



# Family Activity Sheet

## Sunday 20th Sept 2020

### Acts 1



## Balloon People



Have you ever had to say goodbye to a good friend or a family member you know you won't see for a while? How does it feel? How does it feel when you see them again? Write down all your ideas on the bottom of the feet template. Blow up and knot your balloon. Either draw on the balloon (using permanent marker) or draw on the stickers with normal pens/pencils, hair eyes, nose, lips etc. and stick them on the balloon. Make a hole in your feet template and push the knot of the balloon through to make a balloon person. You can throw it up in the air and watch it land and bounce! Today's story is about how Jesus left his friends by going up through the clouds. That must have been hard, but Jesus also said he would be with them always - how can he leave and be with them always.....? Lets watch or read the story below.

Click on the picture below or enter the following link  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcFw8pLBSIo>



Read Acts 1:1-11

**Explore the story through the other activity sheets**

Get three cups, hide a ball or small object under one of the cups. See if someone can guess which cup it's under. Now the ball can only be under one of the cups at one time. Jesus was part of God's plan, but now it was time for the next phase and that meant that Jesus had to go back to heaven. You see Jesus was human and, just like the ball can only be under one cup, just like we can only be in one place at a time, it was the same for Jesus. But the whole world needed to hear and know about him. So Jesus was going back to heaven to send the Holy Spirit who could live in Jesus' followers and be everywhere all the time! This means that all of Jesus' followers can do the things Jesus did and the whole world can have a chance to know Jesus, because wherever one of his followers is, there is Jesus too, as his Spirit is living in them!!



## There but not there!



Jesus was not there in person, but he told the disciples to go and wait for his spirit to come. They couldn't see his Spirit but it would still be there. Draw a cross, or write Jesus with the candle. You can't see what you've drawn very well, but it's still there!

Use some watered down paint, or food colouring to brush over your paper - your picture should appear. Jesus is with us all the time, even though we can't see him - It's his promise to us!