



Into the Clouds

Jesus Returns to Heaven
Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-12



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What were the last things Jesus said?** (“Tell everyone about Me.” “I will always be with you.”)
- ★ **What did the two angels tell the disciples about Jesus?** (“He will come back in the same way!”)

Read the following final thought aloud to your child to help increase his or her understanding:

We are never alone. God’s Holy Spirit lives inside those who follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our Helper, guiding us to listen to, learn from and obey God.



Explore God’s Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God’s Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Jesus returned to heaven, but He did not leave us alone. He sent His Holy Spirit to help us. While we wait for Jesus’ return, it is important to share the Good News about Jesus with others.



Memory Verse:

For this is how God *(point up)*
loved *(cross fists over your heart)*
the world: He *(point up)*
gave His one *(hold up one finger)*
and only Son, so that everyone *(point to all the children and yourself)*
who believes in Him *(point up)*
will not *(shake head from side to side)*
perish but have eternal life *(raise both arms out and towards heaven).*
John 3:16



Talk to God:

Dear God,
I am thankful to be part of Your great story. Help me share Jesus with others, so that they can come to know Your love, too.
Amen.

