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Weekly pack 58
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Jesus went back to heaven

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story



New Living Translation

During the forty days after he suffered and died, Jesus appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

Acts 1:3-11

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Simple version

Jesus appeared to the disciples many times after he had come back to life. Once when they were having a meal Jesus told them, "Stay in Jerusalem until you have received the gift that God has promised you." Another time they were all together on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem. The disciples asked Jesus "Lord when are you going to free Israel?" Jesus answered, "God alone has that authority."

As soon as Jesus answered a cloud appeared and Jesus was taken up into the sky. Two angels appeared to the disciples as they were still looking up at the sky. The angels asked them, "Why are you still looking up at the sky? Jesus has gone to heaven but he will be back someday."



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Which hill or mountain is the highest you've been up? What could you see?
2. What did Jesus want the disciples to do?
3. Who was going to help them do this?
4. Why do you think Jesus went back to heaven?



Short prayer

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to the world. Thank You that You are with us always.

Please help me tell my friends how wonderful Jesus is.

Amen.



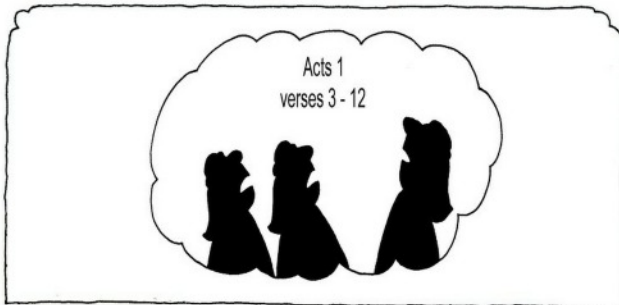
Story to colour

JESUS went back to heaven

Print Free: www.lambsongs.co.nz

By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



His friends were with him and saw what happened when Jesus went back to heaven. They wrote about it in the Bible.



Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead it was time for him to go back to his Father in heaven. He and his disciples climbed up the Mount of Olives.



Jesus told them to go to Jerusalem and wait for Holy Spirit to come and give them power. Then they were to tell other people, everywhere, all they had seen him do.



And while his friends were standing there, on top of the hill, Jesus went straight up into heaven, in a cloud.



The disciples were so surprised, and stood looking up into the sky. They had seen Jesus go up into heaven with their very own eyes!



Then two angels appeared and said, "One day Jesus will come back again exactly the same way you have just seen him go up to heaven."



The disciples went straight back to Jerusalem, to wait for Holy Spirit to come. Then they began to tell people everywhere the good news about Jesus.



The Bible tells us that one day Jesus will come back and His kingdom will be on this earth. I believe in Jesus too!

Challenges

Collage

Make a collage of Jesus going up through the clouds using cotton wool, coloured paper and other materials.



Rain cloud in a jam jar!

You will need:

- Water
- Shaving foam
- Blue food colouring or watercolor paint
- A dropper or pipette.

What to do:

- Fill the jar to just over half way with water
- Put a large squirt of shaving foam on top of the water. This will be the 'rain cloud'.
- Add drops of food colouring or paint on top of the cloud using the dropper.
- Once there are enough drops in the foam cloud, it will start to 'rain' into the water under the cloud.



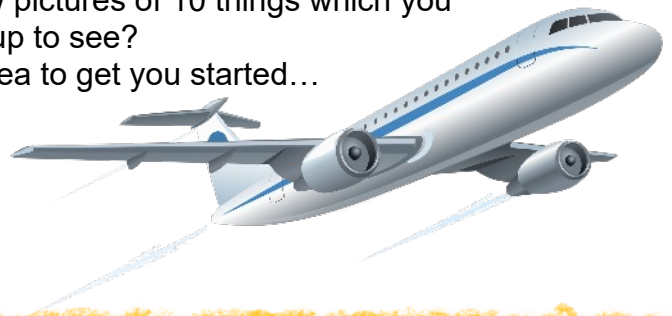
Tell a story

Tell a story about Jesus to your family or friends. Maybe you could use Lego characters to help you or dress up in costume.

Look up!

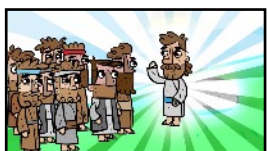
Can you draw pictures of 10 things which you have to look up to see?

