

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

## 2K-5K

**DATE:** 11/8/20

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 24:50-53

**LESSON:** Goodbye – For Now



### INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Last week, we started learning about our story *Goodbye – For Now*. Do you remember what our story was about? That's right! Jesus had to go back to heaven, but He promised to always be with His followers.

**Unseen** - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn.

Help kids to make a list of things they know exist even if they have never seen them. This might include a country or state they have never visited, or a person they have only ever talked to on the phone, or even the air around them.

**Parents Say** - We can't see Jesus around us, but we know He is always with us! Sometimes we can feel His presence or see Him working, but even when we don't, we can still know Jesus is with us because He promised He would be!



### LESSON - GOODBYE – FOR NOW

*One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.*

**Read the Story:** [Goodbye – For Now](#)

**Act It Out -**

If the sky is clear, go outside and look at the clouds together. Tell them this is what Jesus' friends did as He left, they watched Him rise higher and higher until the clouds covered Him. Ask kids what they think Jesus' friends felt as they watched Him return to heaven?

**Say** - Jesus' friends were sad to watch Jesus leave, but they knew He would always be with them. Even if they felt alone.



## RESPONSE

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

**Sing:** [God is With Me Everyday](#)  
[This Little Light of Mine](#)

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Jesus going back to heaven.

**Parent Share** - How do you know Jesus is with you even when you can't see Him? What about when it feels like He's far away?



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Puzzle Piece Hunt** - This works best if you start with a relatively tidied-up space (which can be hard to find in a house with kids!). Hide the pieces of a large jigsaw puzzle around the room and ask the kids to hunt for them. Bring the pieces back one at a time to fit together into the completed puzzle.

**Freeze Dance** - Turn on some tunes and get to dancing! But be careful, when the music stops you have to freeze! If anyone moves while the music is off, they are out.