

MAY 24 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INCLUDED:

1 Ribbon 1 Template
1 Chipboard 1 Tea Light
1 Craft Stick Cotton Balls
1 Tube of Glue (from previous)

USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors
Crayons or markers



AGTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with the them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Discussion: We included the first reading, from Acts of the Apostles, because it describes more of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. The beginning of this is also described in the Gospel today and shows how Acts picks right up at the end of the Gospels!



1. Color Jesus and the Disciples on the card stock template. Cut them out. Cut the chipboard into a cloud shape. Have an adult put in five 1/2" slits in the chipboard - one in the middle and one on each corner.

2. Tie a knot in the end of the ribbon. Thread it through one corner of the chip board then thread it through the holes to make a handle. Tie it when on the last hole.



3. Draw a circle around the tea light on the top of the chipboard. Cover everything BUT this circle in glue.



4. Put cotton balls on all the glue, leaving the space for the tea light blank. Push the craft stick through the center hole in the chipboard.



5. Glue the Jesus "ascending" cut out to the top of the craft stick, above the cloud. Glue the disciples to the bottom of the craft stick, looking up. Finally, turn on the tea light and put it behind Jesus on the cloud. Hang up your cloud and remember how Jesus went up to heaven!

