

UNIT VERSE

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
ROMANS 5:8 NIV

Can I Get a Witness?

Look at someone for 10 seconds.

Then, turn away from him and write as many things about him that you can remember. Then, look at him again and write down anything you forgot.

What you remember:

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What you missed:

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Witness: Someone who tells about what he has seen, heard, or experienced

What Will You Say?

Pretend like you are going to be a witness to someone and tell them all about Jesus. Write what you would want to tell them about Him below.

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Returned to Heaven

JOHN 14:1-3; 21:1-19

After Jesus appeared to the disciples, He talked with them and told them to stay in Jerusalem. Jesus told them to wait for God to keep His promise to send the Holy Spirit to be with them.

The disciples were confused. They wondered about God's plan and when everything would be made right.

Jesus told His followers not to worry about knowing what would happen. He explained that only God knows these things. Instead, Jesus told them what to do as they waited for Him to return.

Jesus told the disciples that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit came to them and that they were to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and all over the world!

As soon as Jesus finished talking with His disciples, they watched as He was taken up into heaven. The disciples watched Jesus rise up until a cloud took Him out of their sight.

As they looked up into heaven, two men dressed in white clothes came and stood beside them. The men said, "Why do you stand looking up into heaven?" Then the men explained that Jesus had been taken up to heaven, but that He would return someday in the same way that He left.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Acts 1:11

LIFE POINT: Jesus is in heaven and will return.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today's Bible story your preteen heard that Jesus is in heaven and will return. When two men in white clothes appeared to the disciples, the men told them that Jesus would return the same way He ascended into heaven.

LIVE IT OUT

Take turns reading parts of today's Bible story. Talk about how it is important to remember that Jesus will return one day. Remind your preteen that it is important for Christians to tell others about Jesus so they also will know that Jesus will return one day.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus sits at God's right hand and intercedes for us as our advocate, mediator, and high priest. When Jesus returns, all things will be made new.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Acts 1:11

Monday: Matthew 24:30

Tuesday: Hebrews 9:25

Wednesday: Matthew 25:13

Thursday: 1 Thessalonians 4:10

Friday: Matthew 24:44

Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 5:2

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Returned to Heaven* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.