Here's one idea to get you started...



Video of the story

<https://youtu.be/daDrKrcu6jk>



Cartoon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcFw8pLBSIo>

Links



Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/YOaKcmWh2bE>

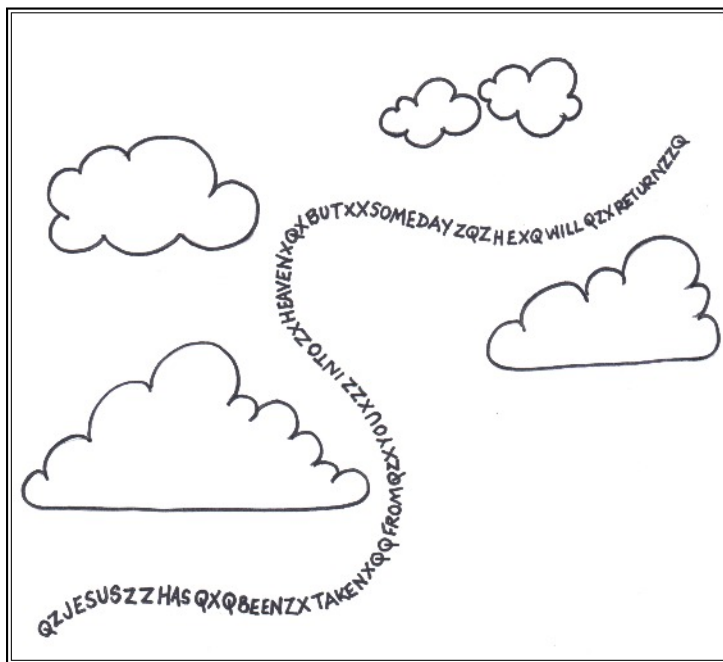
Puzzles

Cross out every Q X and Z along the line of Letters. Write down the words on the lines to discover the verse.

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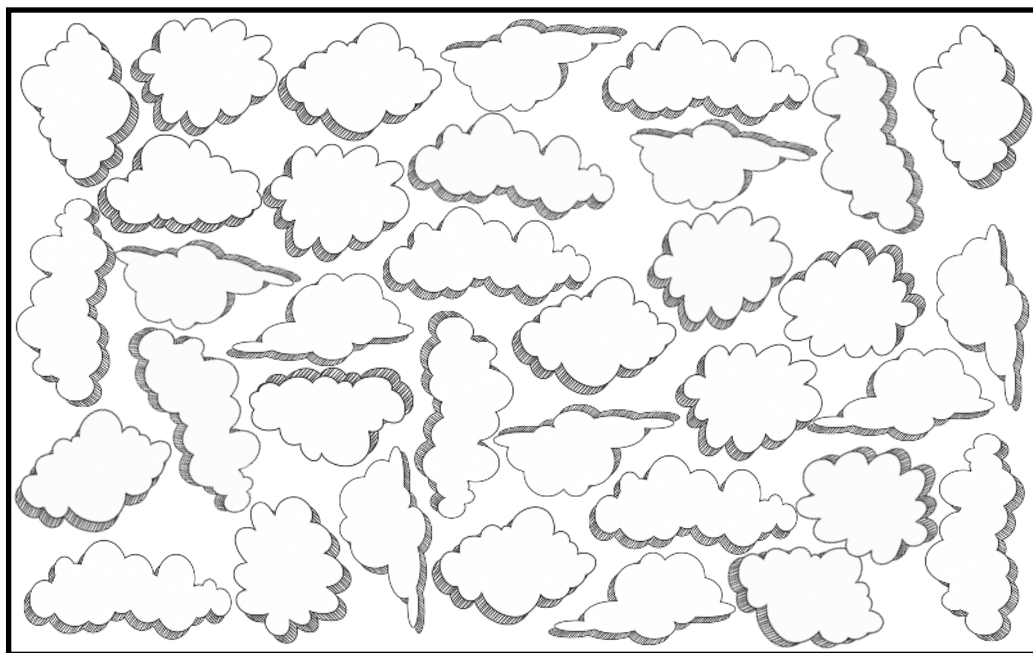
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Clouds

How many of each kind of cloud can you find in the picture?



