

The Ascension of Our Lord

ART & REFLECTION

Jesus ascended into heaven, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.”
Acts 1:9



Name: _____

Date: _____

INSPIRATION SKETCHES – Choose one to inspire your artwork.

1. THE CROSS & LIGHT



Christ's victory and glory

2. JESUS ASCENDING



Jesus returns to the Father

3. THE DOVE & SPIRIT



The Holy Spirit is sent

4. THE DISCIPLES WATCH



We are called to be witnesses

5. ANGEL'S PROCLAMATION



The promise of His return

6. HEAVENLY PATH



Heaven, our eternal home

SCRIPTURE

While they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

And behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:9–11

TEACHER NOTES: THE ASCENSION

Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives. He blessed them, and as they watched, He was lifted up into heaven. The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is not gone—He is with the Father, reigning in glory, and preparing a place for us.

- It is the completion of His earthly mission.
- It shows His divine glory and authority.
- It assures us that He intercedes for us.
- It calls us to live as witnesses of His love.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are sent to continue His work in the world until He comes again.

MY SKETCH (FIRST IDEAS)

Use this space to plan your composition.

MY FINAL ARTWORK

Create your final piece using the medium(s) of your choice.

MEDIUM OPTIONS – Use one or more!

PENCIL



Great for sketching and adding details.

CHARCOAL



Creates bold lines and strong contrast.

PASTEL



Adds soft color and texture.

WATERCOLOR



Perfect for light, color, and atmosphere.

DISCUSSION NOTES

- 1 What do you see happening in the sketches above?
- 2 How do you think the disciples felt as Jesus ascended?
- 3 What does the Ascension teach us about Jesus?
- 4 How does it change the way we live today?
- 5 Where do you see Jesus at work in your life?

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

(Whole Class or Small Group)

- What part of your artwork is most meaningful to you?
- Where is the light coming from in your piece?
- What feeling does your artwork express?
- How can we live as witnesses of Jesus' love until He comes again?

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You ascended into heaven, but You did not leave us alone. Thank You for the promise of Your Spirit and Your return. Help us to look upward in hope, live with faith, and share Your love with the world. Amen.



