



**Today is Ascension Sunday. Here are some activities to enhance worship for your children as you watch online worship together. You can read today's passage in: Acts 1:6-14**

- 1. ASCENSION?** Have you ever heard of the word "ascension". If not, it may help you today to know what it means because today is Ascension Sunday. Ascend means "to go up", so on Ascension Sunday, we remember the story of how Jesus went up to Heaven.
- 2. BEST FRIEND LEAVING?** Have you ever had a best friend move away or go to a different school? If so, you might have an idea of how the Disciples were feeling when Jesus went up to Heaven to be with God. It's hard to be separated from people we love and care about. What kinds of things do you remember about a friend that's no longer in your class or at your school? What would the disciples remember about Jesus?
- 3. DOING AN IMPORTANT JOB**— Before Jesus left, He gave the Disciples an important job. He told them to be His witnesses all over the earth! That means to tell people about Him. Why do you think that was the last thing He said to them? Who might you be able to tell about Jesus? Create a picture of someone you might be able to tell someone else about Jesus.
- 4. CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF**— Color this coloring sheet of Jesus going up to Heaven. Imagine what it must have been like to watch that happen. How would you feel? Coloring sheet from: [https://sermons4kids.com/ascension\\_colorpg.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/ascension_colorpg.htm)
- 5. MAKE YOUR OWN CHILDREN SERMON**— In today's Children's Message, Mr. Todd imagined about what it would have been like to spend time with Jesus. What other things could have been in that video? How is Jesus with *YOU*, today? Pray and thank Jesus for being your best friend!