

Look Back:

How did you spend time, energy, or conversation developing a “kingdom mindset” this week?

Look Up:**Read [Acts 1:3](#)**

1. What does this verse say Jesus *did*? Why did He do this, and why is this important for followers of Christ today?
2. What does this verse say Jesus *talked about*? What did He want His disciples to know and understand?

Read [Acts 1:4-6](#)

3. What specific command did Jesus give His disciples? What promise did He make?
4. How did the disciples respond to Jesus’ command and promise? What specifically were they expecting Jesus to do, and why?

Read [Acts 1:7-11](#)

5. How did Jesus answer the disciples’ “kingdom” question? Why is it important for believers today to understand and accept God’s authority over things? How does this help you face the challenges of your daily life?
6. How does verse 8 clarify Jesus’ goal and purpose for His disciples on earth? How is this reinforced in verse 11? What role do you play, and what do you need to achieve this goal?

Overall (Discovery Bible Study)

- What do these scriptures say about God?
- What do they say about people?
- How will I apply this to my life?

Look Ahead:

Who is your one - someone who needs to hear about Jesus’s promises and God’s kingdom? How can you be a “witness,” helping them find their way to Jesus?

Notes

While Jesus died for the sins of the world, His mission on earth did not end on the cross. The book of Acts tells us how Jesus returned to His closest followers with what appeared to be unusual commands and promises. Today, we are able to see the impact of the disciples' obedience and commitment to trust Jesus and share the good news of the gospel with others. This work is not finished yet, and every follower of Jesus is also called to help others find their way to Jesus.