

ACTS 1:1-11

ASCENSION SUNDAY

A CCS Resource
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS
& TEENS



KEY POINT:

Now is the time for everyone to hear about Jesus!



- Can you remember a time when someone important to you left you for a while? How did you feel?
- Do you feel this way about Jesus not being physically with us now? Why do you feel this way?
- Why might you want Jesus to be physically with you now?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word
READ ACTS 1:1-11



1. v1 tells us that in the former book (the gospel of Luke) told us what 'Jesus began to do and teach'. What does that tell us about what we should expect in the book of Acts after Jesus ascends? *In the gospel of Luke we learn that the work Jesus began was building God's kingdom by dying on the cross and rising again. In Acts Jesus continues to do his work of building God's kingdom by making sure people hear about him.*

2. Why do the disciples ask the question in v6? What were they expecting? *They were expecting God's kingdom to come in its fullness. They weren't expecting to have to wait to be in God's perfect kingdom.*

3. How does Jesus' answer help us to understand what should be happening after he ascends and before he returns? *Jesus explains that a big thing needs to happen before God's perfect kingdom will come. The gospel needs to go out to the ends of the earth so that other people will also have the forgiveness of sins.*

4. READ [Daniel 7:13-14](#). How do these verses help us understand the ascension? *We learn that Jesus is the Son of Man who was given power and authority over all the nations.*

5. How does that fact that Jesus is reigning as the Daniel 7 king now help us to make sense of the times now after Jesus has ascended? *Jesus is the king! One day, people from every nation will worship him. This can only happen if people hear the gospel about him.*



1. How does this passage help us to see that it is a good thing that Jesus has ascended?
2. How does this passage help us to make sense of the times we're living in (after Jesus ascended but before his return)?
3. The main thing that is happening in these times is that the gospel is going out to the ends of the earth. How can you get on board with Jesus' mission of building the kingdom?



GIVE THANKS that Jesus has ascended and **PRAISE** him that he is reigning now. **PRAY** that God will give you confidence that Jesus is in control now and for him to help you to get on board with the mission of the gospel going out now until Jesus returns.