

### Kid's Corner Week 3

**Bible Verse: "And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven." Luke 24:51**

Last week's epistle concentrated on being Doers of the Word, following the teachings of the Bible and living as Christians. This week's epistle and gospel recounts something called the **Ascension of Jesus**. That's a big word that comes from the root word **ascend** which means to **go up, climb or rise up through the air**. Just think of a helium balloon that will float up if you let it go. If you're outside and you let it go, well it will go into the sky, up into the clouds!! That's what Jesus did 40 days after he rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, " He was taken up and a cloud received him out of their sight." He told his apostles that after he left they should stay in Jerusalem and wait to "be baptized with the Holy Ghost." and " ye shall be witnesses unto me." Jesus told them before he left that the Holy Ghost would come to be with them here on earth and be a comforter. These were the last words spoken by Jesus. The apostles prayed and happily went back to Jerusalem. **So now your job is to obey Jesus, be a doer of the word and tell everyone about Jesus and what he did for you and me!!!!**



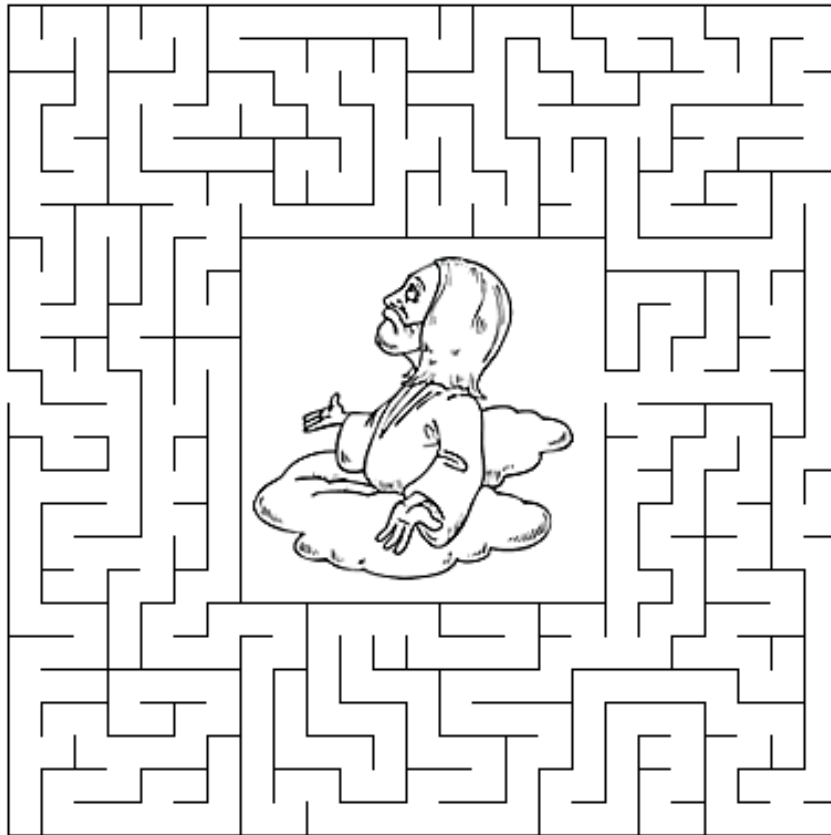
We love him, because he first loved us.  
1 John 4:19 (KJV)

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## Outdoor Activity

Chalk Talk-Draw some large balloons outside on the sidewalk and write some special message inside them. Suggestions: I WILL FOLLOW JESUS, I LOVE JESUS, COME HOLY SPIRIT!!!

**REMEMBER READ THE BIBLE AND OR THE  
CHILDREN'S ANGLICAN PRAYERBOOK EVERYDAY!!!**

## TEEN TIME

What message do you think you can take away from this week's accounts of the Ascension of Jesus??

Have you ever felt abandoned by a family member or friend? Well the apostles might have felt abandoned by Jesus. He was only with them for three years, then died on the cross, came back to life on Easter Sunday and then left them again on that Ascension Day. But remember Jesus told them that he was sending a comforter and that comforter could not come until he had departed. He wasn't abandoning them after all. They knew that he spoke the truth to them because he always had. They knew that he was counting on them to take up where he had left off. They were to go back to Jerusalem, wait for the Holy Ghost to come to them and then be "witnesses" for Jesus. Jesus had a plan and that plan was for the apostles to spread the word that they could be saved by the blood of Jesus. They were to tell everyone about all he had done on earth for those three years.; all his miracles, teachings, his crucifixion, resurrection, and his Ascension back to his Father in heaven. How were they going to convince people who were like doubting Thomas?? Well the Holy Spirit would help. The Holy Spirit would give them the power to act for good and show others the love of God. We, like the apostles have that power in us to choose to do GOOD.

**I CHALLENGE EACH OF YOU TO THINK OF A WAY THAT YOU CAN DO GOOD FOR ST STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH AGAIN!!! PLEASE TEXT ME WITH YOUR SUGGESTION. MY PHONE # IS 717-398-6591**

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