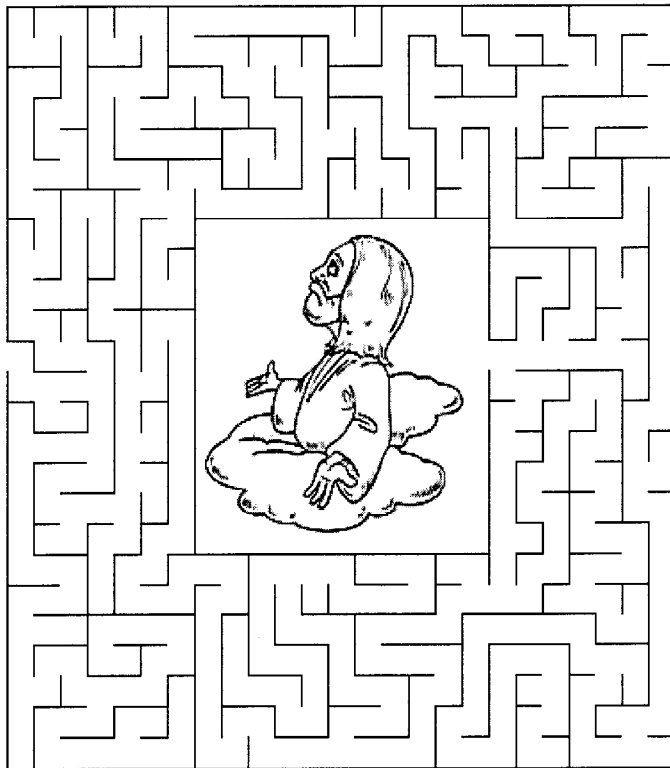


## The Ascension of Jesus

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After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes,  
and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1:9 (NIV)

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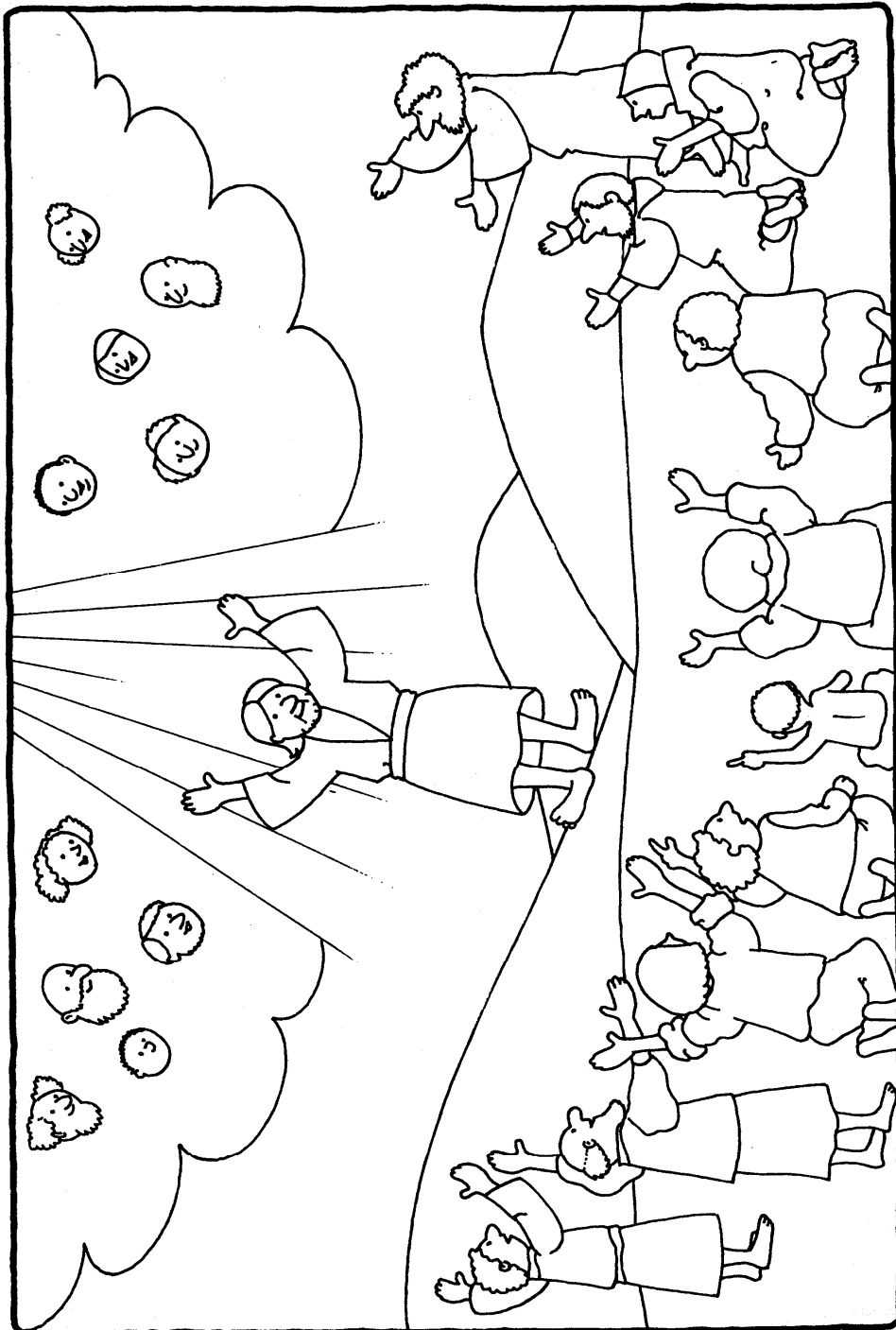
# Ascension Sunday

