

**Narrator:** “After Jesus said this, he was taken up before their eyes and a cloud hid him from their sight.” The disciples were amazed! And for a long time they continued looking towards the sky. Suddenly, two men dressed in white appeared.

**Two Men:** “Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

**Narrator:** The disciples heard the promise that Jesus

would return again. And finally they believed! Had he not returned from death as he had promised? The disciples were extremely sad when they saw Jesus leave them. But they knew that he would keep his promise to send the Holy Spirit to be with them forever. Now they could say bravely:

**All:** We will be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and until he returns again. Jesus will come back for us, as he promised. Glory to God!!

(This Bible story can be found in John 14:1-4; Acts 1:1-11)

## REFLECTION

What did Jesus tell the Disciples to do?

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Jesus ascend into heaven?

What did the two men dressed in white tell the disciples?

## Jesus, The King

Read these phrases and circle the correct ending.

1. Jesus came to be
  - a. the King of our lives.
  - b. the King of our country.
2. The Kingdom of Jesus is a kingdom of
  - a. love.
  - b. military power.
3. Jesus told the disciples to wait
  - a. three days.
  - b. for the Holy Spirit.
4. The two men dressed in white told the disciples that Jesus
  - a. would return.
  - b. was gone forever.
5. The disciples decided to
  - a. run away.
  - b. wait.