

# Storytime

Ascension

## Jesus Goes to Heaven

Bible story based on Luke 24:50-53;  
Acts 1:7-11; Romans 8:31-39



1. One day Jesus and His disciples went to a hill. Jesus blessed His disciples so they would know that He would always love them.



2. When Jesus was done talking, He began to go up. A cloud hid Him. He went up, up, up into heaven.




3. Two angels came. They said, "Jesus is living in heaven now. But someday, He will come back again."




4. Jesus' disciples went back to the city. They were glad that Jesus was alive in heaven. They wanted to tell everyone that Jesus always loves us.

# Saying Good-bye



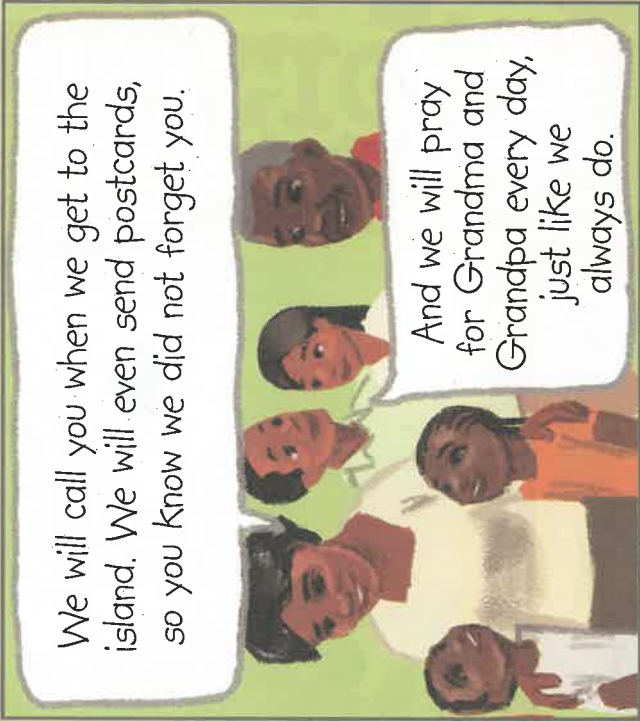
Do not go, Grandma. I do not want you to leave.

David, we will miss you and Maya, but we will only be gone two weeks.




Maybe you will forget us. Maybe you will not come back.

We could never forget you! We do not forget people we love just because we go away.




We will call you when we get to the island. We will even send postcards, so you know we did not forget you.

And we will pray for Grandma and Grandpa every day, just like we always do.



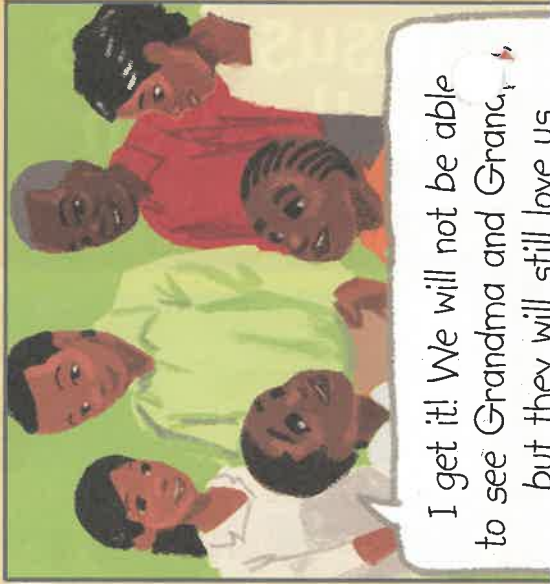
But, Pop Pop, who will take care of your house?

You can help your dad get the mail. Maya can water the



When Jesus went to heaven, He did not forget His friends on earth, just like Grandpa and Grandma will not forget us.

Jesus loves us. He is with all of us even though we cannot see Him.



I get it! We will not be able to see Grandma and Grandpa, but they will still love us

plants. Everything will be fine.



Grandma,  
I want to give  
you and Pop  
a good-bye  
Kiss.

just like Jesus does.



We will be  
waiting for a  
postcard!