## 21 May, 2023

### Matthew 28:20

Jesus said: "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Dear Father, we thank you for sending Jesus, your only Son. We know that he has risen from the dead and has returned to heaven. Help us to know that he is always with us in everything we do. **Amen**

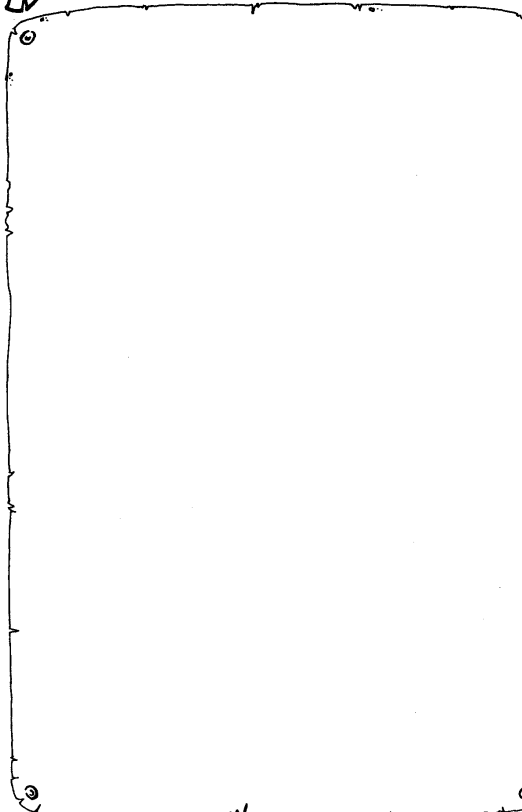


O WHAT A MYSTERY,  
MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY.  
BOW DOWN AND WORSHIP—  
THIS IS YOUR GOD.

(From a song by Graham Kendrick  
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## ...THE LIFE AND WORD AND THE HEAVENLY... THE ASCENSION

IDEAS → VIEWPOINT? COLOURS? STYLE?  
SYMBOLS? DESIGN?



## THE ASCENSION

### WHAT'S THAT?

It's Jesus returning to heaven, taking his humanity with him.

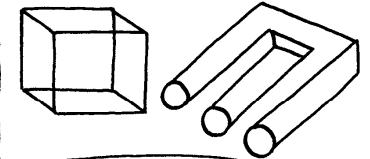
### DID ANYONE SEE IT HAPPEN?

Yes. The eleven disciples watched him being taken up into heaven.

WHY DID HE LEAVE THEM ON THEIR OWN - I THOUGHT HE'D PROMISED TO BE WITH THEM FOR EVER.

He had - and he wasn't going away in one sense. He was being set free from one physical time zone so he could be right in the centre of faithful lives everywhere and everywhen.

## 2WAY VIEWING



HOW DO YOU THINK THE ASCENSION LOOKED FROM HEAVEN'S POINT OF VIEW? FROM THE DISCIPLES' POINT OF VIEW? OUR POINT OF VIEW?

TRY EXPRESSING JESUS IN GLORY, BOTH GOING AND ARRIVING.

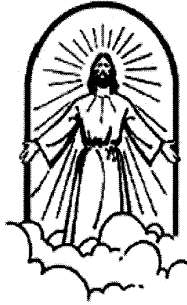
MAKE IT BIG, COLOURFUL, FULL OF MYSTERY AND HOPE!



