



Jesus' Ascension

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# The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:44-53



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Find the Ascension words. Look up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards!

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disciple divine feast forty  
Heaven Jesus raised  
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# Ascension Day Word Search



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| POWER     | MOUNTAIN  | PREACH      | BELIEVE | JUDEA   | HEAVEN  |

## Ascension Day – Great Commission Code Worksheet

Use the code below to work out the message that Jesus gave to his disciples, just before he went back to Heaven.

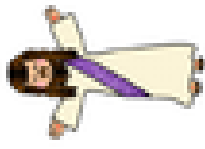
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## Jesus Ascends into Heaven: A Spiral

**Bible Story:** Jesus' Ascension  
(Acts 1:1–11)

### Materials

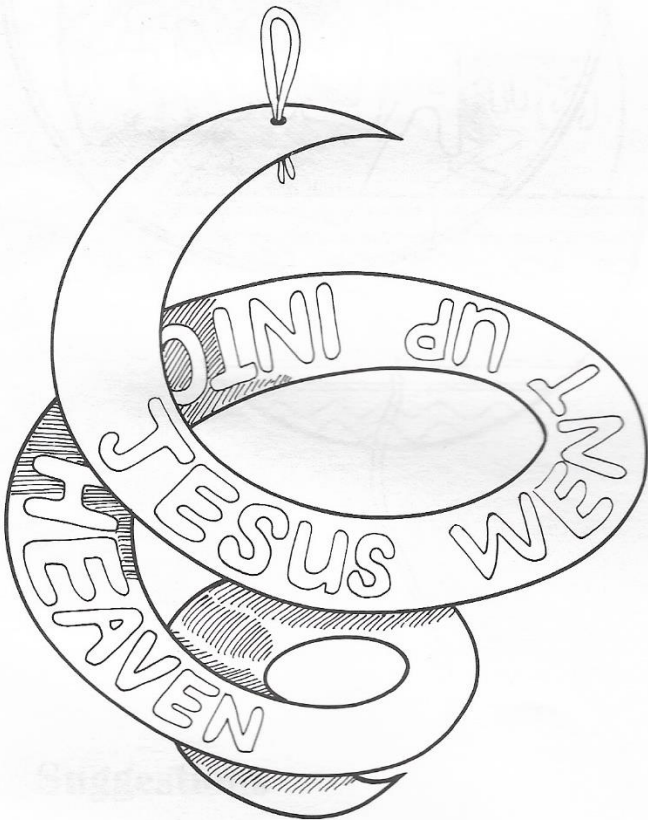
Paper plate  
Pencil  
Markers or crayons in assorted colors  
Scissors  
Hole punch  
Yarn

### Directions

1. Use a pencil to make a dot in the center of the plate. Beginning at the dot, draw a spiral line, filling the plate.
2. Use markers or crayons to write the words "Jesus Went Up into Heaven" along the spiral.
3. Decorate the spiral with markers or crayons.
4. Cut out the spiral.
5. Punch a hole at the top of the spiral, loop in a piece of yarn, and hang it up.

### Suggestions

1. Glue pieces of cotton for clouds onto the spiral.
2. Cover the spiral with torn pieces of construction paper.
3. Use a spiral to celebrate other holidays of the church year, such as Christmas, Easter, or Pentecost. Write an appropriate Bible verse on the spiral, then decorate it.



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Symmetrical Cutting

# He Will Come Again

## BIBLE STORY

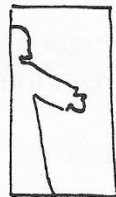
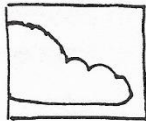
*Jesus Is Taken Up into Heaven*  
(Acts 1:1-11)

## MATERIALS

White drawing paper  
Markers or crayons  
Scissors  
Hole punch  
Pencil  
Coat hanger  
Yarn

## DIRECTIONS

1. Cut squares and rectangles from paper.
2. Make clouds by folding paper in half and sketching half of cloud as shown. Cut out clouds.



3. Use the same technique to make figure of Jesus.
4. Punch a hole in the top of each cutout. Tie one end of a piece of yarn through it. Tie the other end of the yarn to the bottom of a coat hanger.
5. Use markers to draw Jesus' face and clothes.

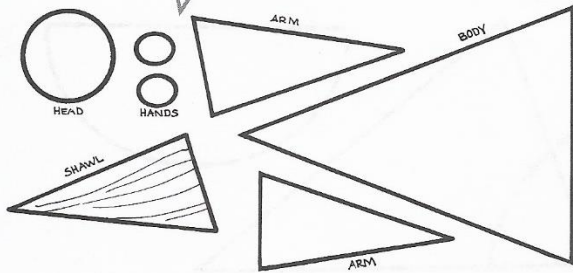


## OTHER IDEAS

1. On one cloud, print "Jesus Went into Heaven" on one side and "Jesus Will Come Again" on the other side.
2. Make designs for Christmas cards or tree ornaments using the same technique.
3. Add cotton to the clouds and fabric to the figure of Jesus.