And we will  
not forget you  
love us.

## Talk About It

**Bible Truth:** Jesus always loves us.

Talk together about why David and Maya were sad about their grandma and grandpa leaving. They learned that even though Grandma and Grandpa are gone, they still love David and Maya. What are some ways you know Jesus still loves you even though He is in heaven?

# Imagine Heaven

Talk together about what you think Jesus' home in heaven looks like.

Jesus went back home to heaven. The Bible tells us that:

God is in heaven (Exod. 20:22; Deut. 26:15).

God created heaven (Gen. 14:19).

There won't be any sadness in heaven (Rev. 21:4).

Jesus is preparing a place for us in heaven to be with Him (John 14:1-3).

Draw what you think heaven might look like.



Look back at your drawing.

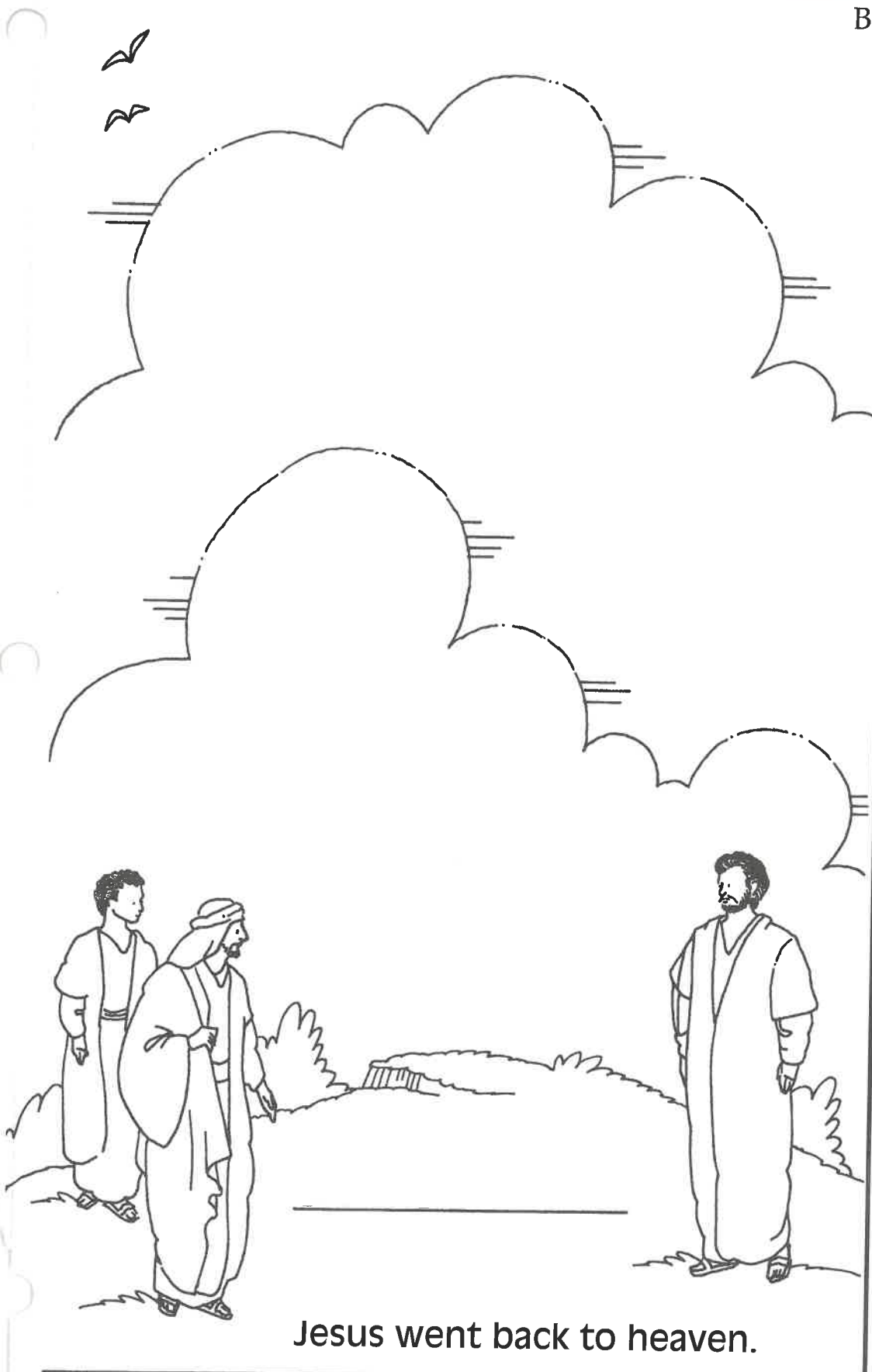
The Bible tells us we cannot imagine what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Cor. 2:9). Heaven is better than what you imagined!

