

ACTIVITY/COLORING PAGE – Jesus Returns to Heaven

Supplies: string, yarn, or ribbon, crayons or markers, scissors, tape

Have children **CUT OUT** the objects from the cutout page. Turn the picture of Jesus face down, and **TAPE** a piece of yarn or ribbon onto the back side from about His shoulders to the top of His head, having the rest of the ribbon extending past His head.

Ask children to **COLOR** the activity page of the scene with the disciples. While they are coloring, carefully cut the slits marked on the picture of Jesus. Then weave the long narrow strip of paper through the slits, having the larger portion of the strip on the back side. Make sure the picture of Jesus can slide up and down easily. Center Jesus on the strip of paper.

GIVE each child the strip of paper with Jesus attached, placing the strip on the squares on the activity coloring page and attaching the strip at the top and bottom with tape, leaving the center free. Make sure the ribbon is flat and extended straight up.

Carefully **CENTER** the cloud over the strip attached to the picture of Jesus making sure that the ribbon is extending up under the cloud. Cover the area with the cloud where you taped the top of the strip. **TAPE** each side of the cloud, leaving a gap underneath with the top and bottom open, which will allow the figure of Jesus to ascend under the cloud.

Talk about the Bible story as you work. When finished, pull the ribbon gently and watch as Jesus ascends into the clouds!