



Why are you looking at the sky?

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Acts 1:1–11


Topic

Jesus gives us a task


Takeaway

Not just watching – setting off



5 minutes



Object: a pair of binoculars



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “Jesus gives us a task”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Pass the binoculars around. Ask: What can you see well with them – and what not?

2 min

Story

Jesus gives his friends a task: Tell everyone everywhere about me! Then he is taken up before their eyes and a cloud hides him. The disciples stare upwards until two men in white ask: Why do you stand here looking into the sky?

1 min

Thought

The disciples were not supposed to stand still but to set off. Jesus is with God and sends his Spirit. We have a task: to carry God’s love further.

1 min

Question for all

How can we pass on something of Jesus this week?



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Prayer to read aloud

Jesus, you are with God and have given us a task. Make us brave enough to set off. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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