

Acts Part 1: "The Promised Holy Spirit"

LIFE VERSE: Acts 1:8

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- 1. What stands out to you about Jesus' ongoing work or what questions do you have concerning Acts 1:1-3?
- 2. Read Acts 1:4-5 and 1 Corinthians 12. How would you describe the difference between the Spirit's saving work and His empowering presence in our lives?
- 3. Read Acts 1:6-8. Jesus shifts the disciples' focus from national restoration to their calling as His witnesses. How do you see this tension reflected in modern-day faith communities?
 - a. What are some ways we can remain faithful to Christ's mission to be His witnesses instead of getting distracted by lesser priorities?
- 4. Read Acts 1:9-12. How does Jesus' ascension into heaven strengthen your trust in God's plan?
- 5. What connections do you see between Jesus' promise of sending the Holy Spirit and the nature of the Trinity? (See John 4:15-31, John 15:26-27, John 16:1-15)?