

# Jesus comforts his children before his Ascension:



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Jesus was sitting on a large stone. The children were all around him. The little ones were comfortably settled on his lap. He spoke to them with a big, gentle smile:

“Listen, my little ones... Once upon a time, there was a Father who lived in a very beautiful house on the hill. He loved his Son very much. He sent him to the village to play with the children, to comfort them and to teach them to love each other. The children were very happy! They said, “Always stay with us! Never leave!” One day, the Son kindly said to them:

“My little friends, I have to go back to my Dad. If I don’t go, I won’t be able to send you the great gift He has prepared for you.” I too must soon return to My Father’s House in Heaven.

The children were very sad and began to cry:

“Jesus, why are you leaving? We don’t want you to leave!”

Jesus then told them a short story:

“Look at the sunflower seed. It’s so tiny. If I hold it in my hand, it remains alone, seemingly useless. But when I plant it in the earth, it disappears. You can no longer see it. And with the help of the sun and water, the seed will grow, sprout, and become a large, beautiful yellow flower. The seed is you, my children; the sun and the rain are the Holy Spirit that I will send you, who will rain down the waters of Heaven upon you and illuminate you with my Love. Thus, the seed will become a plant and flowers...” I must return to my Father. It’s called the Ascension. He is waiting for me, has prepared a throne for me at his right hand, and his heart is overjoyed at the thought of my return!



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If I stayed here all the time, you would remain like babies, expecting everything from me and even for me to act for you, in your place, but that’s not good... God didn’t create us to be slaves to Him, but to be free. If you choose to be faithful to my words, then you will grow by comforting others, by asking for the grace to forgive those who have hurt you, you will share your snack with those who have none, and you will love one another as I have loved you!

Just as a tiny seed grows into a great flower, you too will become little Jesuses for other children. I pass on the torch of my Love to you, and you, my children, will pass it on from generation to generation.



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It is the cycle of life, the cycle of nature; the sunflower produces a great number of seeds that fall to the ground, and some will germinate and the following year produce new flowers. So it is with my love.

But you'll get a nice gift...don't worry!

When your mom goes into the kitchen, you say, "Mom, stay with us, come play!"

But she goes off conscientiously, anticipating your desires and needs... In the kitchen, she prepares a big, delicious cake by mixing butter, flour, and eggs, then she puts it in the oven and waits... All of this takes time, and you remain just as impatient, asking her to come play... When she returns, everyone is happy and joyfully eats the cake, forgetting the waiting time it took to prepare and bake. I am going up to Heaven to prepare much more than just a good slice of cake for you...my Dad has prepared a grand and wonderful Party for you with a "succulent Feast".



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A little boy, with tears in his eyes, said to Jesus:

"But Jesus... if you go up to heaven, we won't see you anymore?"

"I want to see you! I want to give you big hugs!" He snuggled up close to Jesus and held his tunic tightly.

Jesus took him in his arms, stroked his hair and said to him with great love: "Come, my little one. You will always be able to find Me because the Holy Spirit will come to help you, He will comfort you. And I will remain with you, but in another way; when you pray, I will be in your heart, your guardian angel will carry your prayer to Me, and I will rejoice to hear your voice!"

When you go to Mass, you will always see me in the form of the bread and wine.

When you receive Communion, when you are old enough, my strength and my love will be directly within you and will fortify you like the best medicine. When you comfort a friend who is crying, know that it is I who will be comforted by your love through them, and my heart in heaven will rejoice again upon hearing you. When you look at the sun, the flowers, and the birds, it is the work of my Father that you will glorify by saying, "How beautiful!" And even if mosquitoes are annoying because they bite, know that looking at the beauty of the world is saying thank you to my Father.



Jesus kissed him on the forehead and whispered:  
“Even if you can no longer see Me with your eyes, I will always be with you in your heart because My Love has no limits...God is everywhere, at all times, because with God Nothing is Impossible!” Then he raised his eyes to the sky and said softly:

“The Ascension is like a kiss from heaven to earth.”

“I am going up to open the door to Father’s House, and I am sending you my Love so that you may become little shining suns on the earth.” The children remained silent, their hearts warm. They were no longer crying. They smiled as they looked at the blue sky, as if they could already feel the gentle Wind of Love arriving.



# Coloring page: Jesus' Ascension into Heaven

