

“YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES”

Acts 1:1–11

Key Verse: 1:8

1. How does the author begin, and what stands out here (1–2)? What does Jesus do (3), and why do you think he is focusing on speaking about the kingdom of God?
2. What direction does Jesus give his apostles (4), and what does he say will happen soon (5)?
3. What do they ask him, and why (6)? What does Jesus tell them (7), and how does this apply to us?
4. Read verse 8. What does this tell us about God’s plan (cf. Gen.12:2–3; Gal.3:16; Isa.49:6)? How would the Holy Spirit make it happen? Why do Jesus’ servants need this “power”? What does it mean to be his “witnesses” today?
5. After saying these things, what happens (9)? What message do the apostles receive (10–11), and how does it encourage them and us to be his witnesses?