



At-A-Glance: Ages 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 WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

**WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE:** "Jesus is in heaven."

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**It's Praise Time! That's our time to sing praise to Jesus as Lord. He is watching over us and listening to us as we praise Him right now. Do you know where Jesus is right now?** (Jesus is in heaven.) **That is today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together.** Review the Whisper Verse together: "Jesus is in heaven." Include sign language.

**In today's story, we will learn that Jesus' friends watched Him go up to heaven. Then, they praised Him with great joy. Joy is the greatest kind of happiness. Let's praise Him with great joy right now!** Sing: "Praise Time: Love the Lord Your God" and "Let Everything That Has Breath."

**The last thing Jesus did before He went up to heaven was to bless His followers. He blesses us, too. Blessings are good gifts from God. Let's thank Jesus for our many blessings by giving our offering to His church. Let's ask Him to use this money to bless others.** Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**Jesus is living in heaven today. He sees and hears all things and we know He watches over us. He loves each one of you very much.** Sing: "Jesus Is Living in Heaven Today."

### THE WORD JESUS WENT UP TO HEAVEN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned that after God raised Jesus to life, Jesus appeared on the shore and performed a miracle by filling the nets with fish. He made breakfast for His friends. Today, we will see where Jesus went after that. **Let's open our Bible to today's story in the book of Luke.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 24:51.

### WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 24:50-53

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Jesus went to a special place;**
- **He brought along His friends.**
- **Then He stopped to bless them,**
- **And He lifted up His hands.**
  
- **While Jesus was blessing them,**
- **To heaven He was raised.**
- **They worshiped Him and went to stay**
- **In the temple where God was praised.**

**What happened while Jesus was blessing His friends?** (He was lifted up into heaven.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Luke 24:51 from the teacher's Bible.

**Where is Jesus now?** (Jesus is in heaven.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us where He is. Let's say our Whisper Verse together: "Jesus is in heaven."** Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY JESUS IS IN HEAVEN TODAY

**CRAFT:** I See Jesus

**GAMES:** Two Ways to Praise, Where is Jesus?

**SNACK:** Marshmallow Clouds

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 24:50-53

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Heart Hop, Lots of Love Tango  
**STORY TIME**