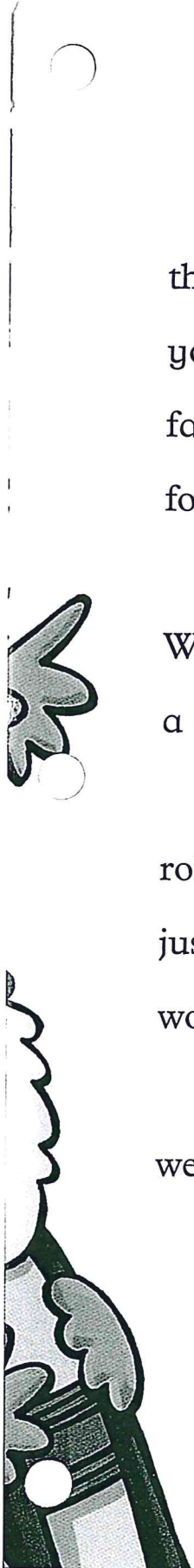


# The Ascension

After Jesus died and rose again, he and his disciples got together near Jerusalem. Jesus had some instructions for them.






“As you know, God is doing amazing things in the world,” he said. “And your help is needed! We need you to go tell stories about me! Tell your friends and family and everyone you meet what you’ve learned by following me! Be my witnesses in the world!”

Then suddenly Jesus was rising—up in the air! What was going on?! He was being lifted up into a cloud!

Jesus’ friends looked around. Two men in white robes had joined them. The men said, “Why are you just standing around looking up toward heaven? Don’t worry, Jesus will come back some day.”

“Right!” said one of Jesus’ disciples, “Meanwhile, we have some work to do! Let’s get going!”

 **Ask an adult who loves you to tell you a story about Jesus. Then you tell them a story!**