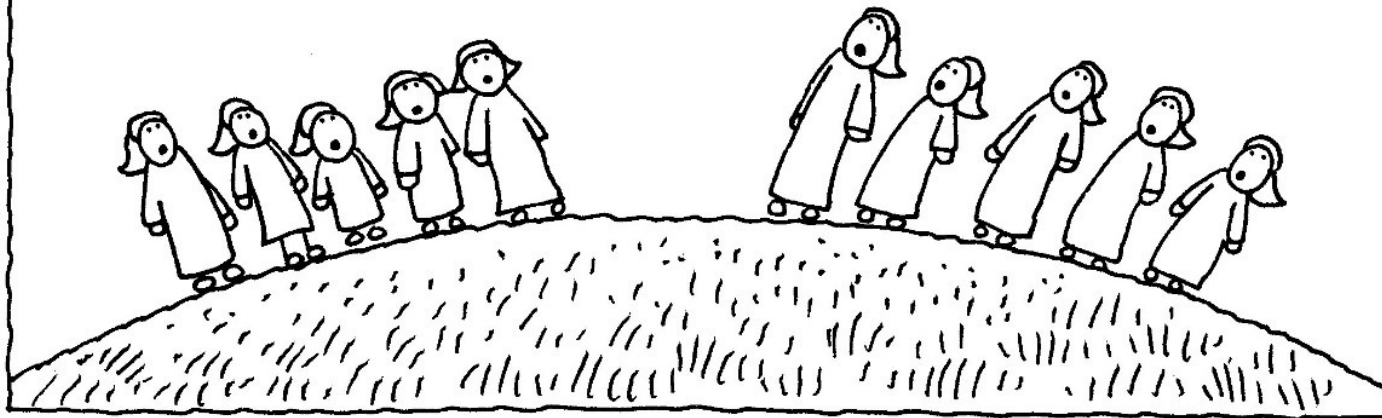


JESUS WENT BACK TO
HEAVEN

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Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead it was time for him to go back to his Father in heaven. We call this day, Ascension Day. Jesus and his disciples climbed up the Mount of Olives.



Jesus told the disciples to go to Jerusalem and wait for Holy Spirit to come and give them power. Then they were to tell other people, everywhere, all they had seen him do.



And while his friends were standing there, on top of the hill,
Jesus went straight up into heaven, in a cloud.



The disciples were so surprised, and stood looking up into the sky.
They had seen Jesus go up into heaven with their very own eyes!



Then two angels appeared and said, "One day Jesus will come back again exactly the same way you have just seen him go up to heaven."



The disciples went straight back to Jerusalem,
to wait for Holy Spirit to come.
Then they began to tell people everywhere the good news about Jesus.



The Bible tells us that one day Jesus will come back and His kingdom will be on this earth. I believe in Jesus too!