

Activities:



Show children a cup of colored water and a coffee filter. Sometimes we are only focused on this world. But people who have Jesus in their hearts will live with Him again someday in heaven. Jesus is preparing a home for us, and He will come to take us there. Place coffee filter edges in water and watch as colored water creeps up.

Show children a toy person and a large glass of water. What happens when a person gets baptized? (they are dunked under water) Dunk the figurine in the water. The water completely surrounds them. How do you feel when you are in the pool or ocean and you are completely surrounded by water? Jesus used the same word to describe what would happen with the Holy Spirit. Imagine that feeling you have when you are in the water, except that it is God the Holy Spirit surrounding you.

Show children maps. Jerusalem is a teensy tiny dot. That is where Jesus told the disciples to start. Judea is the area around that. Then they were supposed to go to Samaria. After that, the whole world. If these instructions were for you, where do you think Jesus would tell you to go? (first your neighborhood, then your town, then your country, then the whole world...)

#1

Tell everyone in
the whole
world about
God.

#2

Baptize them.

#3

Teach them
everything I
have taught
you.

UPPER

ELEMENTARY

What three instructions did Jesus give His disciples?

1. Go to the people of all _____ and make them my disciples.
2. Baptize them in the name of the _____, the _____ and the _____.
3. _____ them to do everything I have told you.

Jesus told the disciples to go:

I can spread the good news:

1st: _____

1st: _____

2nd: _____

2nd: _____

3rd: _____

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4th: _____

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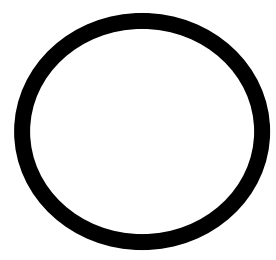
How did Jesus' disciples feel?