# Jesus Puppet

Shapes used: oval and rectangle



## What You Need

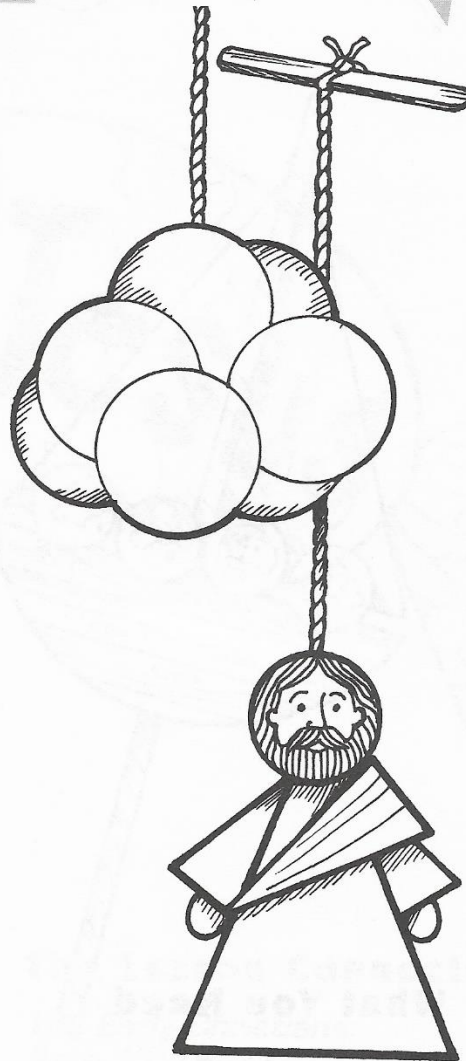
Paper  
Pencil  
Scissors  
Glue  
Crayons or markers  
Yarn  
Tape  
Craft stick

## What You Do

1. Trace and cut the shapes given above.
2. Follow the diagram as you glue the shapes together to represent Jesus.
3. Use markers or crayons to add details.
4. Cut a piece of yarn and attach it to the back of the puppet. Tie the other end of the yarn to the craft stick and move the puppet as you tell stories about Jesus.

## More to Do

1. Glue several circles or ovals together to represent a cloud and attach the other end of the yarn to it. Pull the figure of Jesus behind the cloud as you tell the story.
2. Glue the figure of Jesus onto a piece of paper. Add other figures to represent the disciples.
3. Fray a piece of brown yarn and glue it on for a beard.



## The Lesson Connection

*Jesus Goes Back to Heaven:  
Luke 24:50-53*

Make a puppet representing Jesus. Read the story of Jesus' ascension into heaven, pulling up the puppet as you tell the story. Tell the children that before He went back to heaven, Jesus gave His disciples a very special job to do; we call it the Great Commission. Say that all of Jesus' followers, even young children, are part of the Great Commission and have a very important job to do: to tell others about Jesus as Savior.

# He Leads the Way

## Action Puppet

### Bible Story

#### Jesus' Ascension (Acts 1:6-11)

Jesus will come again to take all who believe in Him to live forever in His heavenly kingdom. Celebrate His ascension by making an action puppet that shows Jesus rising into heaven.

### Get Ready

White poster board  
Crayons  
Drinking straws  
Tape  
String  
Scissors  
Hole punch  
Chenille wires (optional)

### Get Set

1. Cut poster board into small pieces for easy use by children.
2. Cut string into 6" lengths and straws into 4 1/2" lengths.
3. Set out tape, crayons, and scissors.

