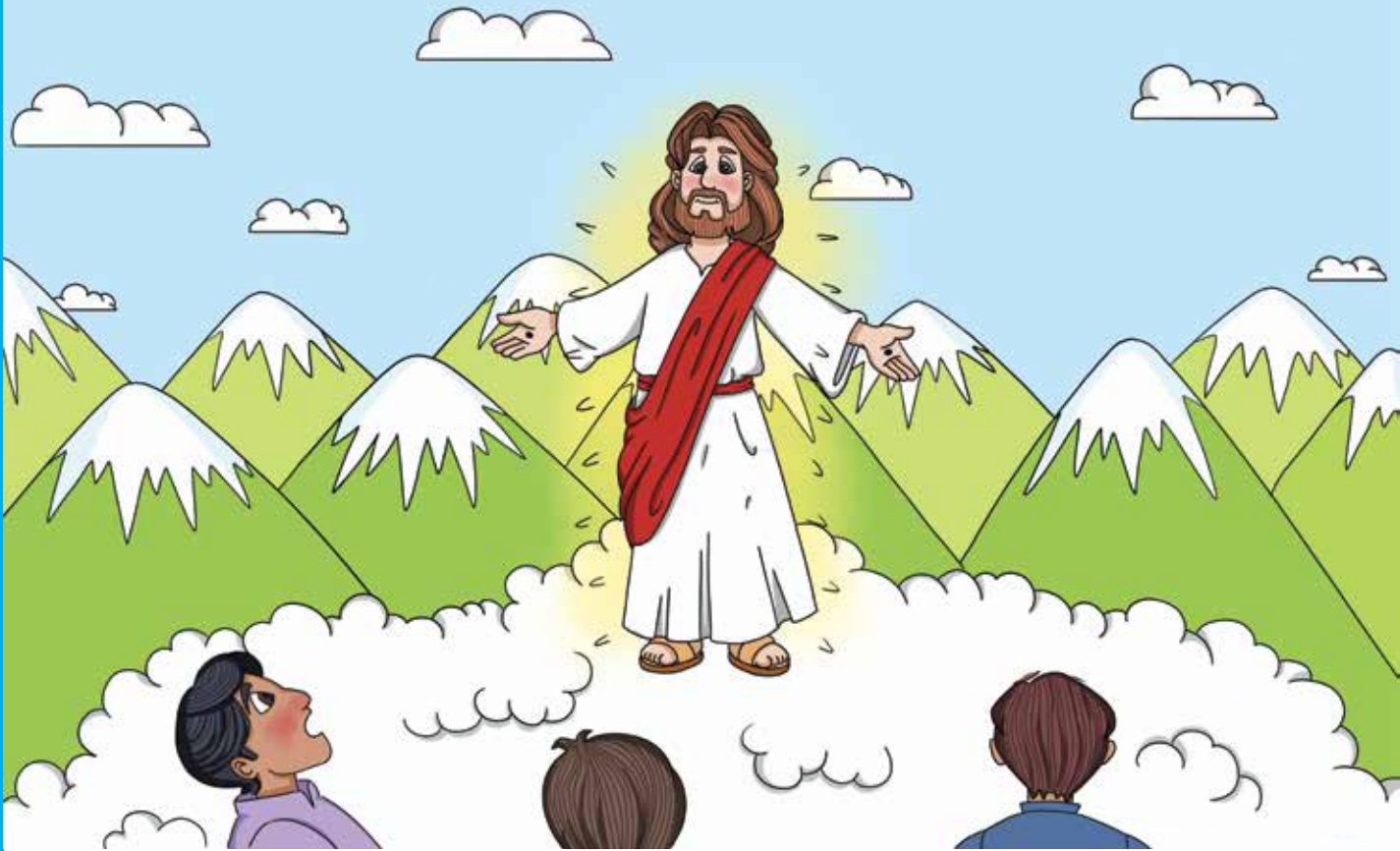




The Risen Christ Appears

We believe that Jesus won for us victory over death and gave us a New Life, a life that is filled with peace and joy and love!



After He rose from the tomb, Jesus appeared to His disciples who were hiding in a room afraid of the high priests who had crucified Him. Jesus stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

The disciples were terrified thinking they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus said to them, "Why are you afraid? Why are doubts coming in your minds?" Jesus made them look at His hands and feet and feel the wounds on them. But the disciples still could not believe, so Jesus asked them for something to eat. The disciples gave Jesus a piece of cooked fish, which He ate in their presence.



Painting: *Christ Appearing to the Apostles after the Resurrection* is a famous painting by William Blake c. 1795.

Movie: *The Robe* (1953) is a famous movie on the Risen Christ.

Book: *Jesus and the Demise of Death: Resurrection, Afterlife, and the Fate of the Christian* by Matthew Levering is a book that answers the question - What happens after death to Jesus and to those who follow Him?

Then He reminded them of what was written in the scriptures. "The Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem." Afterward, Jesus took them out of the city and as He blessed them, He was taken into heaven.

The disciples were filled with joy and went back to the temple in Jerusalem giving thanks to God. They knew Jesus had given His people a NEW LIFE and wanted them to spread the Good News that He is ALIVE!



Then he led them out of the city as far as Bethany, where he raised his hands and blessed them. As he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up into heaven. They worshiped him and went back into Jerusalem, filled with great joy.

Luke 24: 50-52



Today we finished 20 chapters and you now know who is Jesus. You will have a short break but don't forget to preserve this book and keep it somewhere safe. Years later, you can see what you did when you were a small kid. Next time when you come to Sunday school, you will learn something new. But never forget what you have been taught till now.

