



# ASCENSION

(Matthew 28: 16--20/Luke 24: 50-53)

*Jesus arises from the grave. He shows Himself to His disciples many times. One last time, He eats with them. While consoling them, He says: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Tell all the people about my Heavenly y Father and me. Baptize them and let them know how they should live that God may be pleased with them." After that last meal, and after saying and doing everything that was necessary, Jesus goes onto a hill with His disciples. Here He bids them farewell and tells them: "I am returning to my Father, but you will not be alone. I will be close to you." He stretches out His arms and blesses them. The disciples fall to their knees and worship Him . Then He arises and ascends to His Father in Heaven. Full of joy, the disciples return to the city.*

**The children learn that Jesus is now with His Heavenly Father.  
He loves us very much. He is near to us.**

The instructor tells about the occurrence using a picture book.

V. 6 The instructor moves a cardboard figure of Jesus on a large sheet of paper. During the telling of the story, the instructor acts out continually what is happening.

On a blue piece of paper, the children draw a picture of Jesus ascending. They glue on cotton balls for clouds.

IL 9 They try to imagine the departure of Jesus from His disciples and His joy in seeing His Heavenly Father again. They transform the departure and the joy of being re-united with someone into the role playing. They sing the song "Lord Jesus, Come!"

