

Jesus Goes Up to Heaven

Lesson 1 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Acts 1:3-12; Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:49-52; John 20:30-31; 21:25

Lesson Goal

We will discover why Jesus went up to heaven and what command he left with his followers.

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. What are some jobs or tasks in this world that are never finished? How do those relate to the job that Jesus gave his disciples (and us!) in today's lesson?
14. Why did Jesus go to heaven—why didn't he just stay here with us? What is he doing in heaven, and why is his ascension important?

Lesson wrap-up

Why did Jesus go back to heaven? What command did he leave his followers?