

help people to do that errand for Jesus?

*Lesson*—Where were Jesus and the disciples when He told them His errand? (Map.) They are now again in Jerusalem. Jesus is with them in the "upper room." He helps them to understand the Scriptures. The prophets foretold all that had happened to Jesus, His birth, death and resurrection, and all that people should know of Him and His power to forgive sins.

*The Ascension*—They all leave the room together and Jesus leads them out as far as to Bethany. (Map.) Picture the scene as the disciples gather close around their Lord. See His uplifted hands! Hear His words of blessing! See above Him a cloud parting! See the glorious light behind the cloud! Look! look! As their loved Friend and Saviour speaks, His body is slowly rising up! up! till He disappears in the midst of the glorious brightness of the cloud and is carried up into heaven, to be again with God His Father and the angels and all who dwell in heaven.

*Teach Golden Text*—See the wondering

disciples as they stand gazing up at the sky! Their Saviour again gone from them! But they do not weep now, for they know they shall follow Him if they are true disciples. They worship and praise Him, and then they return to Jerusalem with great joy and are continually in the temple praising and blessing God.

"Little children Jesus loves you,  
Loves you more than tongue can tell.  
Came to earth to seek and save you,  
So that you with Him may dwell."

He is now in heaven. The disciples saw Him go. Stephen, by and by, beheld Him standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7: 56.) He spoke to Paul (Acts 9: 4, 5) and to John (Rev. 1: 10-18) from heaven. He has not forgotten us. We ought to think of Him as being very near us all the time.

Shall we not do as the disciples did (vs. 52, 53)? We should be full of joy. We should love to worship in God's house. Shall we not all be true disciples and so be ready to go to heaven to be with our Saviour forever?

#### BLACKBOARD REVIEW

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Have the two words JESUS and HEAVEN written upon the board beforehand. Begin by asking questions about heaven. Where it is? What sort of a place it is? Who dwells there, etc.? Heaven is the dwelling place of God—full of glory and of gladness. Now write "came from." When did He come? Where? In what form? For what purpose? Show that it was love that brought Him on the strange errand, love for our undeserving and sinful selves. Bring to mind also what He did on earth. Now He—"has gone to" heaven again. (Questions on the ascension.) He must indeed be the "Son of God with power." He—"dwells in" heaven now, our representative, our intercessor, our Lord. Very precious is it not, to have such a friend at God's right hand. But this is not all, He—"will come again from" heaven. The promise is sure. The angels said so. He Himself says so, Matt. 25: 31, etc. He will come as our King and Judge.