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CHILDREN'S PACK

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS

So He took the Apostles to the top of a mountain. "Go," He said, "Teach everyone and baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus promised to be with them always even if they could not see Him. He also promised to send the **Holy Spirit** to help them. Then Jesus rose up into the sky. We call this the **Ascension**.

The Apostles watched and watched until they could not see Jesus anymore. Then two angels came. They said, "Someday Jesus will come again." Jesus will come again at the end of the world.

MATTHEW 28:18-20

And Jesus coming, spoke to them, saying: <u>All power</u> is given to me in heaven and in earth. Go therefore, and teach all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all the things whatsoever I have commanded you: and behold I am with you all days, even to the end of the world.

ACTS 1: 3-11

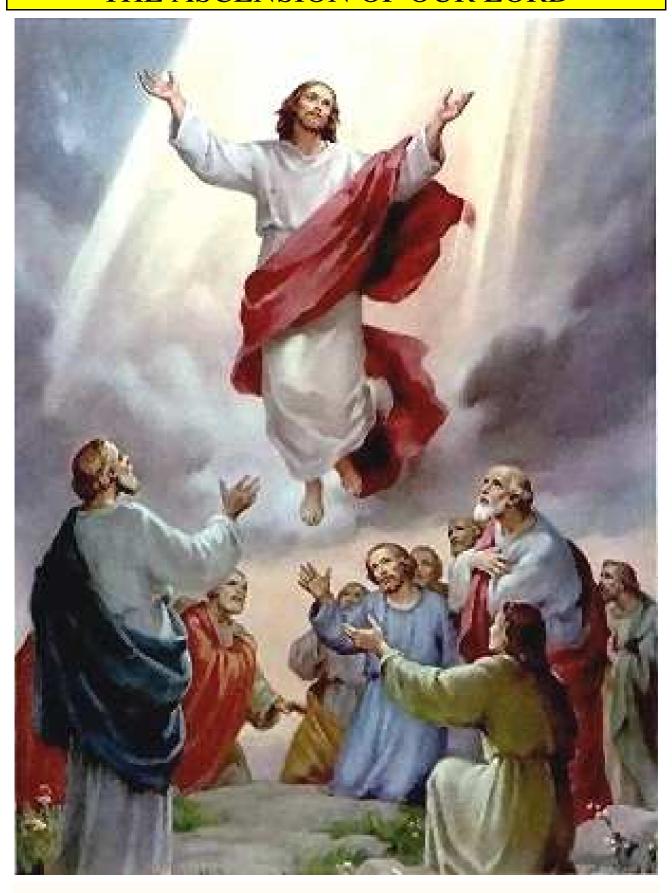
Jesus showed himself alive after his passion, by many proofs. He appearing to the Apostles over forty days, and spoke about the kingdom of God. He even ate with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father, which you have heard, He said, from my mouth. For John indeed

baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost, not many days hence.

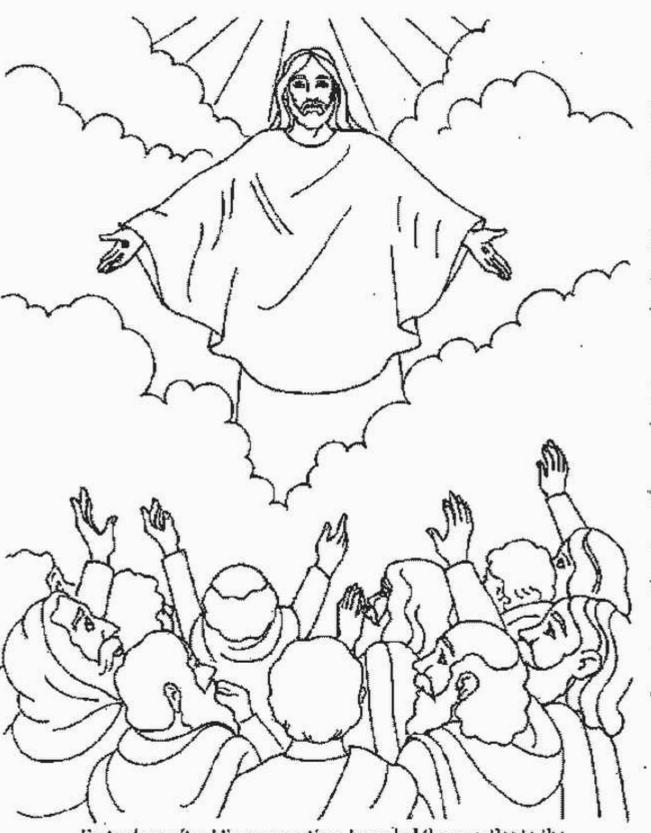
They therefore when they were all together, asked him, saying: Lord, will You at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel? But he said to them: It is not for you to know the times or moments, which the Father hath put in his own power: But you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had said these things, while they looked on, he was raised up: and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they were watching him going up to heaven, all of a sudden two men stood by them in white garments.

Who also said: "You men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, will one day return as you have seen him going into heaven."

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



COLOUR THE PICTURE



Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus led the apostles to the Mount of Olives where, before their eyes, He was raised into heaven.

HYMN: HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne above the skies, Alleluia! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! Reascends His native heaven, Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!

Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!

Circled round with angel powers, Alleluia! Their triumphant Lord, and ours, Alleluia! Conqueror over death and sin, Alleluia! "Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!"

Him though highest Heav'n receives, Alleluia!

Still He loves the earth He leaves, Alleluia! Though returning to His throne, Alleluia! Still He calls mankind His own, Alleluia!

See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia! See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on His church below, Alleluia! Still for us His death He pleads, Alleluia! Prevalent He intercedes, Alleluia! Near Himself prepares our place, Alleluia! Harbinger of human race, Alleluia!

Master, (will we ever say), Alleluia! Taken from our head to day, Alleluia! See Thy faithful servants, see, Alleluia! Ever gazing up to Thee, Alleluia!

Grant, though parted from our sight, Alleluia!

Far above you azure height, Alleluia! Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia! Seeking Thee beyond the skies, Alleluia!

Ever upward let us move, Alleluia! Wafted on the wings of love, Alleluia! Looking when our Lord shall come, Alleluia!

Longing, gasping after home, Alleluia!

There we shall with Thee remain, Alleluia!
Partners of Thy endless reign, Alleluia!
There Thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!
Find our heaven of heavens in Thee,
Alleluia!