

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

CLASS
ELECTION
TODAY!

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How does the Holy Spirit help us do the mission Jesus gave us?
- What does it mean to be a witness for Jesus?
- What should we do while we wait for Jesus to return?



Jesus Ascended to Heaven

Acts 1:4-14

MAIN POINT: JESUS ASCENDED TO HEAVEN IN A CLOUD.

After Jesus died on the cross and was raised from the dead, He spent time with His disciples over 40 days. He told them not to leave the city of Jerusalem. Jesus said the disciples should wait there until God kept His promise to give them the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said that in a few days, the disciples would be baptized. Not with water, but with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you. You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

After Jesus said these things, He went up into heaven. The disciples watched Jesus until a cloud hid Him from their sight. All of a sudden, two men appeared. The men were wearing white clothes. These men asked the disciples, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come again. He will return in the same way that you have seen Him going into heaven."

Christ Connection: Jesus left earth and returned to heaven, but He did not leave us alone. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us and help us do God's work. One day, Jesus will return to make all things new and to rule as Lord over all.

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