

## Bible Study 1 – Jesus taken up – Acts 1:1-11

*A woman's car stalled in traffic. She looked in vain under the hood to identify the cause, while the driver behind her leaned relentlessly on his horn. Finally she had enough. She walked back to his car and offered sweetly, "I don't know what the matter is with my car. But if you want to go look under the hood, I'll be glad to stay here and honk for you." He wasn't patient. Today we see that Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to come (v.4-5).*

<b>The context</b>	After Jesus's three years of ministry, He was crucified, rose from death and ascended to heaven. Luke was a medical doctor who was a companion of the apostle Paul. He was a Gentile who wrote the gospel of Luke (the stories about Jesus), which was addressed to Theophilus who may have been a patron who supported Luke financially. The book of Acts (stories of the early church) was also written to Theophilus. It was a sequel to the book of Luke. They both describe Jesus appearing to the disciples after the resurrection and ascending to heaven.
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### ***PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Acts 1:1-11***

Resurrection proofs (v.1-3)	
Command (v.4-5)	
Mission (v.6-8)	
Ascension (v.9-11)	

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

***1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?***

***2. What does it teach about people?***

***3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.***

***4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in these passages?***

***5. Which other parts of the passages caught your attention?***

***6. How would Acts 1:8 apply today?***

***7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

The Holy Spirit provides power for us to witness about Jesus. Are we His witnesses?



## Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?  
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

## Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

## Prayer

**Date:**

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

**Who needs help?** What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

