

## Jesus' Ascension

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

How  
did Jesus  
guide and  
bless  
his  
disciples  
as he left  
the earth?



“It’s time  
to leave.”

get set!



### Acts 1:1-5

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

"When we first heard that Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead, it seemed unbelievable. But then for \_\_\_\_\_ days Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ many times to various believers. We \_\_\_\_\_ him with our own eyes. He gave us \_\_\_\_\_ convincing \_\_\_\_\_ that he was alive. Jesus also \_\_\_\_\_ many wonderful truths about God's \_\_\_\_\_."

**2.** Jesus wanted his disciples to remain in Jerusalem. Verse 5 tells for how long and what was promised.

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Promised? \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** What did Jesus mean when he said they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit? (See verse 8a.)

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**KEY 1 POINT** What promise did Jesus give his disciples?

Jesus promised to send the \_\_\_\_\_ to them.



**Sketch the Truth** Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to us as well. Read each of the three passages below. Then complete the sentence by sketching pictures in the boxes, using the picture key at the bottom as a guide.

2 Thessalonians 2:13b,14a

1 Corinthians 12:13a

Ephesians 5:23b

The \_\_\_\_\_ works through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to make us members of one \_\_\_\_\_, which is the Christian \_\_\_\_\_.



**Baptism**



**Body**



**Church**



**God's Word**



**Holy Spirit**



**Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:6-12**

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

- The verb *witness* means “to tell about something one has seen or knows.” About what would Jesus’ disciples tell?

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- The noun *witness* means “someone who saw an event.” To what areas would these witnesses go?

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**5.** 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

**6.** 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?

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**7.** Mark each of these statements true (T) or false (F):

\_\_\_\_\_ The disciples worshiped Jesus because they believed he is true God.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ disciples stayed on the mountain for three days.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ followers were sad as they returned to Jerusalem.

\_\_\_\_\_ The disciples continued Jesus’ work by preaching about him everywhere.



**What did Jesus tell his disciples to do after his ascension?**

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



**Do the Math** 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 continue his work.

**Response:** We recognize that we are part of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ his work.



**\* Matthew 28:19,20**

**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).



**at Home**

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

As a disciple of Jesus, I am eager to tell \_\_\_\_\_.

Although I cannot go to foreign countries now, I can \_\_\_\_\_.

**Student's initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent's initials:** \_\_\_\_\_