

Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5 God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus Unit 3, Lesson 16

Jesus Goes Up to Heaven

Lesson Aim: To know where Jesus is.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as Lord

THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 24:50-53

What He has done: Jesus told blessed His disciples and was lifted up to heaven.

CRAFT: I SEE JESUS

Purpose: To remind the children of the story of Jesus being taken up to heaven.

Supplies: Craft template (available at ResourceWell.org), sturdy white and red paper, small paper plate, yarn, cotton balls, glue or glue sticks, tape, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out a Jesus from sturdy white paper and a heart from sturdy red paper. Cut a piece of yarn twice the length of the paper plate. Punch a hole in the center of the small paper plate.

As we make our "I See Jesus" craft, I will ask each of you a very important question: "Where is Jesus?" When I ask you, answer by saying, "Jesus is in heaven." While the children are working, ask each child, "Where is Jesus?" With the child say, "Jesus is in heaven."

Directions:

- 1. Color the picture of Jesus in the clouds.
- 2. Pull apart some cotton balls and attach them to the front of the paper plate.
- 3. Hang the plate so the cotton balls are facing downward. Tape the paper Jesus on one end of the piece of yarn.
- 4. Thread the other end of the yarn through the hole in the plate.
- 5. On the end of the yarn above the plate, tape the paper heart.
- 6. Teacher shows children how to hold the plate and pull the string so Jesus is lifted up into the clouds.

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- > The heart reminds us that Jesus loves us and is always watching over us.
- Together, let's answer the question of where Jesus is. Where is Jesus? Children respond: "Jesus is in heaven."

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- > The heart reminds us that Jesus loves us and is always watching over us.
- Together, let's answer the question of where Jesus is with our Whisper Verse. Where is Jesus? Children respond: "Jesus is in heaven."

CRAFT SAMPLE







