

Jesus Returns to Heaven

Bible Lesson: Luke 24:50-53 Acts 1:1-11

Jesus had spent many years on earth. He came as a baby, grew up, and did many miracles. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He rose from the dead just as He promised. Forty days after He rose from the grave, it was time for Jesus to return home to His Father in heaven.

Jesus told His disciples that He must return to heaven. The disciples were sad to see Jesus go. Jesus gave the disciples some promises before He went to heaven. He said, "I will not leave you without a Comforter. I will return some day."

The disciples watched while Jesus rose up toward the sky and a cloud took Him out of their sight. Then two men dressed in white said to the disciples, "Why do you look up into heaven? This same Jesus shall come in the same way as you have seen Him go."

God's promises were now fulfilled. Jesus had returned to His home in heaven to His Father, God. All the things that were told about Jesus in the Old Testament were true. What an exciting day for the disciples to watch Jesus ascend into heaven!