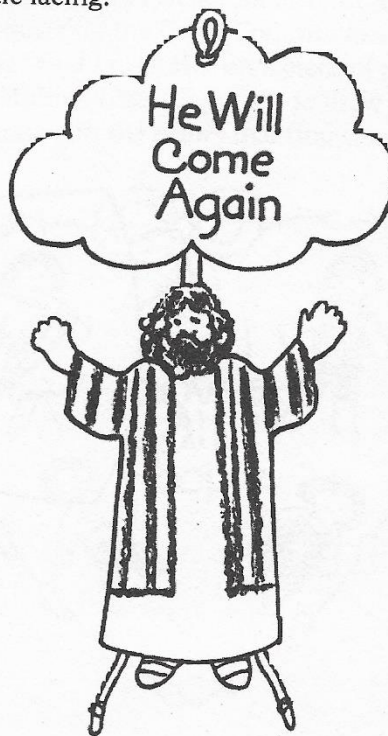
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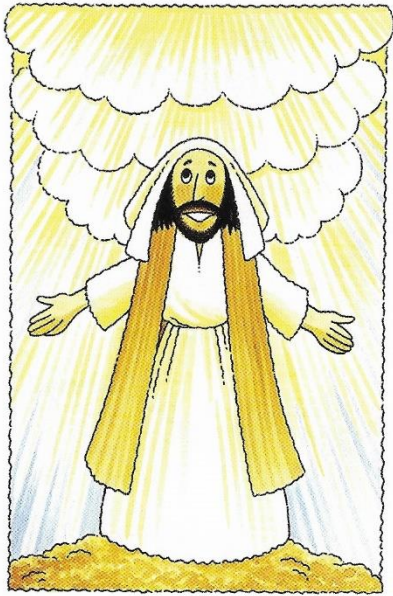
1. Outline a figure of Jesus and a cloud on the poster board. Size them so that the cloud is larger than the figure of Jesus. If needed, use the patterns provided on the following page.
2. Use the dull side of the poster board to color the figure of Jesus. Write an appropriate ascension verse or caption on the cloud.
3. Punch a hole about 3/4" down from the top of the cloud.
4. Double the string and push it through the straw. If necessary, use a chenille wire to hook the string and pull it through. Knot each end of the string.

5. Thread the end of the doubled string from front to back through the hole at the top of the cloud. Let the loop extend at the top; tape the string in back of the hole.
6. Tape the straw to the back of the figure of Jesus.
7. Hang up your cloud. Pull the strings apart to move Jesus up to heaven.

### Other Ideas

1. Glue cotton to the cloud and fabric to the figure of Jesus.
2. Cut the top from an empty pint-sized milk carton. Thread the end of the doubled string through a hole in the middle of the bottom of the carton. Glue the cloud to the side of the carton.
3. Instead of string, use yarn, metallic cord, or plastic lacing.





# ASCENSION DAY

## Jesus returns to heaven

After Jesus came alive again on Easter, He saw His disciples many times. He told them that He would send the Holy Spirit to give them power to tell the whole world about Jesus.

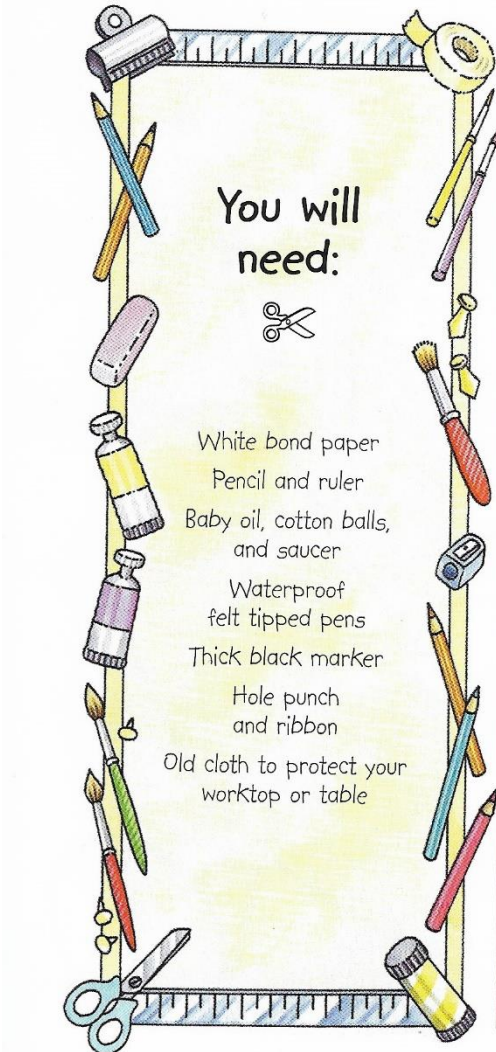
Make this stained glass picture to remember Jesus being hidden by the cloud.



### You will need:



- White bond paper
- Pencil and ruler
- Baby oil, cotton balls, and saucer
- Waterproof felt tipped pens
- Thick black marker
- Hole punch and ribbon
- Old cloth to protect your worktop or table

