



JESUS GOES TO HEAVEN

TREASURE HILLS



Hello Explorers! This is Zelli and Zach and we are your faithful guides for your adventure today. Today we will gather up our last Hope Gem and discover the truth about a treasure that God has promised. Jesus said, "Where your heart is, there your treasure is." This means that if you love God, the Lord will be your greatest treasure. He will provide you with many good things and reward your hard work with many blessings! He will always help us when we have hard times.

A good explorer pays close attention, there is always something new to discover. Let's explore!

PRACTICE YOUR PRAYERS

Let's get our Prayer Guide and practice our prayers! Let's start with the Sign of the Cross and Prayer Before Bed. Then we can pick other prayers to practice.

Prayer Before Bed

Angels bless and angels keep
Angels guard me while I sleep
Bless my heart and bless my home
Bless my spirit as I roam
Guide and guard me through the night
and wake me with the morning's light. Amen.

After Jesus rose from the tomb, he stayed on earth for many days. He taught his disciples how to form his Holy Church and to teach everyone about the love that God has for them. Jesus told us about the great gift of eternal life that He earned for us on the cross. Jesus wasn't back as a ghost, it was really him! He would eat with his friends and talk with them in the daytime and the night time. Jesus' Father in Heaven was calling Him home so that they could send us the gift of the Holy Spirit. So on Jesus' last day on earth, before traveling up to be with His Father in Heaven, this is what happened.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his Apostles, "It is written that the I would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in my name to all the nations. You are witnesses of these things, stay in the city until you are given the Holy Spirit from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They praised God and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Well Explorers, you have sure learned a lot about Jesus. There are always more stories and adventures to explore. We now know that Jesus is alive and in heaven and wants to be our best friend. We should love Jesus and talk to Him in our prayers. If we are loving and kind, we will make Jesus happy.



1. Jesus is now up in heaven, what do you think heaven is like?
2. Heaven is described as being a great big feast, like the world's best celebration, what kinds of things do you think will be up there?
3. Everyone is happy in heaven and they never grow tired or bored, if you could do one thing for a long time without getting tired, what would it be?
4. We hope that Heaven is a place where all of our family and friends would be together forever in God's love, who would you want to be with in Heaven?
5. Heaven is full of love, how can we show more love here on earth?

Great Work Explorers! Enjoy the treasure of God's love and share it with everyone you meet!

SPECIAL PROJECT

It is time to complete our special project for the day and then we can collect our Hope Gem by checking it off on our Adventure Map. Find the special project with the number 10 label and follow the instructions inside! Great job Explorer!