

## The Holy Spirit's Power in Sharing Jesus

Acts 1:1-11

Key Verse 1:8

1. Read verses 1-3. What did the author Luke write about in his former book? What two goals did Jesus accomplish during the 40 days between his resurrection and ascension(3)? Why was it important for the disciples to know them?
2. Read verses 4-5. What was the gift Jesus wanted the disciples to wait for instead of leaving Jerusalem? Compare and contrast the baptism by John and the Holy Spirit.(Ac 19:4, Ro 2:29, 1Co 12:12,13)
3. Read verses 6-7. What were right and wrong about the disciples' response?(Ez 39:28-29; Joel 2:28-31) What does Jesus' answer reveal about God's time and our time?
4. Read verse 8. What does being Jesus' witnesses mean? Why did the disciples need the Holy Spirit to witness? What is the meaning of witnessing in each location mentioned?
5. Who is the Holy Spirit?(Gen.1:26, Mt.28:19; 2Co 3:17,18; Jn 15:26, Eph4:30, Rev. 2:7) What are the few of the works He does? (Jn 14:17,26, 15:36, 16:8, Ro 8:2,26) What kind of attitude should we have toward the Holy Spirit? When do we receive the Holy Spirit? (Acts 19:2,Ro 8:9) If we have received the Holy Spirit, why do we feel powerless to witness? (1Th 5:19)
6. Read verses 9-11. What does Jesus' ascension indicate about his work on earth? What hope was planted in the disciples' hearts?