

His Name Is Jesus, He Is like No Other

Lesson 6: Ascended Like No Other

Acts 1:3-11

Background Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 NIV

“Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.””

Question: Whose words tend to always catch your attention?

Acts 1:3

3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:4-8

4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:9-11

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."



Life Application Questions

- If you had a limited time with Jesus, what would you most want to learn?
- In your own words, how would you describe the presence and work of the Holy Spirit?
- Why is it important that Jesus' disciples witnessed His ascension?
- How does the promise of Jesus' return influence your daily decisions?

Live It Out

- **Plug in.** Begin each day by asking the Holy Spirit to make Himself known in your life. Pray that He will offer clear directions as way options and make decisions.
- **Research.** Look through articles, sermons, podcast, or books in order to broaden your understanding of the Holy Spirit and His role in your life.
- **Let go.** Our future in heaven is with Jesus. Therefore, choose to let go of something-a possession, a grudge, a way of life-that keeps you tethered to this world.