

Jesus Ascends into Heaven - Acts 1:1-11

I wonder what was it like to watch Jesus go up into heaven?

I wonder how Jesus felt as he went up into the clouds?

I wonder if his friends kept looking for Jesus?

I wonder how they still knew Jesus was with them?

I wonder how they felt when Jesus told them God would give them the special gift of the Holy Spirit?

I wonder what it means to be a witness for Jesus?

Into the Clouds

Take some bubbles and go outside. Blow a few bubbles and watch them float up into the sky. Talk about Jesus rising up into the sky and into heaven. Then let the children take turns blowing bubbles. As each child blows bubbles, have them tell one thing they are looking forward to seeing in heaven.

Shaving Cream Clouds

Spray some shaving cream on a table for each child. Or for easy clean-up, go outside and spray the shaving cream on a cookie sheet. Let them use their fingers to make clouds and pictures with the shaving cream. Join in the fun- this can be a relaxing tactile experience for all ages! As you work, imagine together that you are standing with Jesus' disciples and watching Him rise into the clouds.

Jesus Goes to Heaven

Gather a variety of materials such as glitter, cotton balls, fabric scraps, tissue paper and construction paper scraps in various colors, markers, crayons, watercolors, etc.

Use the materials to make a picture of Jesus rising into heaven. Allow your child to use the materials as they choose- younger preschoolers' creations may look more like a collage.

You are My Witnesses!

Using sidewalk chalk, go outside and write words or phrases that describe Jesus and the Good News of God's amazing love. Share those words by writing them on your neighbor's sidewalk or driveway. What other ways can you be a witness this week?