

LET'S GO!

LESSON 1: THE ASCENSION – ACTS 1



Along the way...

LEARN GOD'S WORD

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

- ACTS 1:8

TALK TO GOD

Dear God,
Help me to know how to share the good news about Jesus with others. I love you so much! I want my friends to know you, too. AMEN

be joyful... be encouraged... be brave

Share the journey... Parent/Child Activity

Today, the kids learned that Jesus wants them to show and tell others about Him. We talked about how kids can do that!

Take some time during the coming week to ask your kids their ideas about showing and telling others about Jesus. Perhaps you can share ways you like to do that. Give your kids opportunities to show and tell other about Jesus.

Pray with your kids. Encourage them to be joyful and brave.



I wonder...

Introduction

I wonder what Jesus did after He rose from the dead... How did He get back to heaven?
(Let the kids share their thoughts and ideas. Share some of your own, as well.)

Where to...

Story

Read THE ASCENSION from The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible, Harvest House Publishers (page 540).
Or tell the story of Jesus' ascension as told in **Mark 16; Luke 24; Acts 1**.

Get packed...

Activity

Play a game of WAIT – GO.

Create a set of cards (index cards will do) with 3 of each of the following:

Wait

Jerusalem (2 steps)

Judea (3 steps)

Samaria (4 steps)

The ends of the earth (6 steps)

Shuffle the cards and hold them in a pile in your hands.

Line the kids up at one end of the room. Let one of the kids choose a card from the top of the pile (be sure to give each of the kids a turn to pick a card). Have all of the kids do what the card says. If it's a wait card, the kids won't move. If it's one of the destination cards, have the kids take as many steps as indicated. Continue to play until the kids reach the other end of the room.

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Application

Jesus told his friends that they should spread the good news about Him near and far. Can you think of ways you can show and tell people about Jesus? (Let the kids respond. Give some examples of your own. i.e. be kind, share, use your words to tell your friends what you know about Jesus.)