

Jesus Prays for Me

Luke 24:50-53; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; John 17:9

How many of you have had someone come visit you in your home? It's fun to have people come visit, but sooner or later they have to go home. Sometimes we get letters or phone calls from people after they have visited. Letters and phone calls help us know how they are and what they are doing. Have you ever wondered what Jesus did when He went back to Heaven? Let's find out what happened after Jesus rose from the dead.

How happy the disciples were! Jesus is ALIVE again. He had been with them for forty wonderful days, teaching them from the Scriptures and helping them understand what God wanted THEM to do.

One day Jesus and His disciples were together in a special place. Jesus lifted up His hands and asked God to take care of the disciples and to help them do the things He wanted them to do. Then, as the disciples watched, Jesus began to go up in the air!

Up, up, UP toward Heaven He went. Soon a cloud covered Jesus, and the disciples could not see Him anymore. Jesus had gone back to Heaven to live with His Heavenly Father.

For many, many years now, Jesus has been in Heaven. What do you suppose He has been doing during this time?

The Bible says that Jesus is praying for us while He is in Heaven. "I pray for them," said Jesus. He asked God the Father to help us believe in Him, and trust Him and do the things He wants us to do.

The Bible also tells us that Jesus is preparing a place for us in Heaven. We don't know exactly what it will be like because none of us has been to Heaven. But, since Jesus always does what is best for us, we know the place He is making will be just right; it will be just what we need, and it will be perfect.

Jesus is our wonderful Savior! He died on the cross for us. Now He is living in Heaven, praying for us and preparing a place for us.

Bible Verse to Learn

"I pray for them . . ." (John 17:9).