# The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven.  
 Luke 24:51 (NIV)

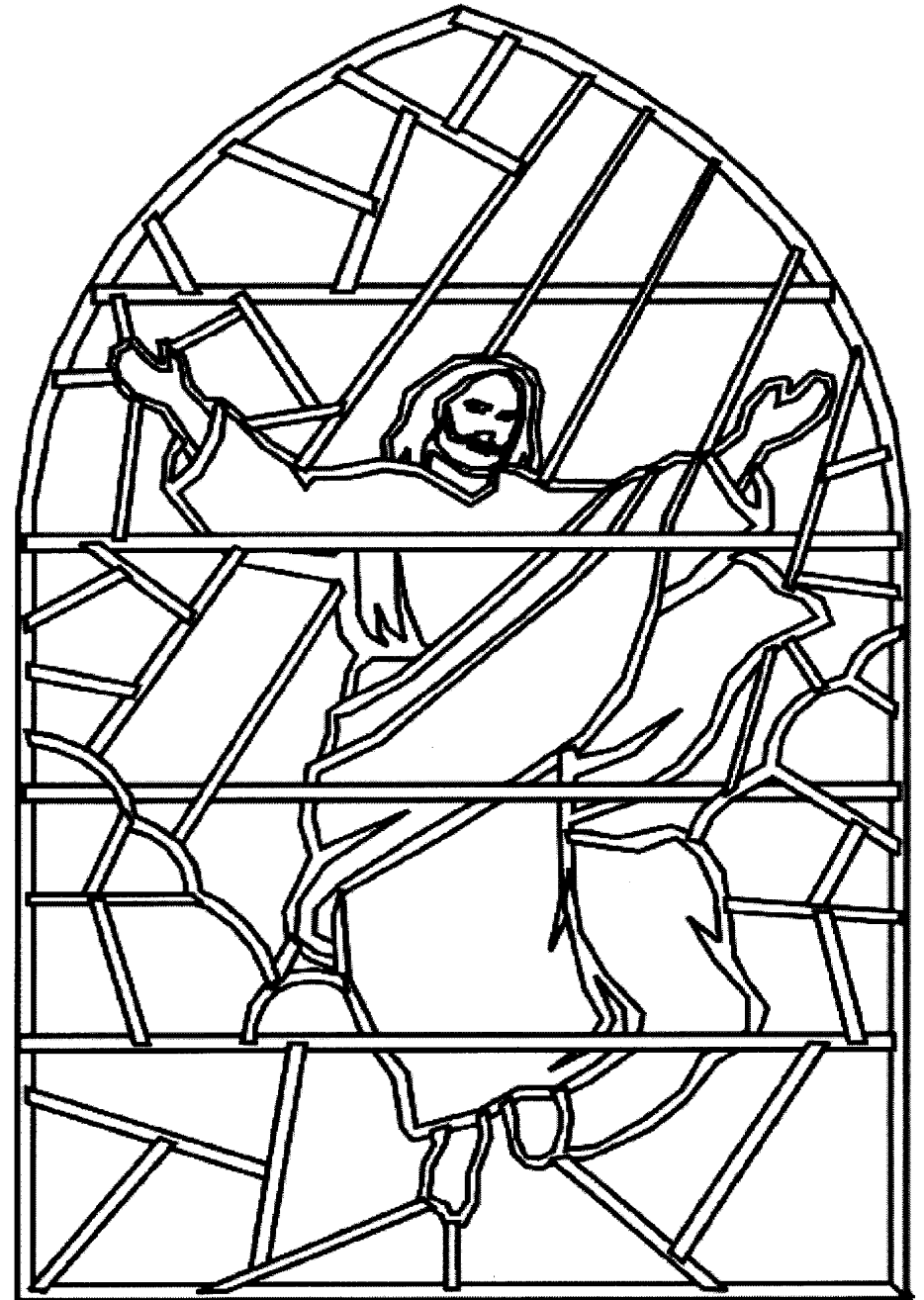
Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



X	W	V	D	J	Q	R	I	B	S	O	A	E	U	C	P	K	N	H	L	G	M	Y	Z	F	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 25-14-20-25-8-20-20-13-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-16-13-18-13-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-8-18-4-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-15-7-8-16-26-14-7-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-8-10-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-13-16-13-18-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-20-13-10-10-8-18-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-12-17-13-18 \_\_\_\_\_
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SCRIPTURE	RISE	REPENT	HEAVEN	BLESSING
MINDS	TAKEN	OPENED	WORSHIPED	FULFILLED



*"You are witnesses of these things."*

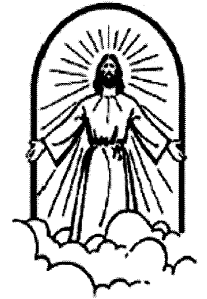


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Based on Luke 24:44-53



B T Q O M D Q S U F F E R U F  
 F N C Q W O P S A L M S T S A  
 G X N Q O F S M Z Z H N U C O  
 B B Y C R O T E C M E T N R J  
 R A P R S R S P S P F E C I A  
 N I G Y H G U P E G K D L P S  
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 D E C N K U N P L F J S D Q S  
 H R U I F H O G G V Y K S L C

RISE	REPENT	PROPHETS	TAKEN
SUFFER	PSALMS	OPENED	FORGIVE
HEAVEN	SCRIPTURE	FULFILLED	MOSES
WORSHIPED	BLESSING	UNDERSTAND	MINDS