

Foundations Curriculum

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A Very Important Job

Parent/child weekly study

What did Jesus do in the beginning of the story?

The disciples were sad because Jesus had to go away. Have you ever been sad when someone you love has to go away?

What do you think it was like when Jesus rose up into the air and disappeared?

What did the disciples do after Jesus left?

How can we tell other's about Jesus like the disciples did?



Verse for Tell Others
About Jesus

Go into all the world and
teach the Good News.

Mark 16:15

Jesus had risen from the dead.

Mary and all of his friends were so
happy.

They spent many days together talking
and eating and learning about God
from Jesus.

But now it was time for Jesus to go up
to heaven to be with God.



That is how we know about Jesus:
because the disciples did their job well, and
Jesus wants us to do that job too.

We need to tell our friends and family
about Jesus.

It is a very important job, one that will help
others be in heaven with Jesus someday.

All of the disciples were very sad when Jesus told them he must go home to heaven.

They loved Jesus very much and wanted him to stay with them.

He told them that he loved them too, but now he must go home, and they would stay on earth to tell others about him and God.





The disciples fell on their knees and prayed to Jesus thanking him for loving them.

Then they went back to their homes and prayed some more.

They were happy now because they knew they had a very important job to do.

They told everyone about Jesus, and how he loves them, and wants them to be with him in heaven someday.

The disciples knew that this was the right thing to do.

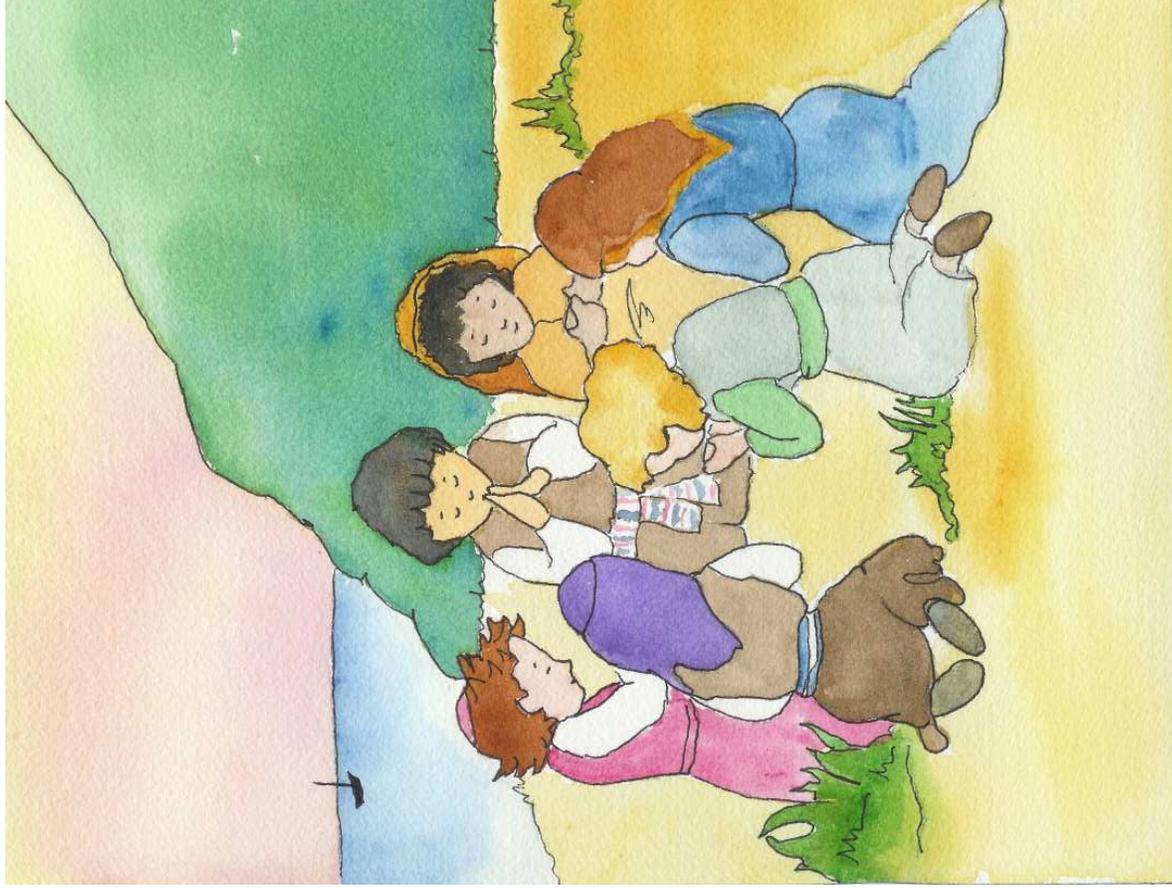
On the day when Jesus went home, he and all of his friends went to a big hill.

Jesus told his disciples that they had a very important job to do.

The disciples listened very carefully while Jesus spoke.

“I want you to go out into all the world and tell others about me,” he told them.

The disciples understood that this was a very important job and that Jesus trusted them to do their job well.





Then, right before their eyes, Jesus began to rise up in the air.

He went higher and higher, up and up into the sky.

The disciples were amazed!

Suddenly Jesus entered a cloud and disappeared. He went to heaven to be with God.