Bethel Temple Children's Ministry (BTCM)

Studio 3K/K - Preschool / Kindergarten

Sunday, April 19, 2020 - Jesus Goes to Heaven

Praise & Worship:

Superhero - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVnHYmc744s 10,000 Reasons - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfAc95-IIWo

Scripture References: Luke 24:49-53, Acts 1:4-5,8-9, Mark 16:19, John 14:1-3

Studio PreK/K: Jesus Returns to Heaven - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wLrw60bY5w

Studio PreK/K: The Easter Story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgFZDCguR8E

Memory Verses of Power (MVP): But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8 (NKJV) Review and Memorize during the week. (We will have this same verse for several weeks,)

Scripture summary:

- 1. After His resurrection, Jesus leads the disciples to the Mount of Olives in Bethany and commissions them to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. He instructs them to tell everyone about God's love, repentance, and forgiveness so they can be saved. This message is called the gospel of Jesus Christ. He promised to always be with them. Luke 24:36-47, Matthew 28:18,19
- 2. Jesus tells His disciples to go to Jerusalem and wait there until they receive power from God to be witnesses. They are to wait in Jerusalem until they are baptized in the Holy Spirit. Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-5.8
- 3. When Jesus finishes speaking to His disciples, He blesses them and is received up into Heaven and sits down at the right hand of God. Luke 24: 51, Mark 16:19
- 4. The disciples worship Him and return to Jerusalem with great joy. They were continually in the temple blessing and praising God. Luke 24:52,53

Discussion Questions:

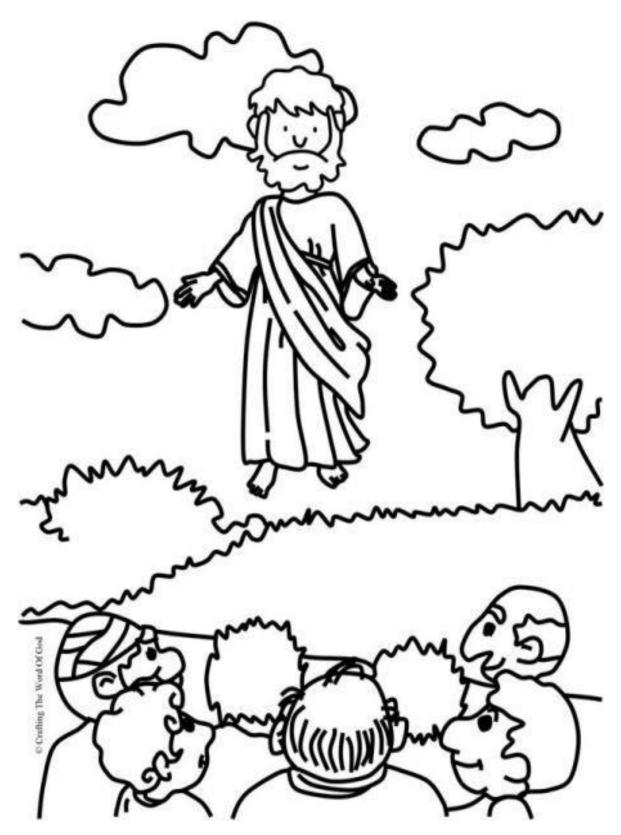
- 1. What did Jesus commission the disciples to do? (When someone is commissioned that means they have been given authority to carry out a particular task or duty.) Matthew 28:19, Luke 24:
- 2. The disciples were instructed to wait in Jerusalem for the Promise of the Father. What did Jesus tell them they would be baptized with? Acts 1:4,5
 - What will they receive when the Holy Spirit comes upon them? Acts 1:8
 - What will they do after they receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 1:8 (Be His witnesses)
- 3. After Jesus spoke with and blessed the disciples, what did He do? Mark 16:19

Encouragement:

- 1. Jesus returned to heaven to prepare a place for us to be with Him. John 14:1-3
- 2. He promises to always be with us and to send the Holy Spirit to give us power to be His witnesses. The disciples had to wait for the Holy Spirit to come. We don't have to wait because He already has been sent. He came on the Day of Pentecost. We can receive Him today. Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:8

<u>Object Lesson</u>: You will need food from the refrigerator or pantry. Explain how food gives us energy to do the tasks of the day. In the same way, the Holy Spirit gives us power to do what Jesus commissioned us to do.

<u>Prayer</u>: Thank you Jesus for loving me and dying on the cross for me so that I can be forgiven for my sins and have a relationship with God the Father. Thank you for giving me the gift of the Holy Spirit so that I can be a bold witness for you. In Jesus Name, Amen



But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [c]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Color the picture. Glue cotton balls over the clouds and on Jesus' feet and robe. Or, cut out circles or cloud shapes out of white or gray paper and glue them over the clouds and on Jesus' feet and robe.

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