

WEEK 1



**The heavens declare
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of his hands.**

PSALM 19:1

**TAKE THE FIRST STEP —
BELIEVE IN JESUS.**



**ONE SMALL
STEP**



BIG IDEA: Take the first step – believe in Jesus.

BIBLE: **Jesus Goes Up to Heaven:** Acts 1:1-11; 1 John 5:1-6

JESUS GOES BACK TO HEAVEN

Acts 1:1-11



Jesus is taken up into heaven before their eyes

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Acts 1:1-11

JESUS IN THE CLOUDS PATTERN



JESUS GOES BACK TO HEAVEN

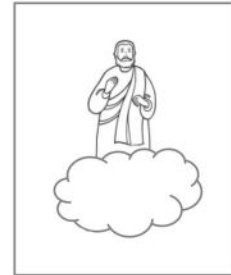
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: CLOUD SCENE

Students will make a cloud scene to remind them that Jesus was taken up before the eyes of those present.

MATERIALS

1. Blue Construction Paper
2. Jesus in the Clouds Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencil
4. Scissors
5. Glue
6. Cotton Balls



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Jesus in the Clouds Pattern” for each student.
2. Have students color the Jesus figure with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Have students cut out the “Jesus in the Clouds Pattern” and glue it in the center of the blue construction paper.
4. Allow students to glue cotton balls onto the cloud to make it look fluffy.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their cloud scenes, remind them that Jesus had to return to Heaven so that the Counselor (Holy Spirit) would come. Help students realize that when they ask Jesus into their heart, it is the Holy Spirit that comes in. Give students the opportunity to receive Christ as their Savior.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

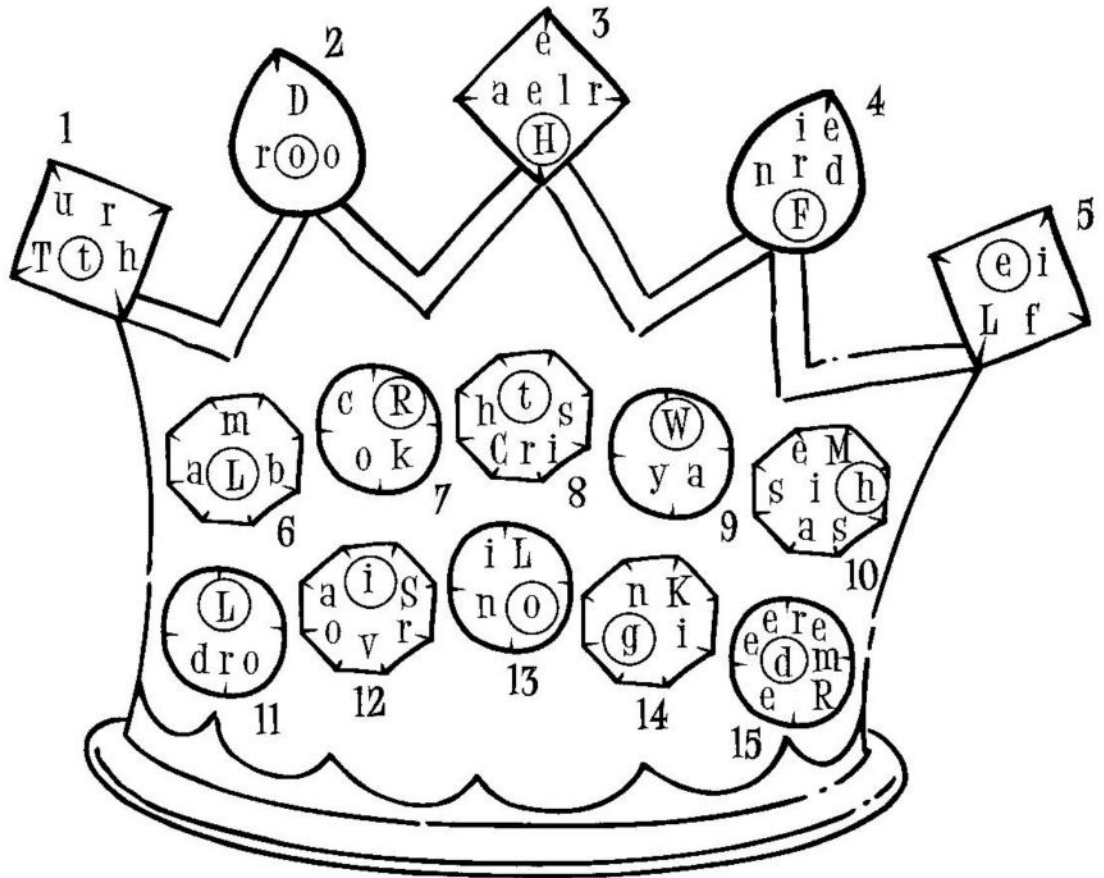
“...It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you...” John 16:7

JESUS GOES BACK TO HEAVEN

Acts 1:1-11



When Jesus returns, the Bible says He will be honored as the King!
Unscramble the letters in each jewel to find 15 names for Jesus, our King.





