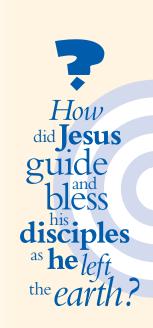


# Jesus' Ascension

Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-12











**Baptism** 

**Body** 

### **Acts** 1:1-5

**1.** Imagine you are one of Jesus' followers. Fill in the blanks with something you might have said.

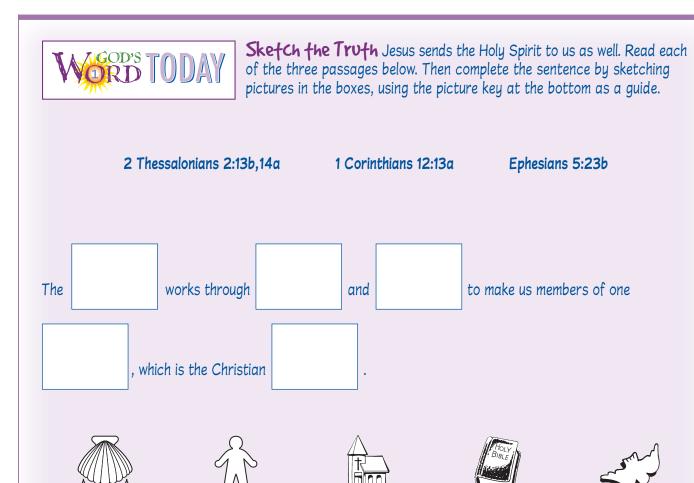
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What promise did Jesus give his disciples?
<b>3.</b> What did Jesus mean when he said they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit? (See verse 8a.)
Promised?
For how long?
Verse 5 tells for how long and what was promised.

Jesus promised to send the \_\_\_\_\_

**Holy Spirit** 

**God's Word** 



to them.

Church



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**4.** Jesus promised the disciples that the power of the Holy Spirit would enable them to witness.

•	The verb <i>witness</i> means "to tell about something one has seen or knows." About what would Jesus' disciples tell?		
•	The noun <i>witness</i> means "someone who saw an event." To what areas would these witnesses go?		
<b>5.</b> What kind of kingdom would Jesus use his disciples to expand here on earth? Put a check mark before each correct answer.			
	a. His spiritual kingdom		
	b. A kingdom of only Jews		
☐ c. A powerful earthly kingdom			
☐ d. God's kingdom of believers			

<b>6.</b> Jesus ascended to the "right hand of God." That phrase pictures Jesus' almighty power to rule over all things. Why is it comforting to know Jesus is at the right hand of God?			
<b>7.</b> Mark each	h of these statements true (T) or false (F)		
	disciples worshiped Jesus because they wed he is true God.		
	' disciples stayed on the mountain for e days.		
-	' followers were sad as they returned to salem.		
	The disciples continued Jesus' work by preaching about him everywhere.		
KEYDP	What did Jesus tell his disciples to do after his ascension?		

Jesus told his disciples to continue his \_\_\_\_\_



**Do fhe Mafh** No one can become a believer unless he or she hears God's Word. That is why it is important for us believers to tell others about God and his Word. God has promised that as his Word is spread, he will expand his church of believers. Therefore we eagerly tell others the good news about Jesus.

Do the math progression below to show how God's Word can be spread from you to others.

If I tell 2 people about Jesus = 2 more people hearing God's Word.

Then if those 2 people each tell 2 others = \_\_\_\_\_ new people hearing God's Word.

Then those \_\_\_\_\_ people each tell 2 people about Jesus = \_\_\_\_ new people hearing the Word.

Those \_\_\_\_\_ people each tell 2 people the Good News = \_\_\_\_ new people hearing.

Those \_\_\_\_\_ people each tell another 2 about God's Word = \_\_\_\_ new people hearing.

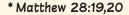
Each of the \_\_\_\_\_ people tells 2 more about Jesus = \_\_\_\_ new people hearing.

And those \_\_\_\_\_ people each tell 2 people = \_\_\_\_ more people hearing about God's saving Word.

Altogether \_\_\_\_\_ more people would hear God's Word.

Spread the Word eagerly!

Aim: How did Jesus guide and bless his disciples as he left the earth?				
Truth: Jesus told his disciples to continue his and promised to	send the			
to them.				
Application: Our ascended Lord guides and us as we conti	nue his work.			
Response: We recognize that we are part of Christ's and eag	erly			
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his work.	•			





1 John 2:1b,2

\*The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

### What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

#### Hymn 173:1

#### **Memory Treasures Exercises**

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed explains that Jesus has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit too. Circle the phrases that tell what the Holy Spirit has done, still does, and will do for *all believers* (God's church on earth).



Read Jesus' words in Acts 1:8 and the Matthew 28:19,20 memory treasure. Then with your parents finish these sentences.

Student's initials:	Parent's initials:
Although I cannot go to	foreign countries now, I can
As a disciple of Jesus, I ar	n eager to tell