



Unit 9, Lesson 33

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: JESUS' ASCENSION

LUKE 24:36-53; ACTS 1:1-11

THE STORY HOME

Up, up, but not away. The story is about Jesus' ascension up to heaven. Jesus gave His disciples specific instructions and then He was taken up into heaven. A cloud hid Jesus from their sight. While they stood there wondering what had happened, two men in white suddenly appeared beside them. They told the disciples that Jesus would return. People may not see Jesus with their eyes now but He is still around—in the world, and in our lives—through the promised and fulfilled gift of His Holy Spirit.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Sometimes love is doing kind things or helping out. Can you share a time when you loved someone by helping him or her with a problem?
- I wonder, when was a time you felt Jesus loved you by the way He helped you?
- The Bible wants us to know that Jesus is alive and His Holy Spirit is always at work in our lives when we invite Him in. What do you think He wants to help you work on today? Invite Him to be with you and help you!

TOGETHER HOME

A Family Effort. Spread out butcher paper or a long sheet of printer paper on the floor. With every family member gathered around, encourage each to draw a part of the Bible story. It could be a picture of angels, Jesus rising to heaven, people looking upward, hearts, or anything your family can imagine.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

Our memory verse is, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35) Children are often most receptive at bedtime. Use bedtime to repeat together this Bible verse, and send them off to slumber with God's Word in their hearts and minds.

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