

Ascension Collage

Invisible Jesus

You will need:

- ♦ blue paper or card for background, A5 size
- ♦ white paper
- ♦ Jesus templates: *see figure below*
- ♦ oval templates
- ♦ cotton wool
- ♦ Baby oil or cooking oil
- ♦ silver felt pens
- ♦ *Optional:* ribbon for a hanging loop
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ glue sticks
- ♦ cotton buds
- ♦ greaseproof paper
- ♦ tissues

Preparation:

- ♦ Make Jesus templates from the figure on this page. For long-lasting templates, trace them onto ice-cream lids and cut out. Otherwise make them out of recycled cardboard.
- ♦ Make oval templates a little smaller than the A5 paper. *See diagram below for a rough idea of how it fits on the A5 page.*



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Jesus ascends into heaven



What to do:

- ♦ Trace around the Jesus template onto white paper using silver pen.
- ♦ Place the paper onto greaseproof paper to stop the oil from seeping through onto what is underneath.
- ♦ Using a cotton bud, rub a little oil over the figure of Jesus till it goes translucent.
- ♦ Mop up any excess oil with a tissue. [Have plenty of tissues around for oily fingers!]
- ♦ Cut around outline, leaving as much of the silver outline on the figure as possible.
- ♦ Rub the glue stick lightly over the blue background where the figure will go. Place the figure on the glued area.
- ♦ Tease little bits of cotton wool out to look like clouds. Glue them lightly over the whole picture. The Jesus figure should be just visible among the wisps of cotton wool.
- ♦ Place an oval template over the picture and trace around it in silver pen.
- ♦ Cut around the oval outline, leaving the silver border. (Redraw the silver border to make it thicker if necessary after it has been cut out.)
- ♦ *Optional:* Glue a thread or loop to the back and hang them up from wires across the room, or make mobiles.
- ♦ *Optional:* Write a paraphrase of Jesus' words from Acts 1: v8: "You will be witnesses for me... to the ends of the earth."

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