## Faith in Action

### MEMORY VERSE:

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

- Jesus told His disciples that He would always love them. He blessed them and then went where?
- Who will you tell that Jesus is alive and lives in heaven?



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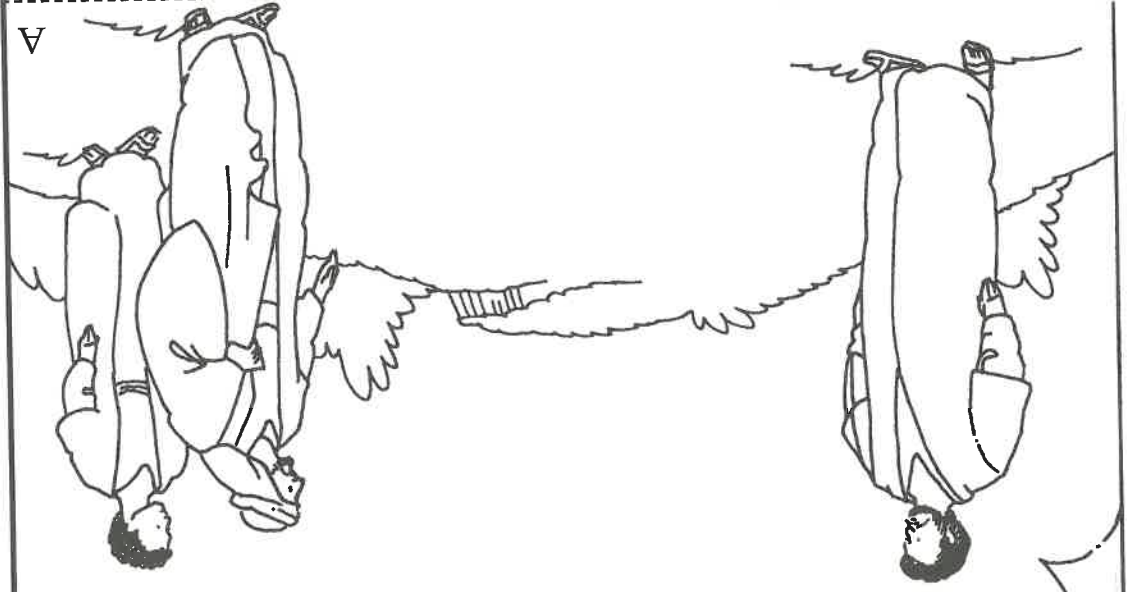
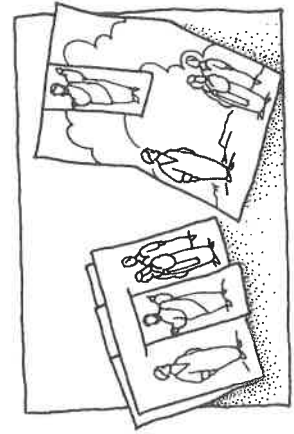
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Jesus went back to heaven.

**FOR PARENTS**  
 In class today, your child heard about when Jesus went back to live in heaven (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:7-11; Romans 8:31-39). Your child learned that Jesus is alive in heaven and always loves us. At home this week, use this project to review the Bible story. Reassure your child that even though we cannot see Him, Jesus always loves us because He is alive in heaven. Review the Bible memory verse together: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.  
 Hebrews 13:8