

**MAIN POINT:**

Jesus is Coming Back: Tell the World

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*"He said to them, 'Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone.'" Mark 16:15*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

After Jesus died on the cross and rose again, He appeared to many people. Then one day, He told His disciples to go into all the world and preach the good news. He told them to wait for a special helper, the Holy Spirit, who He would send to them. Then He ascended into the sky. Angels appeared and told the disciples that Jesus would come back again someday. When the disciples gathered to celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came and landed on each one of them like a tongue of fire. Each person who believed in Jesus was given this gift. The Holy Spirit gave them power to share the good news with others. They were able to speak in languages they didn't even know. The Holy Spirit gave them boldness to proclaim that Jesus is Coming Back: Tell the World! The news about Jesus spread throughout the whole world, because the disciples shared it.

**WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

**DO IT → JESUS ASCENDS CRAFT**

**Supplies:**

- Blue Solo cup with hole punched in bottom (1 per child)
- Cotton balls (5 per child)
- Yarn (12" length per child)
- Template of the picture of Jesus and the cloud verse (1 of each per child, see last pages)
- White glue
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Crayons

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### **Activity Instructions:**

- Print the templates, colour as desired, and then cut out the templates.
- Tape one end of the string to the back of the cloud verse. Turn the cup upside down and feed the string through the hole in the bottom of the cup, so the cloud is above the cup and the string is inside.
- Tape the other end of the string to the picture of Jesus.
- Pull the cotton balls apart to make them fluffier. Glue cotton balls around the cup to make it look like the “blue sky” cup has clouds on it!
- Now the kids can pull on the cloud verse and watch Jesus ascend into the clouds and up to heaven.

### **TALK ABOUT IT:**

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

1. **What is the highest place you have ever been?** (Top of a Ferris wheel, top of the Calgary Tower or other famous tall landmark, in an airplane.)
2. **Jesus Is Coming Back: Tell the World! Why is that good news?** (Jesus wants to live forever with us! We will get to live forever with Jesus if we believe in Him and follow Him. Jesus always keeps His promises so we can trust Him. We don't have to live in this broken, sin-filled world forever.)
3. **Jesus went up into heaven right before the disciples' eyes! He didn't leave in a plane or a hot-air balloon. He just went up! He made a special promise and gave us a job. Jesus Is Coming Back: Tell the World! He didn't leave us to figure out that job on our own. Nope! He told us to tell the world about Him, and He gave us the Holy Spirit to help us. The Holy Spirit gives anyone who is a follower of Jesus, those who have asked Him to forgive their sins, the power to do things that we could never do on our own. What stops you from sharing Jesus with others, and how can the Holy Spirit help you with that?** (If you're scared, the Holy Spirit can give you boldness. If you don't know any people who aren't Christians, the Holy Spirit can show you new friends. If you don't know what to say when you tell people about Jesus, the Holy Spirit can give you the words.)

### **THE POINT:**

Your craft can remind you that when Jesus ascended into heaven, He gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit who will help us tell others about Jesus.

### **FAMILY PRAYER:**

**Dear God, thank You for Jesus. Thank You that He is coming back! We want the whole world to know the good news. Show us who you would like us to tell. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen**

### **OFFERING:**

Our Children's Ministries offering from April to June will be going to The Well Cafe, a ministry of Centre Street Church. The Well Café is a place for people to connect in community as they share a free, hot meal together.

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