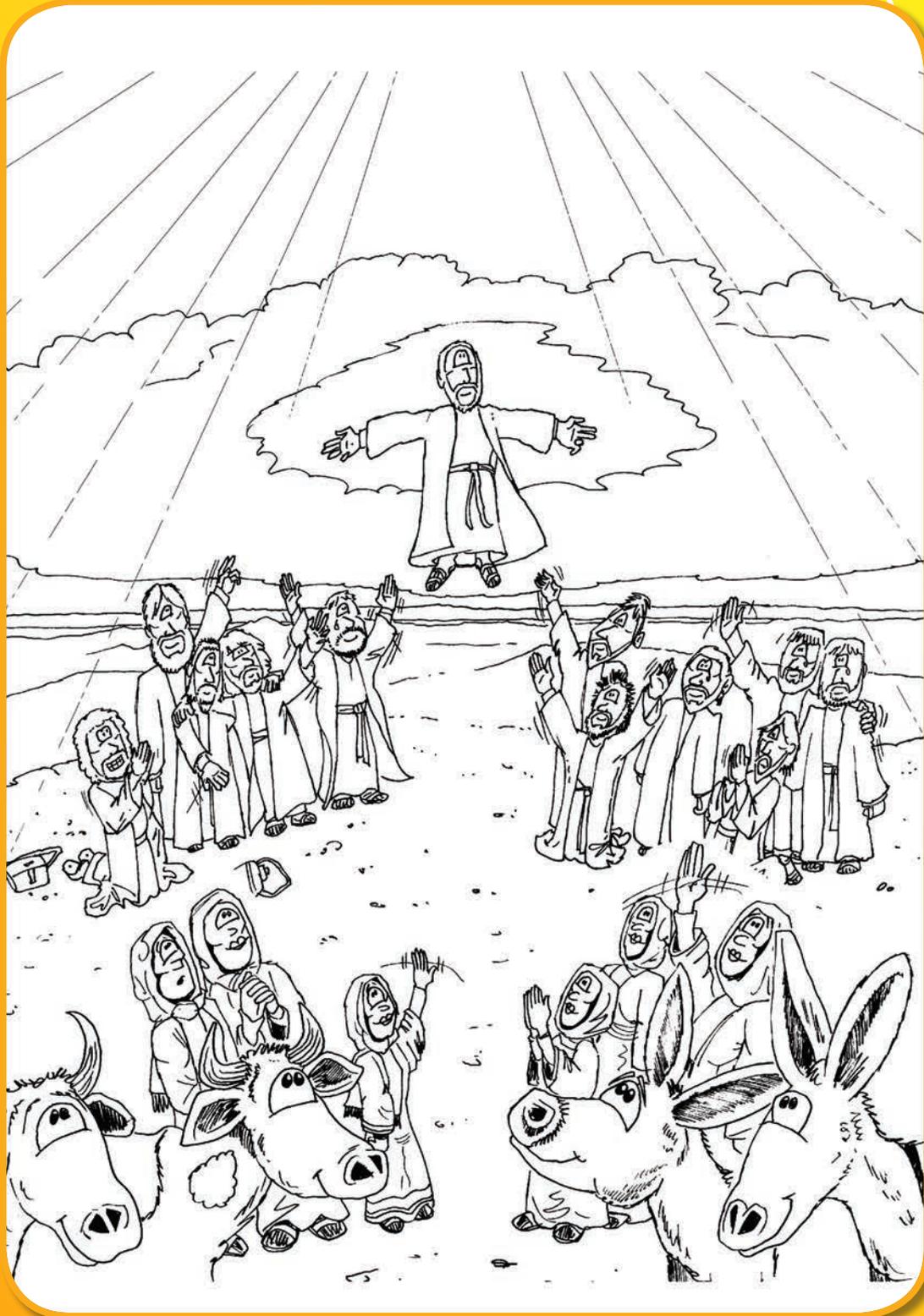


The Day of Ascension



Luke 24

Jesus lead the eleven disciples to Bethany, a village on the Mount of Olives, not far from Jerusalem. He tells them to remain in Jerusalem until the coming of the Holy Spirit, who will give them strength and power in being witnesses to all nations for God's glory, and blesses them. Then Jesus ascends into Heaven and the disciples feel very sad. But two angels appear and tell them not to worry and promises that "Jesus would come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."