

Ascending Jesus

It was time for Jesus to go home to God, his Father. He had done all God wanted him to do. He told his disciples to wait until God sent them the Holy Spirit, then they should go and tell the whole world about him. As they watched him, he was taken up into heaven, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Activity: Make a model of Jesus rising up into heaven until he disappears from sight.

Talk about what it might have felt like when Jesus left.



1. You will need: blue & white paper, paper cup, cotton wool, dolly peg, pipe-cleaner, tape, wool, parcel ribbon, pen, scissors & glue.



2. Wind the pipe-cleaner around the neck of the dolly peg.



3. Fold the ends back to the middle and twist to form the arms.



4. Fold A5 white paper in half then cut in half again.



5. Cut out hole for neck & slits for sleeves.



6. Fold sides of dress around the peg and secure with tape.



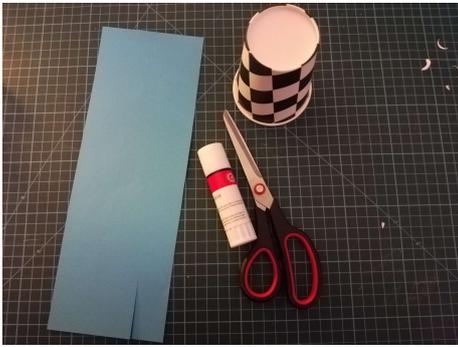
7. Glue sleeves together under the arms.



8. Cut lengths of wool for hair and glue to head.



9. Draw on Jesus' face.



10. Cut A4 blue paper in half lengthways.



11. Glue to outside of cup, cutting slits in the paper to fit.



12. Glue on cotton wool to make clouds.



13. Bore two holes in the base of the cup using a nail/screw.



14. Cut about 75 cm of parcel ribbon



15. Thread each end of the ribbon down through the holes in the cup.



16. Tie the ends of the ribbon together & pull back through the cup holes until the knot is at the top. Make a slip knot below, put it around Jesus' neck and tighten.



17. Pull Jesus upwards until he is hidden inside the cup.

ALTERNATIVES: If you do not have a dolly peg, make Jesus out of pipe-cleaners. If you do not have either, draw Jesus on card and cut out. Use wool or string instead of parcel ribbon.