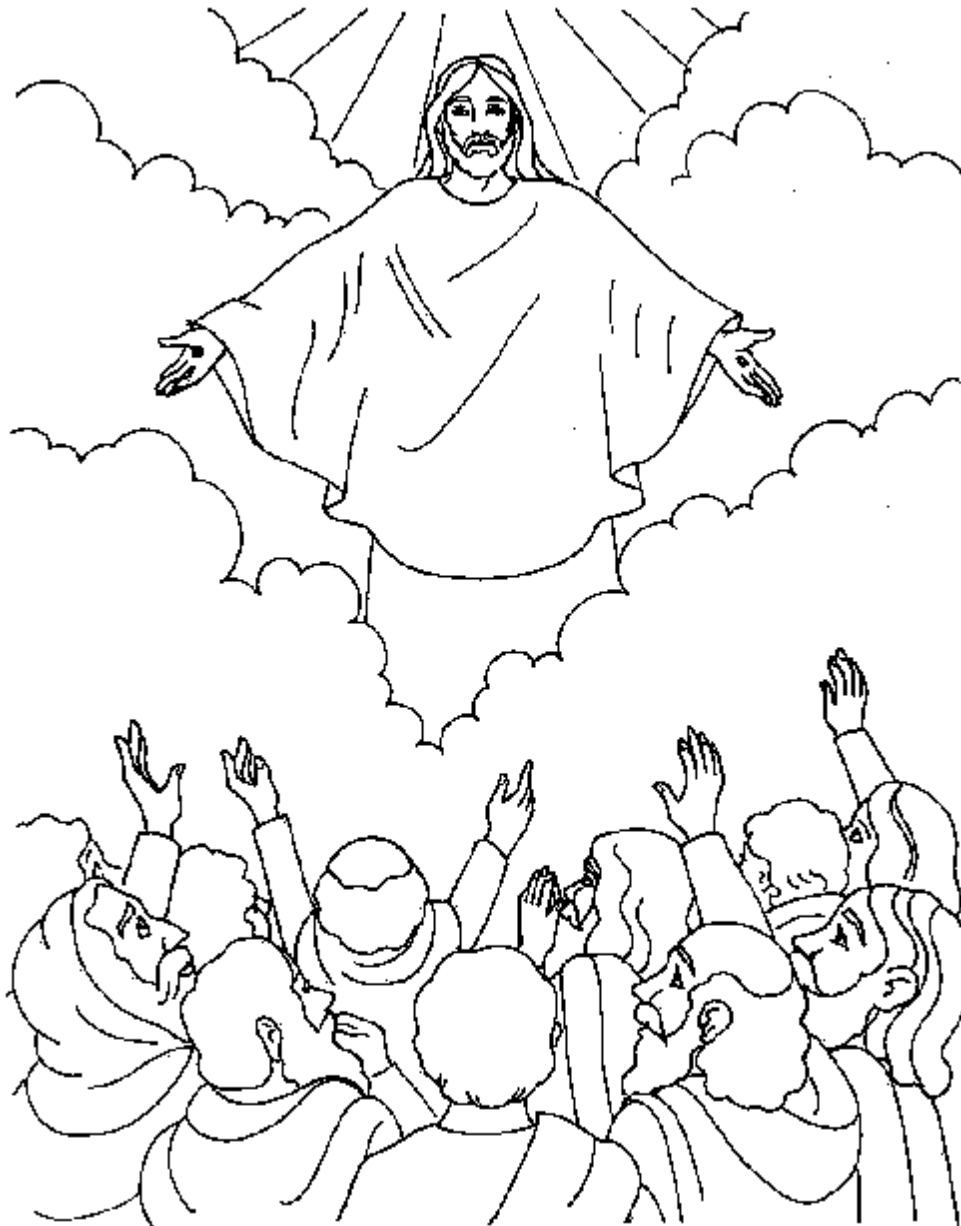
- How many days did Jesus stay on the earth before returning to heaven? (40)
- What was Jesus' last act before he ascended? (*He blessed them*)
- What did Jesus tell the disciples before He went to heaven? (*the Holy Spirit will be our helper*)
- Where did Jesus go after He finished giving instructions to the disciples? (*heaven*)
- Do you know of someone who needs to hear the good news about Jesus?

## Growing from God's Story

- **This week**, who do you need to tell about the good news of Jesus? Write the name down and put it up in your room to remind you to pray for the chance to tell them about Jesus. Tell Pastor Corinne.

## Additional Learning

Below is a word search puzzle and a colouring page. Enjoy as you reflect on what you just read and learned about the Holy Spirit and that He is our helper.



Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus led the apostles to the Mount of Olives where, before their eyes, He was raised into heaven.

## Jesus Goes to Heaven Word Search

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ASCENDS  
BELIEVES  
BLESSING  
FAITH

FOREVER  
FORTYDAYS  
GOODNEWS  
HEAVEN

HELPER  
HOLYSPIRIT  
JESUS  
JOY