

## THE ASCENSION OF THE KING

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ACTS 1:1-11

If Jesus did not ascend, \_\_\_\_\_

Because Jesus did ascend, \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. How would you respond if someone who was just learning about Christianity asked you, "Why did Jesus go to heaven after he rose? Why not stay here?"
2. Why is it important that a human being is sitting on the throne of the universe?
3. How is King Jesus different from the typical rulers the world has seen?
4. How does knowing Jesus is the one who is actually on the throne change how you relate to the world around you?
5. If Jesus is on the throne, what aspects of your life do you need to surrender to him? Where do you need to let him be in charge?
6. Find the repeated mentions of the Holy Spirit in this passage. Why is it important for the disciples to wait for the Spirit? What does the Spirit do (according to this passage)?
7. This week, what are some areas where you can apply Acts 1:8 in your life?

**Prayer Prompt:** Imaginative Prayer. Spend a few minutes in quiet reflection imagining the heavenly throne of Jesus. As you do, notice what thoughts come up. Are there things you need to surrender? Visualize laying them down at his feet. Are there burdens of your heart you'd like him to answer? Imagine sitting before him and sharing them face to face. Awestruck? Spend your time praising the king of the universe! Share with one or two others what that experience was like for you afterwards.