

## Reflection:

### The Ascension of Jesus



- Today is Ascension Day
- Ascension Day takes place 40 days after Easter Sunday.
- 40 days after Jesus rose from the dead he is taken up into Heaven for ever to be with God the Father.
- He leaves his *disciples and followers* who now become his *apostles* and who must continue his work on earth.
- This is how the Bible describes Jesus's Ascension into Heaven:

He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Acts 1: 9-11

We don't know exactly what the disciples saw. Maybe it was something like this . . . we just don't know for sure: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDOLNtc1UE4>

Could you either write or draw a picture of what you would imagine the scene to be like?