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## Ascension Day—Jesus Goes Up To Heaven

This week you may need

Craft Material

Bible or online access—Bible.com—Acts 1

Tins—Recycled, string, Paint, pencils & collage

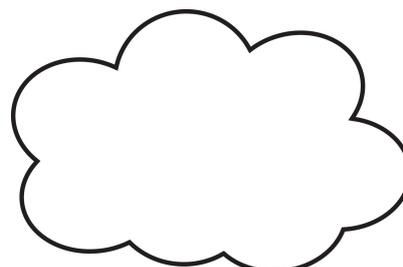
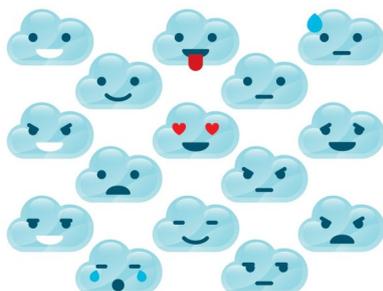
Food ingredients—sugar & eggs, biscuits/cakes (see below)

World Ball or a map

How are you feeling today? Which Clouds do you feel like?



Circle, write or draw in the cloud





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Children's Ascension clip, please click the link

<https://youtu.be/7wLrw60bY5w>

## Ascension Day—Jesus Goes Up to Heaven, Acts 1

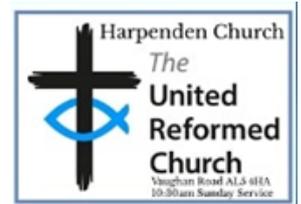
3 For forty days after his death Jesus appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God. 4And when they came together, he gave them this order: **“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised. 5John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”**

### Jesus Taken up to Heaven

6When the apostles met together with Jesus, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time give the Kingdom back to Israel?”

7Jesus said to them, **“The times and occasions are set by my Father's own authority, and it is not for you to know when they will be. 8But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” 9After saying this, he was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight.**

10They still had their eyes fixed on the sky as he went away, when two men dressed in white suddenly stood beside them 11and said, “Galileans, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way that you saw him go to heaven.



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Think about the story—How does the Story make you Feel ?

What is the gift, they should they wait for from God?

What happens to Jesus?

Who saw it happen?

Where did Jesus go?

What direction did Jesus go?

What will Jesus do again verse 11?

Jesus went up to Heaven, there is the promise that Jesus will return & come back.

God always keep his Promises.

The Holy spirit is promised by God, the disciples are asked to wait where they are until they receive the gift of the Spirit.

God always keep his Promise

God is good—All the time

Hold your hands out and ask God for the gift of the Spirit, Amen



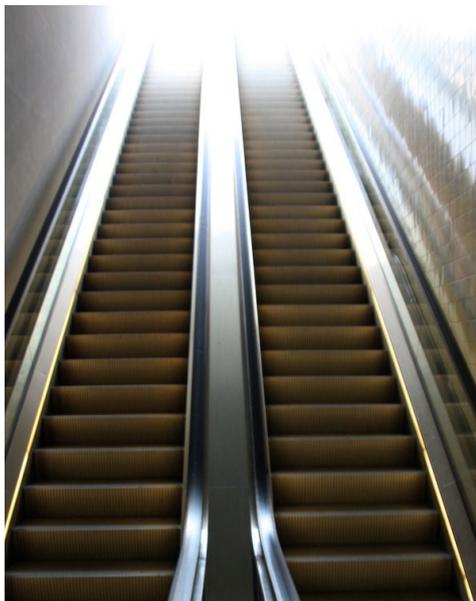
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What is the connection & Is there an odd one out.



Answer - they all go up and down, the escalator goes up and down but it is the odd the one as it doesn't go up in the clouds

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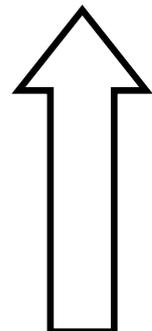
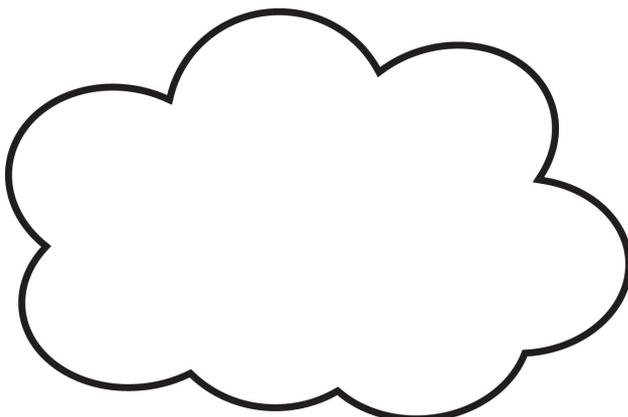
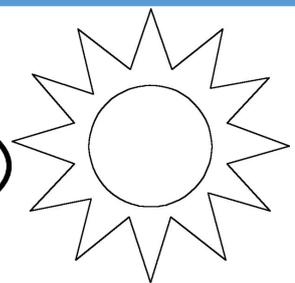
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Things you will need for this craft

