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## Jesus went to Heaven

The disciples were so happy that Jesus had come back. He was dead, but now He was alive again. Then Jesus told them the news: He was leaving.

They were confused. He was supposed to bring a new kingdom, a kingdom that could not be destroyed. How could He leave? Jesus told them that His kingdom was established, that by dying on the cross and raising again, He had defeated His enemy Satan. Now it was time for Him to go home. But that didn't mean that all of the work was done. He told His disciples that it was their job to go throughout the world and tell of all the things that they had seen and heard from Him.

Then He told them the greatest part of all, *behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age*. Jesus promised that even though they couldn't see Him anymore He was still with them. But if He was leaving, how could he be with them? God is OMNIPRESENT which means He can be in all places at all times. So no matter where we go, and whatever we do, Jesus is right there with us. Just like that, Jesus disappeared into the clouds, to sit on His throne as the king of this world!

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## Discussion Questions

1. How do we know that Jesus went to heaven?
2. What did He tell His disciples to do?
3. How can He be with us while He is in heaven?

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## Memory Verse

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.* | **Matthew 28.19-20**

