



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 22

The King Ascends

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus is in heaven.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Look up."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO ROSE

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who rose. After Jesus rose to life, He appeared to many friends. Then, He was taken up to heaven. Where is Jesus now? (In heaven.) One day, we will all look up and see Him coming back through the clouds. That's why today's Whisper Verse is "Look up." Who can say it with me? Review Whisper Verse together: "Look up." Include sign language.

Jesus promised while we wait for Him to come back, we would not be alone. He sent His Holy Spirit to be with us. He is here with us now and He loves to hear us pray and sing. Sing: "Sing Praises." Let's praise Him with our money offering now.

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

On the day King Jesus comes back to earth through the clouds, He will take His followers to heaven and we will get to stand around His throne and praise Him! Let's imagine what that will be like as we praise Him now.

THE WORD JESUS IS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we heard how Jesus told His friends to tell the world about Him. Today, we will hear how Jesus was taken up to heaven. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Acts 1:9.

WATCH THE WORD: ACTS 1:8b-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- It was time for King Jesus to go to His throne.
- He did not plan to leave His followers alone.
- He promised His Holy Spirit to send;
- So He would be with us to the end.

- And then to His followers' surprise,
- He went up to heaven before their very eyes!
- They watched 'til He was hidden by a cloud,
- Then two men in white said this out loud:

- "Why do you look up today?
- Soon He'll come back in the very same way!"
- Nobody knows exactly when,
- But Jesus will come back again!

Jesus was taken up to heaven. Which way did Jesus go? (Up.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Look up." Include sign language or hand motions.

Who was hidden by a cloud when He was taken up to heaven? (Jesus.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Acts 1:9 from teacher's Bible.

THE WAY JESUS IS IN HEAVEN

CRAFT: Jesus Goes to Heaven

GAMES: Look Up, Look Up to the Clouds

SNACK: Up in the Sky Sweets

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Acts 1:8b-11

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Send Up Love, "I Love You" Hopscotch

STORY TIME