

# Jesus Goes Back to Heaven

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 1:1-11

**MEMORY VERSE:** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

**CHARACTERS:** Jesus, disciples, other people, 2 men in white

God created the world – the flowers, trees, birds, animals and people. But before He ever created us He knew that we would sin and need a Savior. So he planned to send His Son, Jesus, to earth to be our Savior.

The Bible says that "we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) Jesus came from Heaven to die on the cross to take the punishment for our sins so we could be forgiven and have eternal life.

In I Corinthians 15:3-5, it says "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, He was buried and He was raised on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day. After Jesus rose from the dead He appeared to His disciples and other believers many times.

One day more than 500 people saw Jesus alive! But 40 days after His resurrection it was time to Jesus to go back into Heaven. On that day His disciples were with Jesus on the Mount of Olives.

Jesus told them to stay in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit would come to give them power to tell people about Him. The disciples were gathered around Jesus listening to Him and suddenly Jesus was taken up into the clouds right before their eyes!

As the disciples stood looking up into the sky, 2 men dressed in white stood beside them. They said, "Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into Heaven."

Jesus is in Heaven today waiting for just the right time to come back and take all of us who love and trust Him to Heaven to be with Him forever and ever. How can you know that you will go to Heaven?

Admit that you have sinned and need a Savior. Jesus is the only way to Heaven! Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6-7)

**Trust Jesus and someday you will be in Heaven with Him for eternity!!**