

How Long?

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the clocks provided to determine how long you'd have to wait in each scenario.

How long until 3:00pm?



How long until 5:15pm?



How long until noon?



How long until 7:45am?



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 27 • Session 4 Jesus Returned to Heaven

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told His disciples to gather on a mountain near Jerusalem.
- Jesus gave His disciples the Great Commission.
- Jesus went back to heaven to be with God the Father.
- Jesus will return someday to fix all that sin has broken.

KEY PASSAGE: John 11:25

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does it mean to “make disciples”?
- How can we live on mission?
- Who does God want us to share the gospel with?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your kids to a trampoline park. Hold a contest with your family to see who can jump the highest. Discuss how Jesus went up into heaven but will come back someday to restore the world. How should we live until then?



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Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Jesus Returned to Heaven

Matthew 28; Acts 1

STORY POINT: JESUS GAVE HIS DISCIPLES THE GREAT COMMISSION.

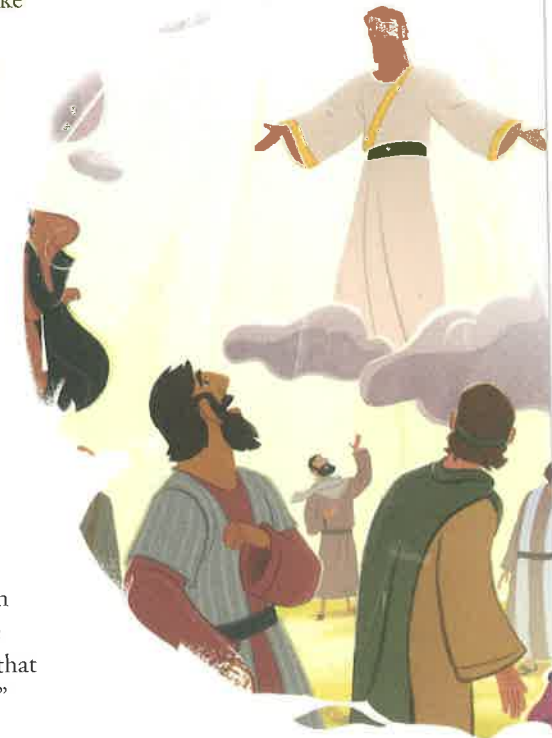
After Jesus died on the cross and was raised from the dead, He spent time with His disciples over 40 days. Jesus told them even more about God's kingdom. Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." Jesus gave the disciples—and everyone who follows Him—a job to do. He said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel. Make disciples of people from every nation."

Jesus also said, "Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you." Then Jesus said, "Remember this: I am always with you, until the very end of the age."

Jesus said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you. You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

After Jesus said these things, He went up into heaven. All of a sudden, two angels appeared. These angels asked, "This Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come again. He will return in the same way that you have seen Him going into heaven."

Christ Connection: Jesus left earth and returned to heaven, but He did not leave us alone. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to be with us and help us do God's work—to teach people everywhere about Jesus so they will trust in Him as their Lord and Savior. One day, Jesus will return to make all things new and to rule as Lord over all.



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Where is Jesus today?
- What promises did Jesus make to His disciples?
- What has Jesus commanded us to do while we wait for His return?

Ascension Search

Find and circle the key words in the word search.

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 O N K M B Z F X Y Z
 A N G E L S J R T Z
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ANGELS
 AUTHORITY
 BAPTIZE
 DISCIPLES
 EARTH
 FORTY
 DAYS
 HEAVEN
 JERUSALEM
 JESUS
 JUDEA
 NATIONS
 POWER
 REMEMBER
 SAMARIA
 WITNESSES

What's Next?

Use the coordinates to decode the names of the places Jesus spoke about.

Tip: (2,3) = A

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3	U	A	S	J
2	H	I	D	O
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