

Easter

Theme: The Ascension

Bible Verse: "Jesus died and was buried, and he rose again on the third day according to the scriptures." I Corinthians 15:3-4

Story: Jesus Goes Back to Heaven

Jesus and His friends are walking to the top of a mountain. It is called the Mount of Olives. "The Holy Spirit will soon come," Jesus tells them. "Then you will tell people everywhere about Me."

Then something exciting happens. Jesus is rising up into the sky. He goes all the way back to heaven. Two angels speak. "Jesus has gone back to heaven," they say. "Someday He will come back."

Activities:

1. Parents print out the Butterflies sheet. Let the children color the butterflies.
2. Blow bubbles for the children. Discuss how the bubbles float up like Jesus when he went to Heaven.
3. Talk about how the cotton balls are like clouds.