

Living in the Last Days

Acts 1:1-11

WARM UP

What would you say if someone asked you:

Christians claim Jesus rose from the dead, so where is Jesus today? What's he doing?

BIBLE STUDY

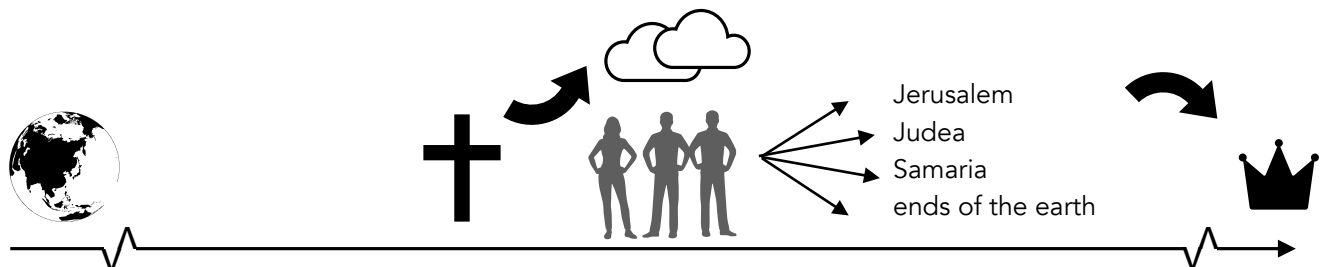
In verse one Luke writes *In my former book, this book is part 2.* What is part 1 and what's it about? Have a look at the introduction to [Luke 1:1-4](#).

Notice verse 3 says that he ... *gave many convincing proofs that he was alive.* Why did he do this?

Jesus makes his disciples a promise. What is the promise? ([v4-5](#))

Why do they need the HS? What special plan does Jesus have for his disciples? ([v8](#))

What signs are there that the disciples don't yet understand God's plans and purposes? ([v6](#); [v11](#))



God's promise is that all believers will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. In [Acts 2:17](#) God says, *I will pour out my Spirit on all people.* If you are a Christian you have God's Spirit living in you. According to [Acts 1:8](#), what is this Spirit for?

APPLICATION

Discuss how you can join in the work God is doing, individually, as a Connect Group and a church.

Discuss your thoughts and feelings about witnessing, sharing about your context and opportunities, the joys and challenges.

PRAYER

Pray for each others' ministries as witnesses.