1. A cup to decorate, with a hole in the base.
  2. A template of a cloud.
  3. A template of Jesus
  4. String and hole punch
  5. Cotton wool
- (optional to cover the cloud)
6. Pencils and scissors



Jesus was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight. Acts 1 v 9

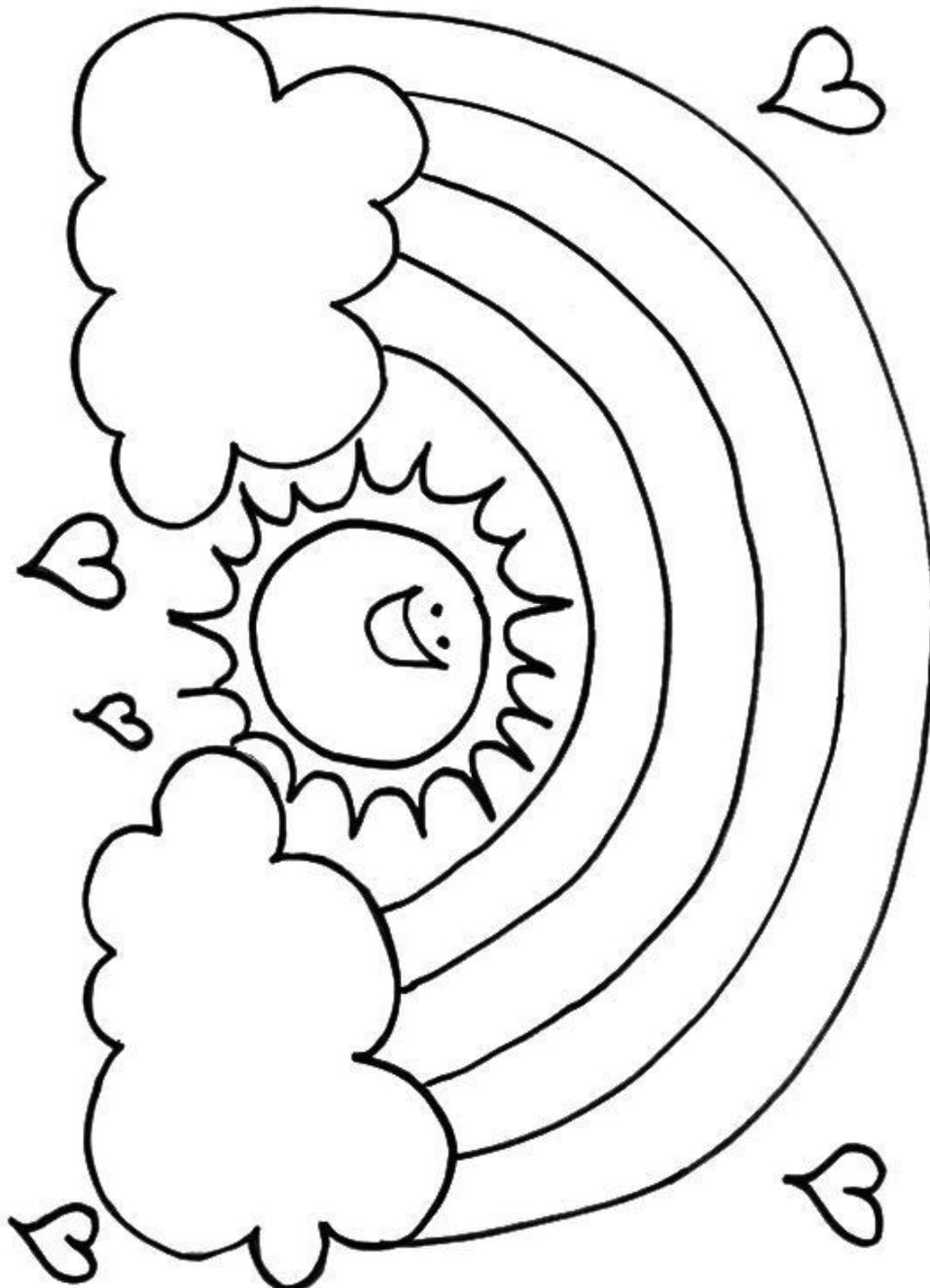




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A picture to colour to remind us of God's Promises



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### Decorate cans to play Games

Things you may need



Tins & Craft material—paint, paper, glue etc

1. Clean recycled cans,
2. Make sure they are smooth and safe



2. Paint and decorate or cover with coloured paper.

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Game—Tin can Alley—Things that go up & down

1. Stack the cans
2. With a ball or bean bag try to knock them down
3. Stack up again— see who can knock the most down and rebuild.



