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2. How do you feel when someone you love leaves? How do you think the disciples felt after Jesus left?
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For preschool kids: Take notice when others tell you that you do something well or appreciate your actions. These compliments can tell you about your God-given gifts. Think about how you can use your gifts to follow the instructions Jesus gave his followers before ascending into heaven.



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