Can you redraw the jigsaw pieces in the rectangle to complete the picture?



Cloud Biscuits

Recipe

Ingredients:

- 250g plain flour
- 200g salted butter
- 100g of icing sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- Finely grated lemon zest

Method:

- Preheat the oven to 170 degrees C.
- Line the baking tray with greaseproof paper.
- Rub the flour, butter and icing sugar together until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs.
- Add the egg yolks and fine lemon zest and mix to make a dough.
- Wrap the dough in cling film and place in the fridge for 30 minutes.
- Place the dough on a flour-covered surface and roll out to a thickness of about 1cm.
- Then cut the dough with a cloud-shaped cutter. You can use one flower shape and then squeeze the dough slightly to look like a cloud or, if you don't have a cutter, use a knife to cut out the shapes
- Bake the cloud biscuits for about 10 minutes or until their edges are golden brown.
- Give them time to cool down.
- Decorate the biscuits with butter icing or fondant icing to look like fluffy clouds.



Jesus, He was risen,
He blessed them with 'Shalom'
the Spirit of God was coming,
But the Son was heading home.
Sin had been defeated
The way to God made known
Soon Jesus would be seated
Back home upon His throne.

Our King so mighty, He always wins;
Alive forever, our King of Kings,
Our King of glory, in heaven above,
He reigns forever - our King of love.

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Victory was accomplished
The battle had been won,
His work on earth was finished
The King is welcomed home.
Majesty and splendour
Glory all His own
Jesus, crowned, then sits down
King upon His throne.

Our King so mighty, He always wins;
Alive forever, our King of Kings,
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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/YOaKcmWh2bE>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes: ahughes@saintygymuned.org

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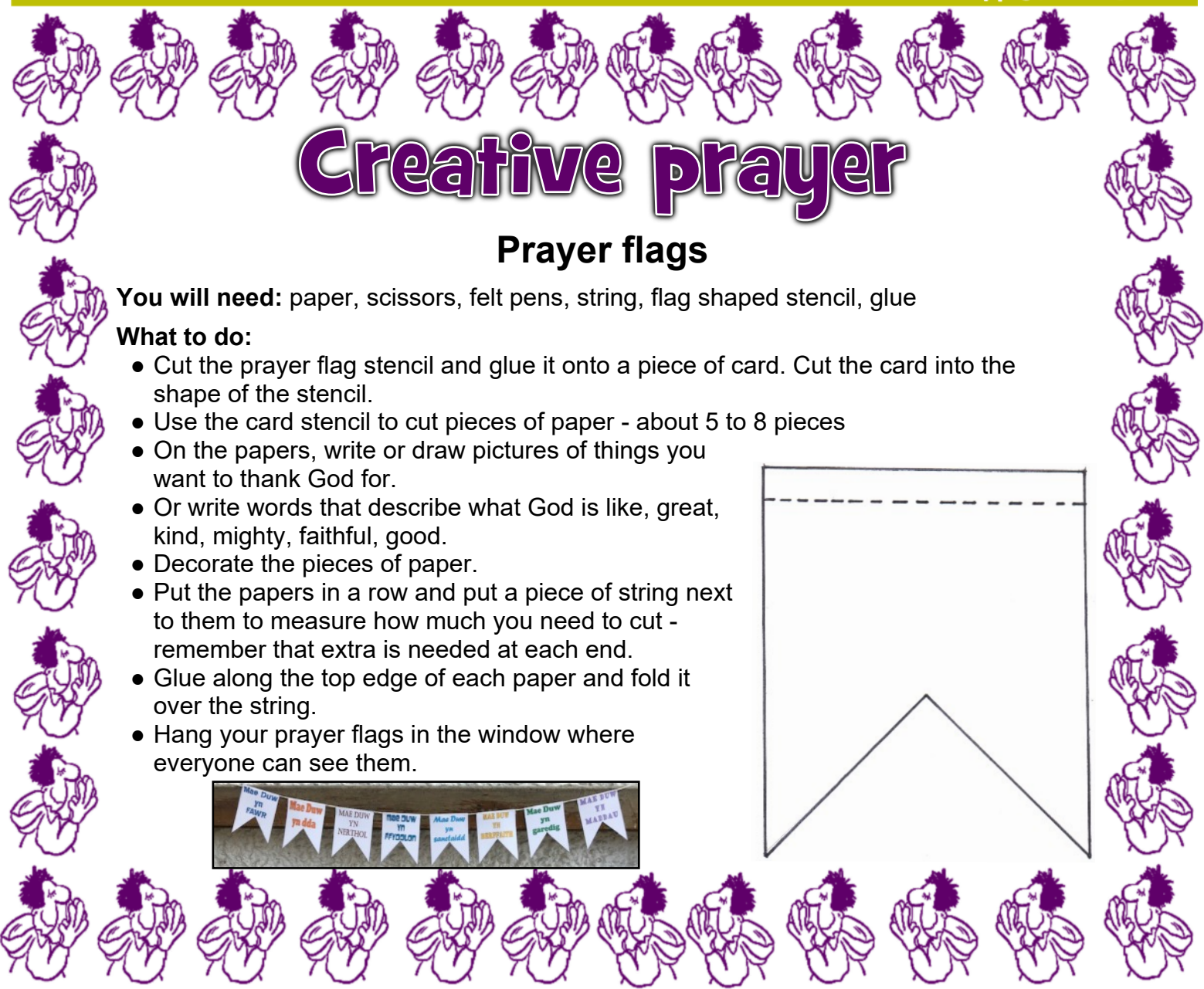
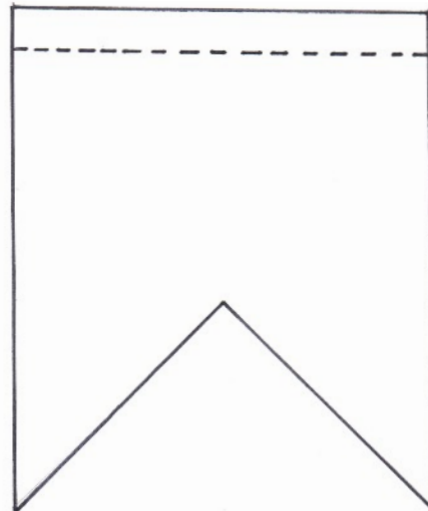
Creative prayer

