

THE BOOK OF ACTS



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Part 1: The Commission Comes

Acts 1:1-11

The Church is God's _____ to reach the world.

How can we accomplish this?

1. Rest in His _____. (vv.1-5)

2. Trust in His _____. (vv.6-7)

3. Live in His _____. (vv.8-9)

4. Hope in His _____. (vv.10-11)



Acts 1:1-11

Questions for adults to discuss:

1. Why is it important that Jesus gave His apostles “many proofs” that He was alive?
2. What is the significance of Jesus’ command to the apostles to wait for the “promise of the Father?” Can you think of an example from your life when you have been in a place of waiting?
3. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in this passage?
4. What are the apostles supposed to do with the power they receive from the Holy Spirit?
5. In what ways do we continue to be His witnesses today?
6. What is the significance of Jesus’ ascension into heaven? What difference does it make in our lives today?

Questions to discuss with 6th-12th grade students:

1. Luke, the author, mentions he has “dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up.” What book is he referring to, and what is it about? (Hint: it’s written by the same author!)
2. Why is it important for the apostles to wait for the “promise of the Father,” the Holy Spirit? Who is the Holy Spirit?
3. Verse 8 is an important passage, and a good verse to memorize, but how does it inform us as believers in Christ?
4. The ascension, verses 9-11, is an important doctrine of the Bible because it gives us as Christians a confidence that Jesus is ruling and reigning on His throne in heaven. How should this move you to tackle the day and week ahead of you?



Questions/Activities for birth-5th graders:

Acts 1:8-9

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Questions

1. What were they told they would receive when the Holy Spirit came upon them? (power)
2. What were they supposed to do in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth? (be witnesses of Jesus)
3. What happened to Jesus after He spoke to them? (He was lifted up into the sky)

Activities

Play a game of hide-and-seek as a family. Give every person a chance to hide and then seek out the others. When the game is over, talk to your kids about Jesus going up into the sky. He told the disciples that He would be coming back; and that He was sending the Holy Spirit to them.