Palm Sunday

Good Friday

Easter

Jesus' Ascension



JESUS' ASCENSION



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ASCENSION

HEAVEN

RIGHT HAND

FATHER

HOLY SPIRIT

ANGELS

DISCIPLES

GALILEE

WORSHIP

BAPTIZE

JERUSALEM

COMMISSION

Lower Elementary

Jesus' Ascension

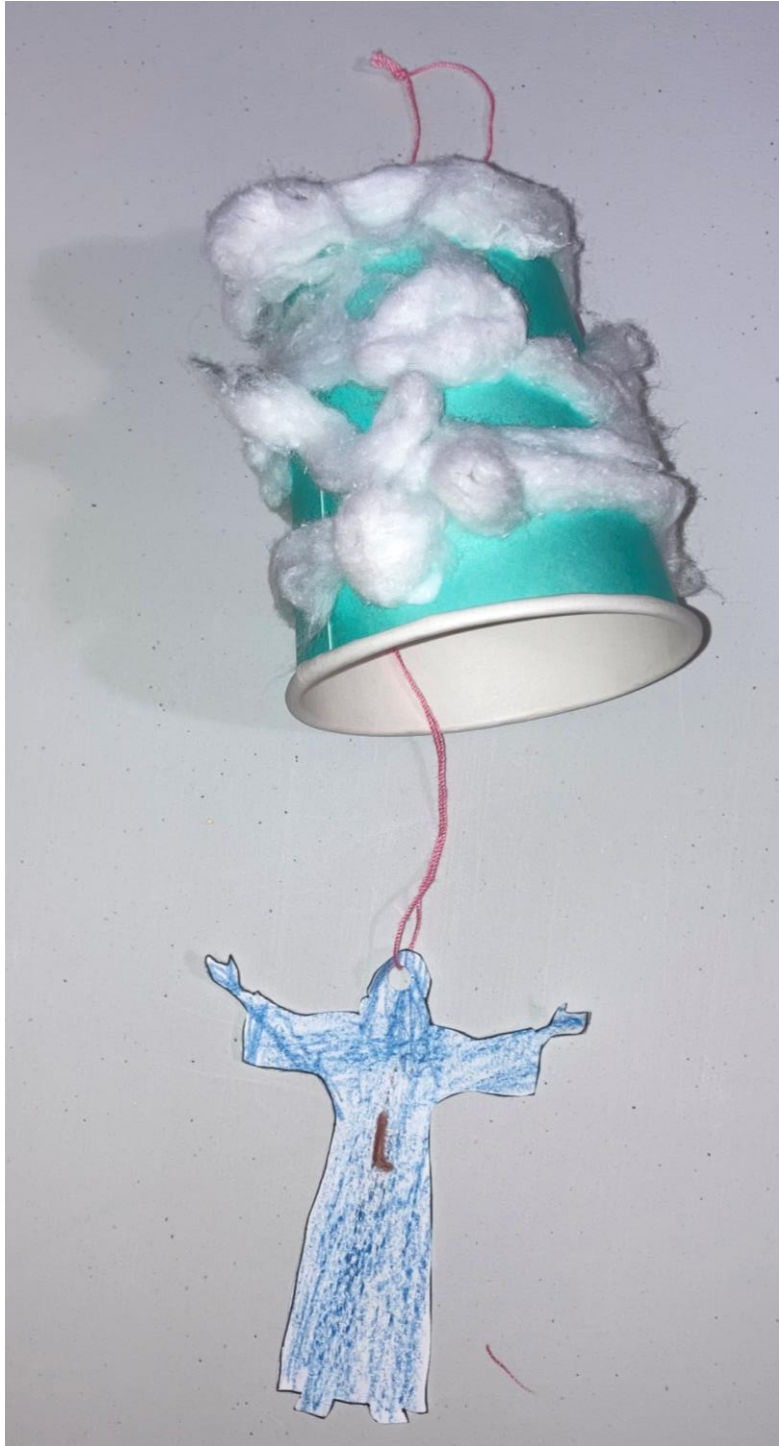
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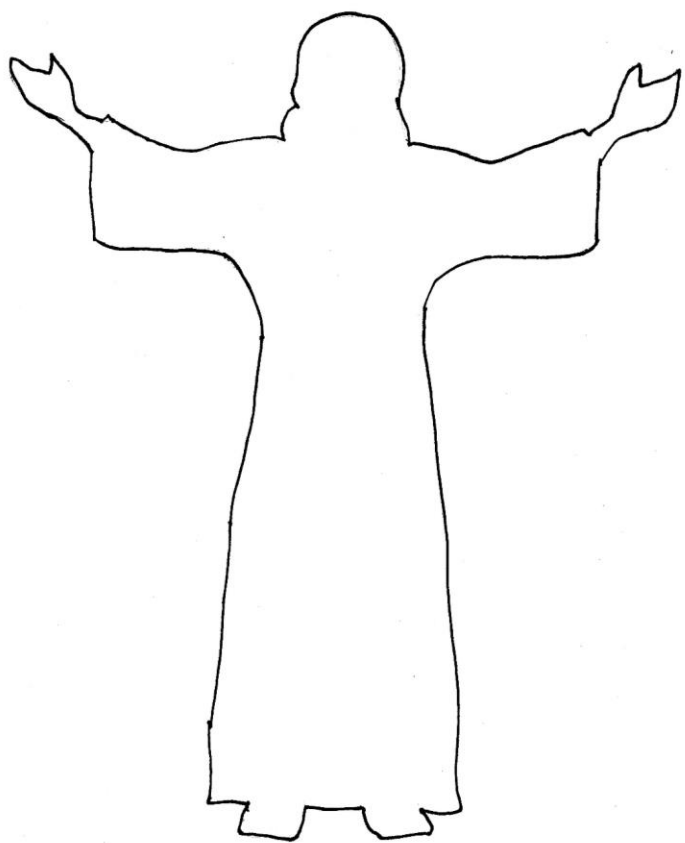
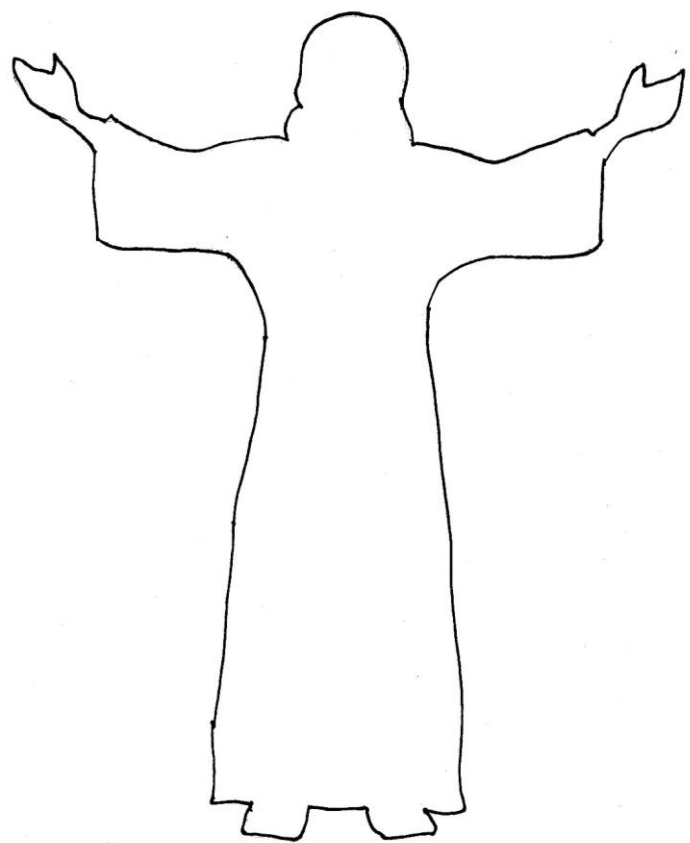
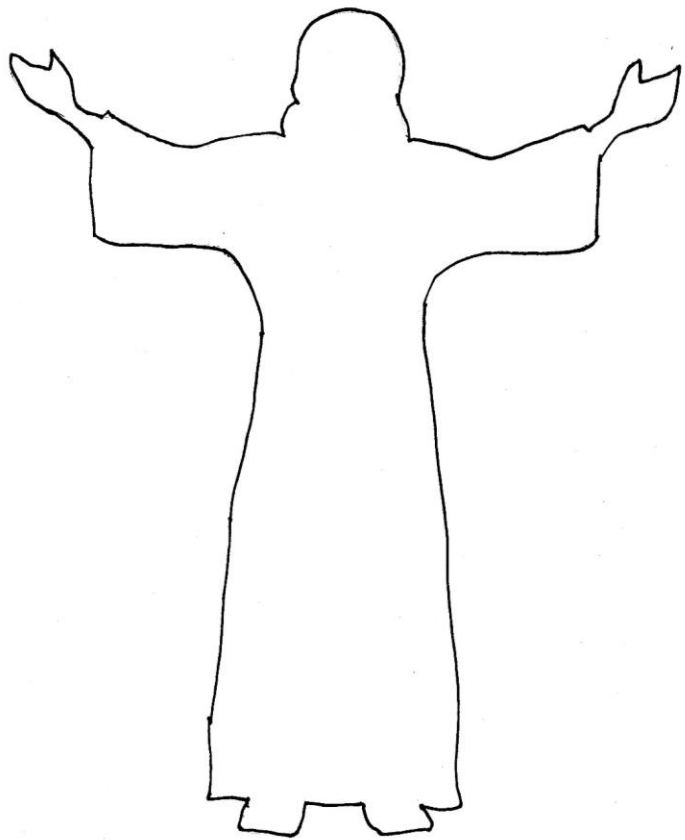
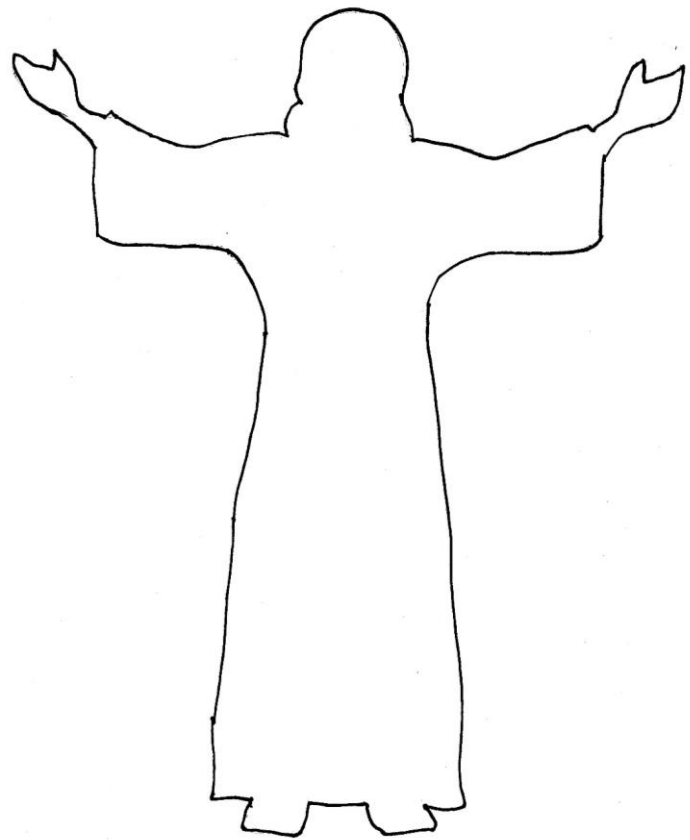


