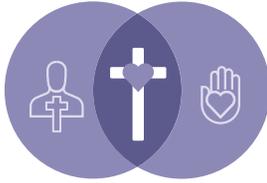


AN ASCENDING TRUTH

LESSON 8

Luke 24:44–53; Acts 1:1–11

JESUS ASCENDED TO HEAVEN.



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

Jesus is always with me as His Holy Spirit dwells in me. I am a disciple of Christ.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I am called to tell my neighbors—near and far—of the Savior of all nations.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can explain why Jesus' ascension matters for both me and the life of the Church.

YOUTH

I can share that while Jesus bodily ascended to heaven, He is living and active in my life and in the lives of all believers.

ELEMENTARY

I understand Jesus' earthly body rose into heaven, where He prepares a place for me to be with Him forever.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know Jesus is with me always.

BIBLE VERSE

[Jesus says,] "I am with you always."

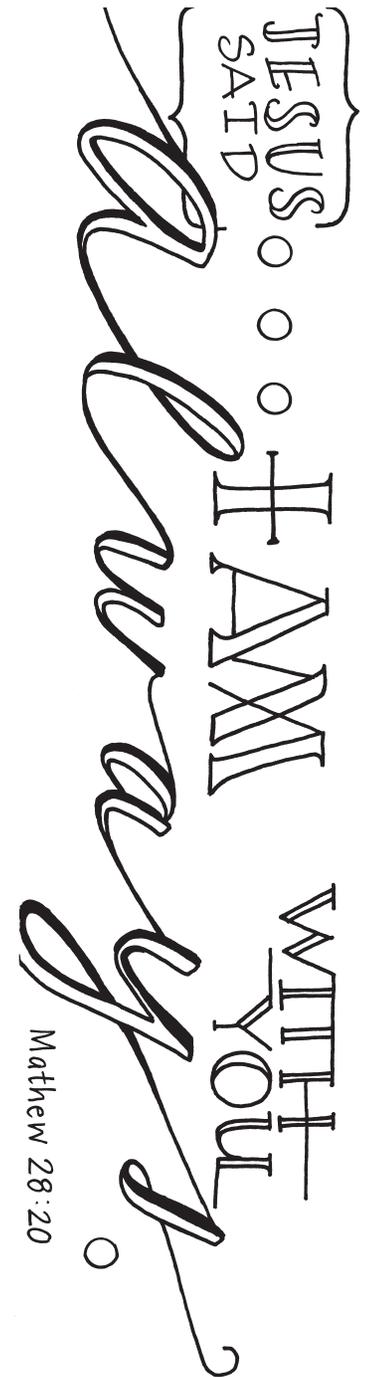
Matthew 28:20

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

During His last days on earth, Jesus instructs His disciples, preparing them for the challenges that lie ahead. Gathering His disciples on the Mount of Olives one last time, Jesus physically ascends to heaven. Two angels repeat Christ's promise to return in the same way He ascended into heaven.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—Even though Jesus ascended into heaven, explain how He is still with us.
- ▶ *At Mealttime*—What jobs do you do? What jobs did Jesus do before He returned to heaven?
- ▶ *Something to Do*—As you walk up the stairs, identify different ways God has lifted you up on sad days. Pray together, thanking Him for always being with you, even when you cannot see Him.
- ▶ *Before Bed*—Some people you love are out of sight. Who are they? When Jesus ascended, the disciples couldn't see Him anymore. Those who believe in Jesus trust in Him by faith (not by sight).



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