



Series: Jesus Now...
Five Weeks Following Easter

Introduction to the Series:

- #49 Resurrection—Jesus is Alive**
- #50 Ascension—Jesus Reigns in Heaven**
- #51 Pentecost—Jesus Gives the Holy Spirit**
- #52 Last Day—Jesus Returns as Judge**
- #53 Heaven—Life Forever with Jesus**

Much emphasis is usually given to teaching the Bible events around Jesus' earthly life and ministry. Yet equally important is Jesus' life and ministry now! Kids need to know that Jesus' ministry continues after his mission of going to the cross.

- **Resurrection.** Jesus rose to show his victory over sin and death. He promises those who trust in him resurrection to live with him forever in heaven.
- **Ascension.** Jesus ascended into heaven to be seated in a position of power and authority. From this position, he rules over us and intercedes at the Father's right hand for us.
- **Pentecost.** Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit so that we might continue his ministry here on earth.
- **Last Day.** Jesus will return to bring a close to earth and judge all people according to their relationship with him.
- **Heaven.** The Bible describes the main attraction of heaven as the close relationship each person will have with Jesus, God the Father, and the full flowing of the Holy Spirit.