Jesus has been taken to heaven. But he will come back in the same way that you have seen him go.”

~ Acts 1:11

- ❖ Teacher pokes hole in cups and ties string.
- ❖ Children color and cut out Jesus.
- ❖ Teacher hole punches Jesus and ties to string.
- ❖ Children glue cotton balls to cup.





Preschool

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw Jesus going up to Heaven.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make a person and clouds. Act out Jesus going up to the clouds.

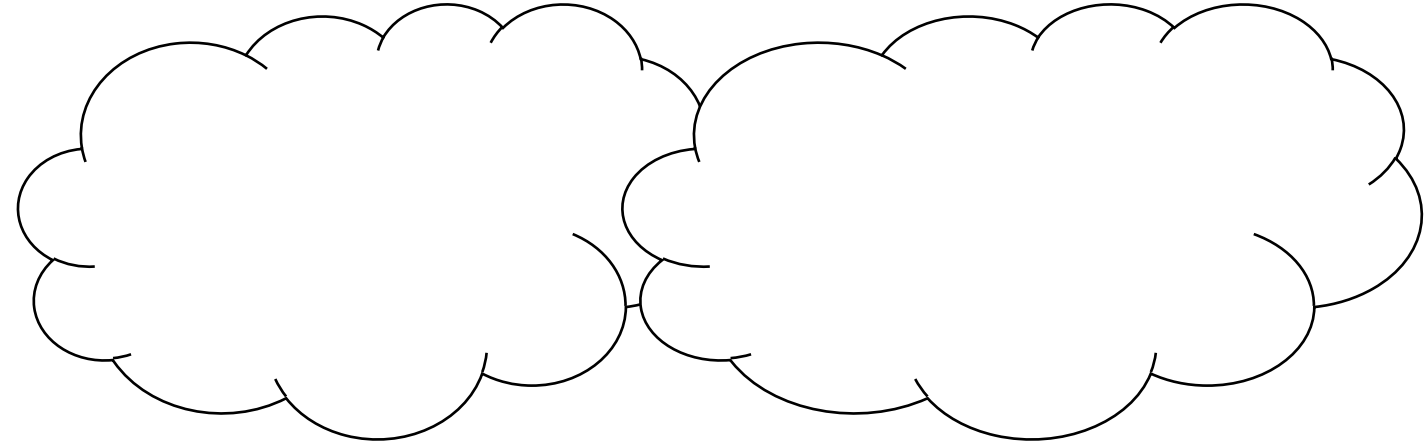
Game:

Have children make sad, angry, happy, etc. faces. Have other children name the feeling they are showing. Talk about how Jesus' disciples felt when He was gone. How can we feel knowing God is always with us, even though we can't see Him?

Jesus' Ascension



Name: _____



Jesus is in Heaven!