

Jesus Ascends into Heaven



"They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "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."

Acts 1:10-11

After teaching His disciples, Jesus blessed them and then went up into the sky until He disappeared behind a cloud. Before leaving, Jesus promised His friends that they would always have God with them through the Holy Spirit. Two angels told the disciples that Jesus would come back one day. So, Jesus's ascension reminds us that He's always with us, even if we can't see Him, and gives us hope because we know He'll return one day to make everything in the world right again.

Why is it important for us to know that Jesus will come back?

It's important for us to know that Jesus will come back because it gives us hope and reminds us that this world is not all there is. Jesus's return means that one day He will make everything right and bring an end to all the sadness, pain and suffering in the world. It also reminds us to live our lives in a way that honours Jesus so we can be ready when He comes back. Knowing that Jesus will come back helps us to stay focused on what truly matters and encourages us to keep following Him until He returns.

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for Jesus and how He includes us in His mission to save the world. Help us to remember that Jesus has all the power and teach us to be brave and share His love with others, just like he asked His disciples to do. Thank you for always being with us and for helping us to follow Your command to make disciples.

In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.