Think about the things in life that knock us down. God helps us to pick ourselves up again, ask God for help.

Our emotions go up & down—ask God to help us with the way we feel.

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How did the disciples feel in the story?

How did the story make you feel this week?

What did we learn from the story?



What questions do we have about the story?

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What you may need

1. Biscuits or biscuit ingredients
2. Ready made icing or icing sugar and water
3. sweets or marshmallows to decorate





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### Meringue Clouds

Things You will need—parchment paper

1. Egg whites
2. Castor Sugar ( icing sugar optional)
3. Optional -Sweets to decorate eg smarties or chocolate Chips or double cream whisked

(look at the clouds for shapes) or pipe/place meringue on a template on parchment paper

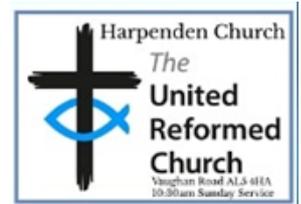


Or decorate a cup cake with clouds

Enjoy!!

Watch the video clip for the method— Mary Berry making meringues— click the link <https://youtu.be/eCF415GZZJA>

Alternatively—Please see the written method on the next page—remember to add the sugar slowly don't rush this stage. Alternatively look in your cook book or online.



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### Meringue Method

1. Heat the oven to 110C/ 100C fan/gas ¼.
2. Line 2 [baking sheets](#) with non-stick liner or [parchment paper](#) (meringue can stick on greaseproof paper and foil).
3. Place **4 large egg whites** into a large clean [mixing bowl](#) (not plastic).
4. Beat them on medium speed with an [electric hand whisk](#) until the mixture resembles a fluffy cloud and stands up in stiff peaks when the blades are lifted.
5. Now turn the speed up and start to add **115g caster sugar, a dessertspoonful at a time**. Continue beating for 3-4 seconds between each addition. It's important to add the sugar slowly at this stage as it helps prevent the meringue from weeping later. However, don't over-beat. When ready, the mixture should be thick and glossy.
6. [Sift](#) **one third of the 115g icing sugar** over the mixture, (this is optional) then gently fold it in with a big metal spoon or rubber [spatula](#). Continue to sift and fold in the **remaining icing sugar a third at a time**. Again, don't over-mix. The mixture should now look smooth and billowy.
7. Scoop up a heaped dessertspoonful of the mixture. (optional you could draw cloud shapes on the parchment paper as a guide.) Using another dessertspoon, or piping bag pipe or place the mixture on to the baking sheet to make cloud shapes.
8. Bake for 1 ½-1 ¾ hours in a fan oven, 1 ¼ hours in a conventional or gas oven, until the meringues sound crisp when tapped underneath and are a pale coffee colour.
9. Leave to cool on the trays or a [cooling rack](#).  
*(The meringues will now keep in an airtight tin for up to 2 weeks, or frozen for a month.)*
10. Optional—Serve meringues sandwiched together with a generous dollop of softly whipped double cream.

ENJOY!!

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Songs to play whilst you do the activities please click the link

He is Lord— <https://youtu.be/OTbhnTeF4yE>

Ascension song— contemporary song— [https://youtu.be/23u5t5\\_\\_WPc](https://youtu.be/23u5t5__WPc)

Ascension song for children— <https://youtu.be/sPvSLXzNIBM>

All the power of Jesus name - [https://youtu.be/v0rYL2zG\\_OY](https://youtu.be/v0rYL2zG_OY)

I surrender all—<https://youtu.be/nXzjLUN6Fd0>

He is Lord - <https://youtu.be/XyfOBd2J4q4>

At the name of Jesus (traditional version) — <https://youtu.be/Mz6xfmRC8KA> & <https://youtu.be/gNNOFSLwLc8>

At The name of Jesus - (contemporary ) <https://youtu.be/kyYZAgNoItY>



### Prayer & Blessing for us and the world.



Pray for your needs, your hurts and your thanks.

Lord keep all our family & friends safe from the coronavirus, we thank you for all that you give us, please heal the world, the nation and our community, we ask your Spirit be present in our lives. Amen

### God is Good—All The Time

Lord Bless our families, friends and all those we meet in our daily life

Keep us all safe we pray and Bless us all now & Forevermore.