

Rescue

Luke 24:49-53 | Jesus Returns to Heaven

Big Idea

When Jesus returned to heaven, the story didn't end.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- Ask: Have you ever read a book, watched a TV show, or seen a movie and wished that it hadn't ended?
- What was the story about?

Video:

Watch this week's video.

Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the Life Story about in today's video?
- What was the God Story about?
- How do you think these two stories and today's Big Idea connect?

Board Game Activity

Supplies:

- Gameboard
- Dice
- Bibles
- Markers
- Craft sticks (optional)
- Binder clips (optional)

Prep: Print the Gameboard activity page.

- If desired, kids can make their own game piece using the craft stick and binder clip. They can draw themselves on the craft stick, and then clip it into the binder clip so they can move around the board.
- If kids do not want to make the game piece (or you do not have the supplies) simply use a small toy or even marker lids.
- Place the gameboard on a flat surface.
- The youngest family member will take the first turn.
- Each player rolls the dice and moves the number of spaces. Wherever they land, they need to read that square and either answer the question or do what is instructed.
- Play through together.



Additional Activities

Wrap-Up Activity

Supplies:

- Bibles

Explain that the book of Matthew includes a few more details than Luke does when it comes to what Jesus said before going to heaven.

- Guide your kid(s) to look up Matthew 28:18–20. Help them find the table of contents in their Bibles, then locate the book of Matthew. Explain that the first number in the reference is the chapter. These are the big numbers in the book. The following numbers in the reference are verses. They are the smaller numbers within the chapters.
- Read the passage together.
- Discuss:
 - What did Jesus tell his disciples to do?
 - If you are a follower of Jesus, this passage applies to you as well! Who are you discipling or helping to know Jesus better?
- Encourage your child that they can start discipling someone else now. They don't need to wait until they are older! Talk about how we disciple (help someone know Jesus better through our words and actions).
- Pray together.