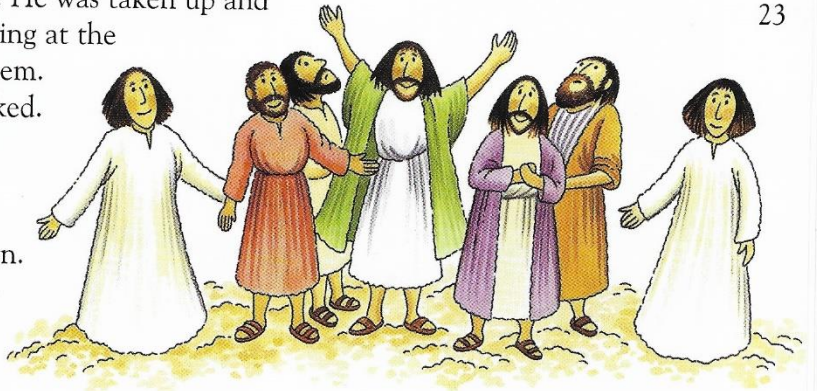




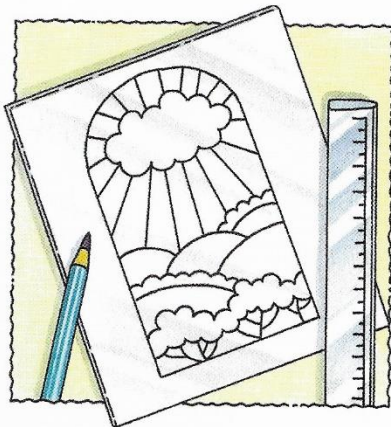
Forty days after Easter Jesus was with His disciples on the Mount of Olives. As He blessed them, He ascended to heaven. He was taken up and hidden by a cloud. As the disciples were looking at the sky, two men in white clothes stood beside them.

“Why are you looking at the sky?” they asked. “Jesus will return one day in the same way as you saw Him go.”

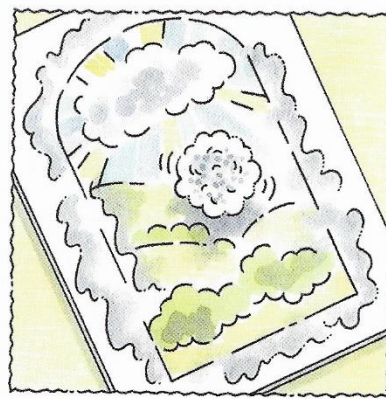
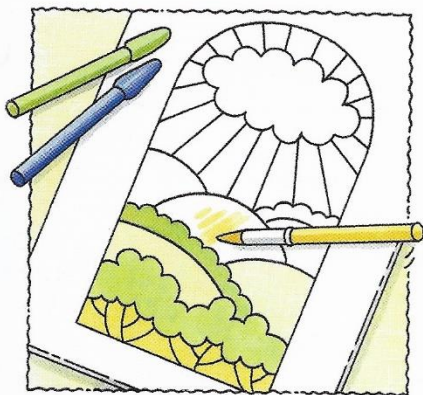
Christians today celebrate Ascension Day to remember Jesus’ victorious return to heaven. They also look forward to the day when Jesus will return in glory to take all who believe in Him as their Savior to be with Him forever.



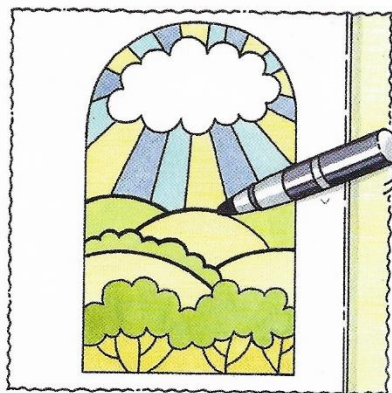
1 Draw a simple outline of the cloud design on the white paper or use the pattern on page 18. Use the ruler to draw the straight lines for the rays and for the window frame. Draw a domed top to the window.



2 Use markers to color the picture. Color the sky and rays with blues and yellows. Use greens and browns for the simple landscape and olive groves below.

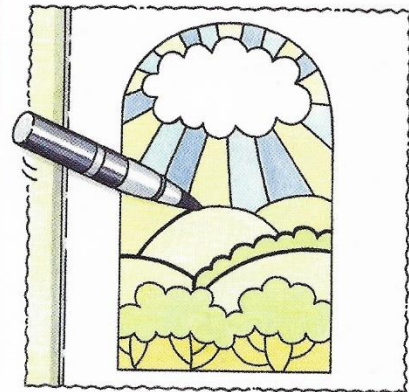


3 Protect your worktop or table with an old cloth. Dip a cotton ball in baby oil and rub it all over the back of the paper to make the picture transparent. Use a clean cotton ball to wipe off excess oil and allow the picture to dry.



4 Trace the outlines on the front of the design with the thick black marker to make it look like a stained glass window.

5 Turn the picture over and using the black marker, draw over the outline again, following it exactly. You will be able to see the outline through the paper.



6 Cut away the paper border around the picture with scissors. Make a small hole in the top of the window with the hole punch and thread the ribbon through. Hang the stained glass picture in a window for the light to shine through.

