



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 thought aloud to help increase your child’s 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:

Jesus (*touch your middle finger to the other palm, then switch*)
has been taken from you into heaven (*lift arms up slowly*),
but someday he (*point up*)
will return from heaven (*slowly bring arms down to the ground*)
in the same way you saw (*place hand over your brow and look around*) him go!
Acts 1:11b (NLT)



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.

