



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus Ascension into Heaven
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.....adapted for children

**Jesus told the eleven disciples to go to a hill in Galilee
where he would meet them.**

When they arrived there,

Jesus appeared to them and said:

**"I want you to go to all the people everywhere
and make them disciples of mine;**

baptising them in the name

of the Father

and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit;

and teach them to keep the commandments

I have given to you.

Wherever you go and whatever you do,

know that I will always be with you,

until the end of time."

**Then Jesus was taken into heaven, and the disciples
returned to Jerusalem to wait for the Holy Spirit to come.**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

· *where did Jesus go?*

· *why did Jesus leave his friends?*

he had done everything that his Father wanted him to do
and now it was time for Jesus to return to his Father in heaven

· *what message did Jesus leave with them?*

I will always be with you

· *how would Jesus be with them?*

through the power of the Holy Spirit
through the sharing of the bread and wine at the Eucharist meal

· *what did Jesus want the disciples to do?*

to go out to everyone in the world and baptise them
to share his love and teaching with everyone so that they
too would become followers of Christ.

· *who does this work today?*

· *can we do it? How?*



Message

Click on the image and follow the link

Each one of us in our own way can share God's word and faith
with those around us because each one of us has the Holy Spirit
living within us

· *how can YOU share God's word and faith this week?*

THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



THE ASCENSION
AND PENTECOST

The Ascension of Jesus

Acts 1:6-11

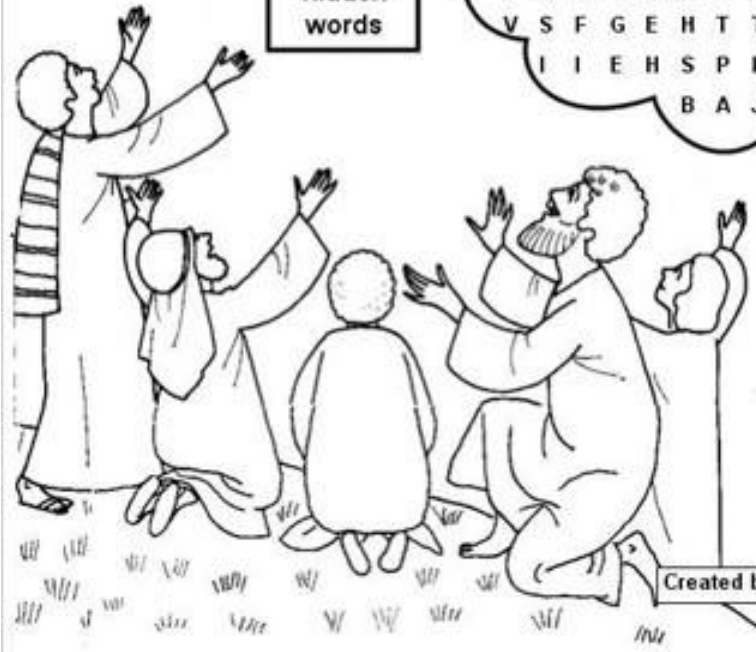
When he had said this,
as they were looking
on, he was lifted up,
and a cloud took
him from their sight.



- Lord
- Time
- Israel
- Father
- Spirit
- Jerusalem
- Galilee
- Men
- Heaven
- Garments
- Cloud



Find the hidden words



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Jesus goes back to heaven.

Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11

