

Bible Study Questions

The Joy of Jesus' Ascension – Acts 1:1-11

Focus

In Jesus' ascension, what would seem to have been a moment of great sorrow was actually transformed into a moment of great joy because of the profound and far-reaching implications of that ascension.

Read

[Acts 1:1-11](#)

Listen

CCNYC teaching on Acts 1 which can be found on our [website](#)

As you meet in your homes for family worship, study this passage on your own or with an online community group, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.

Opening Questions

1. How much time have you spent this past week reflecting on Jesus and the hope of the gospel? How has reflecting on Him been of help to you? What have you learned?

Some Questions for Study and Reflection

2. How does Luke consider the book of Acts to be related to his Gospel? What does verse 1 imply about the content of Acts? What might be some of the implications of that?
3. What does Jesus promise His disciples? When will the promise be fulfilled? What is the purpose of it? What are the details of it?
4. What happened when Jesus ascended?
5. The disciples are mildly rebuked twice in these verses (6 and 11). Why is that? What should they have been thinking/doing?

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Closing Reflection and Application

6. Why is it important to affirm the historicity of Jesus' ascension?

7. In the Bible reflection provided by Keith, seven reasons were given for why Jesus ascension is a cause for great joy.
 - a. Which of the seven had you not really thought about before?

 - b. Which did you find most helpful to you right now?

 - c. How can you go about applying some of these to your life at this time?

8. Read Colossians 3:1-3. What does Colossians instruct us to do? How does doing it help us grow in holiness?

9. As you reflect on Jesus' ascension, does it fill you with great joy?