

The Gospel is For All



Lesson 1

Waiting for the Holy Spirit

Theme: Faith — Jesus as the Son of God

Memory Verses

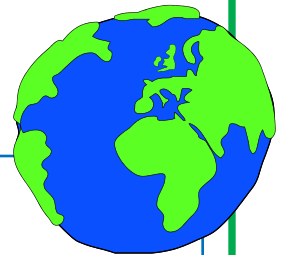
“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brethren, what shall we do?’ And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

Acts 2:37-38

Daily Bible Readings

Thursday Luke 24:1-12
Friday Luke 24:36-53
Saturday Acts 1:1-11
Monday Acts 1:12-20
Tuesday Acts 1:21-26

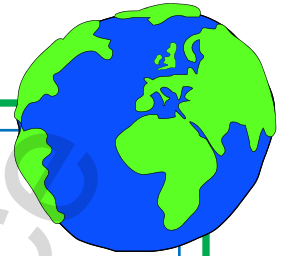
Jesus left heaven and came to earth as a man. Jesus’ life on earth was not easy, but He was willing to come here to save people from sin. Jesus did His Father’s will in every way. After He died on the cross, God raised Him from the dead. Not long after He was raised from the dead, Jesus returned to heaven. He went back home!



Luke 24:1-12

Match the following:

Two men in dazzling clothes	reported to the apostles
Women	ran to the tomb
Apostles	explained Jesus had been raised from the dead
Peter	thought the women’s report was crazy



Jesus Teaches the Apostles

Jesus spent time with the apostles for forty days after His resurrection. These men would take Jesus' message into the world. During his life on earth, Jesus stayed in and around Palestine. His men, however, were to take the gospel to all people everywhere. Before Jesus returned to heaven, He talked with His men about some important things.

Luke 24:36-53

Cross out the wrong answer.

The apostles needed to tell people:

- the Old Testament teaches about Jesus
- Jesus was raised
- salvation was only for Jews
- Jesus died for them

He helped the apostles understand more about who He was and what happened when He died on the cross. God worked long and hard to save people from sin. In the Old Testament, God kept telling Israel about One who would come to be the Savior. This was God's Son Jesus. Don't forget the Old Testament tells us that Jesus is coming!

Jesus also talked with the apostles about the kingdom of God. God's kingdom

is people who are saved through Jesus and who allow God to rule their lives. The apostles would preach the gospel so people could be a part of the kingdom of God

Jesus Sends the Apostles into the World

Jesus told His apostles to take this good news to all: "Go and make apostles of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). Jesus said

Acts 1:1-11

Jesus was with his apostles after His resurrection for:

3 days and 3 nights

10 days

40 days

Jesus said the apostles would be His witnesses in:

all nations

only Jerusalem

only in Judea and Samaria

Match the following:

Holy Spirit

stood by them

Two men in white

gazed up in the sky

Apostles

ascended in a cloud

Jesus

would come upon them

