May 24, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord

On a mountain in Galilee, Jesus told his disciples something that they could count on always (see Matthew 28:20). Reveal his promise by following these steps.

1. Say the boxed words.

2. Draw lines from all the words in the hilltops to the rhyming boxed words.

3. Going from top to bottom, write in the empty boxes the rhyming words from the hills that tell you what Jesus promised.

slam crew try dry lamb clue ram I glue

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ALWAYS
A cloud took him from their sight.
Acts 1:9
CRIES OF GLADNESS

This is a day of great rejoicing! Jesus returns to God and we remember his promise: “I am with you always” (Matthew 28:20b). This is very good news to remember when we are sad or have to make hard decisions.

In today’s psalm we sing:

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness.
(Psalm 47:2)

When people in the time of King David sang the psalms he wrote they played various instruments: trumpets, string and wind instruments, and tambourines. Imagine singing today’s psalm while singers and dancers tapped on tambourines. You don’t have to imagine; you can make your own tambourine and sing some of your favorite hymns today, rejoicing in the feast of the Ascension.

You will need two paper plates; corn kernels, peas, beans, or dry cereal; a stapler; ribbons; and colored pencils, markers, or crayons.

1. Decorate the bottom of both plates with colorful designs. Attach the ribbons with the stapler.

2. Lay one plate flat and put a handful of the dried ingredients on the plate. These will serve as the noise makers when your tambourine is done.

3. Cover the first plate with the second so that the insides of both plates are facing each other.

4. Staple around the edges close together so that none of the dried pieces can slip out.

5. Sing your favorite hymn while you tap and shake the tambourine—or tambourines! You can make one for everyone in your family.
The apostles watched as Jesus was taken up to heaven in a cloud. Use the number code to color the picture.

1 - brown
2 - white
3 - pink
4 - blue
5 - red