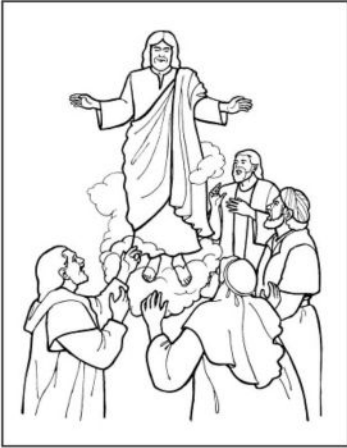
Find the circled letter in each jewel and write it on the blank with the matching number to discover one more name for Jesus!

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THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON ACTS 1:1-11

JESUS GOES BACK TO HEAVEN



After Jesus died and rose again, he appeared numerous times to his disciples and others over a 40 day period. During this time, Jesus spoke about

the kingdom of heaven.

While eating with his disciples, Jesus told them, “Do not leave Jerusalem before you receive the gift my Father promised. John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. When you receive the Holy Spirit you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

After Jesus said this, he was taken up to heaven in a cloud right before their eyes. As they were watching the sky, two men dressed in white stood beside them. They told the disciples that Jesus will come back someday just as he went to heaven.

For more details, please read Acts 1:1-11 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. For how many days did Jesus appear to his disciples after he rose from the dead?
2. What was the gift that Jesus was going to give his disciples?
3. What would the Holy Spirit help the disciples do?
4. What happened right before the disciples' eyes?

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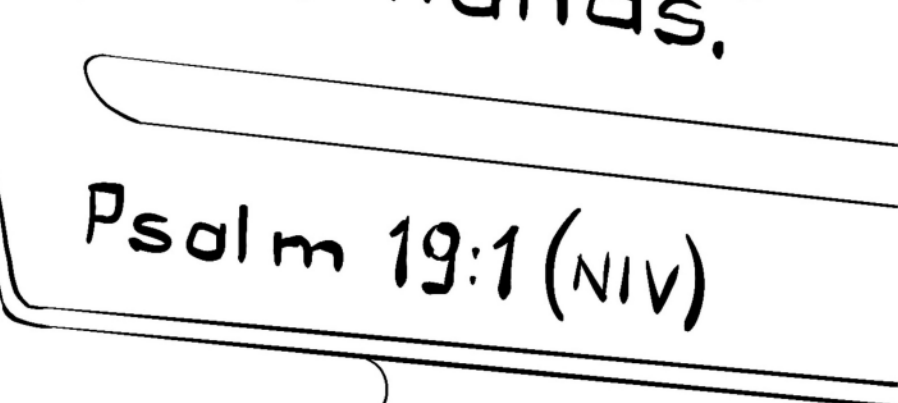


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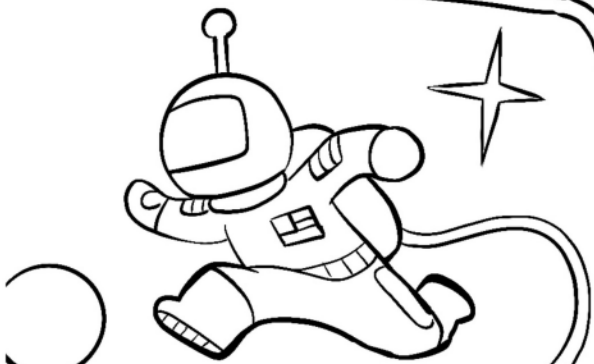
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Psalm 19:1 (NIV)



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Acts 1:1 --- 8

John 5:1 --- 6

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**WEEK 1:
JESUS WENT UP TO HEAVEN
AFTER THE RESURRECTION.**

- 1 Complete the boxes.
- 2 Cut the boxes and glue them in order.

ONE SMALL STEP

FLIP BOOK

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

Week 1 of One Small Step is in the books! We talked about how Jesus went up to heaven after the resurrection.

Acts 1:1-11; 1 John 5:1-6

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WEEK 1 SUMMARY

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_____ the _____ step -
_____ in _____.

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MEMORY VERSE

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ELEMENTARY SONGS

"Space"

by Mack Brock

PRESCHOOL SONGS

"Out Of This World"

by Yancy

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WORSHIP

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