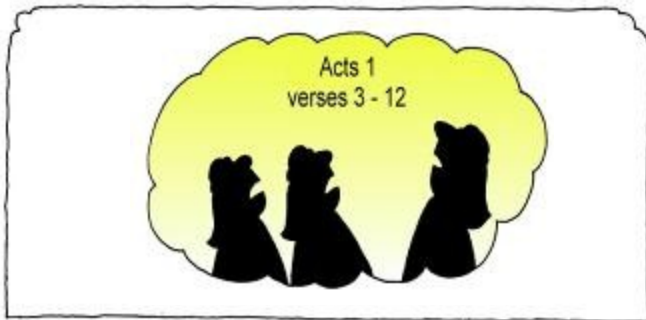


# JESUS went back to heaven

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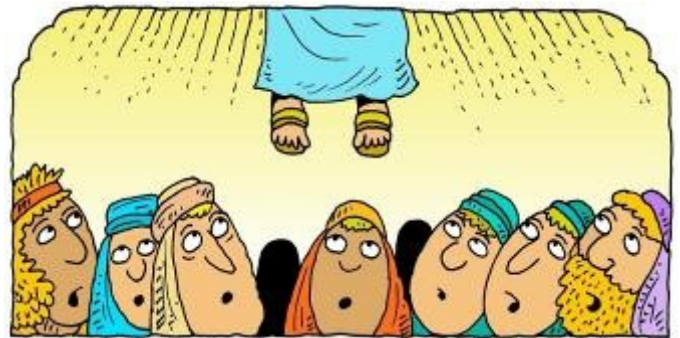
His friends were with him  
and saw what happened  
when Jesus went back to heaven.  
They wrote about it in the Bible.



Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead  
it was time for him to go back to his  
Father in heaven. He and his disciples  
climbed up the Mount of Olives.



Jesus told them to go to Jerusalem and wait  
for Holy Spirit to come and give them power.  
Then they were to tell other people,  
everywhere, all they had seen him do.



And while his friends were  
standing there, on top of the hill,  
Jesus went straight up  
into heaven, in a cloud.



The disciples were so surprised,  
and stood looking up into the sky.  
They had seen Jesus go up into heaven  
with their very own eyes!



Then two angels appeared and said,  
"One day Jesus will come back again  
exactly the same way you have just  
seen him go up to heaven."



The disciples went straight back to  
Jerusalem, to wait for Holy Spirit to come.  
Then they began to tell people everywhere  
the good news about Jesus.



The Bible tells us that one day Jesus  
will come back and His kingdom  
will be on this earth.  
I believe in Jesus too!