READ:
Ascension of Jesus Luke 24:50-53
Read the story of Jesus’ ascension in a Bible of your choice.

WONDER:
After Jesus’s death, his followers began to know Jesus in a new way. The Bible tells of several times when the disciples recognized Jesus after his death: on the road to Emmaus, in a closed room, and at the sea of Galilee. Jesus told them he would be with them. But how? Next week is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming.

- I wonder when you notice Jesus or the Holy Spirit is with you?
- I wonder what it feels like when the Holy Spirit is close?
- I wonder where you feel close to Jesus?
- I wonder how you know something is there even when you cannot see it?

EXPLORE & CREATE:

- Find Bethany on a map (look west of Jerusalem). What do you notice?
- Prepare for Pentecost next week: the color of Pentecost is red. Make a hat or streamers to wave. This coloring sheet might be a place to start.
- Doves are a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Be on the lookout for birds this week. Use a book or the internet to find out what kinds of birds you see. How many birds can you find?