Prayer flags

You will need: paper, scissors, felt pens, string, flag shaped stencil, glue

What to do:

- Cut the prayer flag stencil and glue it onto a piece of card. Cut the card into the shape of the stencil.
- Use the card stencil to cut pieces of paper - about 5 to 8 pieces
- On the papers, write or draw pictures of things you want to thank God for.
- Or write words that describe what God is like, great, kind, mighty, faithful, good.
- Decorate the pieces of paper.
- Put the papers in a row and put a piece of string next to them to measure how much you need to cut - remember that extra is needed at each end.
- Glue along the top edge of each paper and fold it over the string.
- Hang your prayer flags in the window where everyone can see them.



Games

Volleyballoon



You will need:

- Balloon (and spares)
- A place to play
- More than one player

How to play:

- Decide on a centre line to where you play.
- One player (or team) stands on one side of the line, and the other player (or team) stands on the other side of the line.
- Both players / teams try to keep the balloon from reaching the floor on their own side, but try to get the balloon to the floor on the other player / team's side.
- The one who manages to hit the balloon to reach the floor of the other side most times wins.

Game Ball and Cup

You will need:

- Paper cup (If you do not have a paper cup create a cone from A4 card.)
- A piece of string, about 40cm long
- A ball of cotton wool

Instructions:

- Put a small hole in the bottom of the cup.
- Put one end of the string through the hole and make a knot.
- At the other end of the string tie the cotton wool.

OR

- Put one end of the string through the hole in the bottom of the cone.
- At the other end of the string tie the ball of cotton wool.

How to play:

- Hold the cup or cone with one hand.
- Move the cup or cone in such a way as to get the cotton wool ball into it.



Blow down the wall!

You will need:

- 2 balloons
- Lightweight plastic / paper cups
- A table

How to play:

- Place the cups in a row on the table.
- Both players stand either side of the table with the row of cups in the middle.
- They both blow up their balloons and hold them closed.
- Count: '3, 2, 1, GO' to start.
- Hold the balloon mouth to the cups to blow the cups over the other player's side of the table without touching them.
- The winner is the one who has blown the most cups over the other side of the table!

