

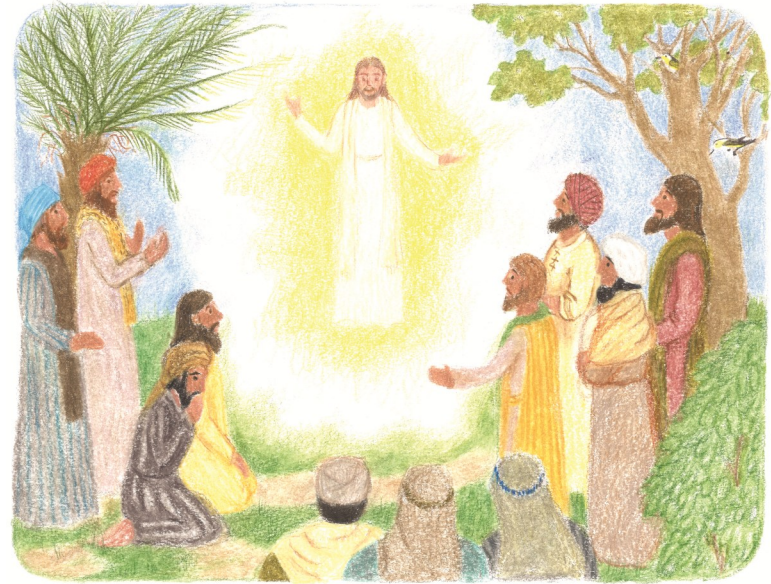
# 49. The Ascension into Heaven

*The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children*

## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) First of all, remind children how totally amazed the disciples all were when they knew the Lord had risen. They had thought He was dead, and their dream of a leader was gone. How excited they must have been.
- b) Then there is the doubt of some—maybe He is a spirit or a ghost. The Lord showed He wasn't by showing them the print of the nails in His hands and feet. Then He ate food—spirits don't eat food.
- c) Try to picture the journey to Bethany, from where the Lord had begun His entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It was about two or three miles away. How happy the disciples must have been.
- d) How did the Lord go up into heaven? Perhaps He literally flew up out of their sight.
- e) The ending is their amazing joy, and their praising Him in the temple.



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## The Lord Goes Back to His Home in Heaven

And two disciples returned to Jerusalem and found the eleven disciples together and others who were with them. And they said to them, “The Lord has certainly risen and has appeared to Simon.” And they told of the things on their walk and how Jesus was known to them when He broke the bread.

But as they spoke, Jesus Himself stood in the middle of them and said to them, “Peace be to you!” But they were terrified and in fear because they thought they were seeing a spirit. He said to them, “Why are you afraid and why do you wonder in your heart? See My hands and My feet that it is I Myself; touch Me and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see I have.” And as He said this, He showed them His hands and feet.

But while they did not yet believe for joy and marveled, He said to them, “Have you any food?” And they gave Him a part of a broiled fish and of a honeycomb, and taking it He did eat before them.

Then He opened their minds that they might understand the Word of the Lord. And He said to them, “I send the promise of My Father upon you, but stay in the city of Jerusalem until you receive power from on high.”

And He led them out, as far as to Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. And it came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them and taken up into heaven.

And they, having worshiped Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy. They were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.

Luke 24

