

Jesus Rising to Heaven

Acts 1:1-14

After Jesus had risen from the dead, he spent forty days teaching his disciples.

He took them to a place called Mt. Olivet. There, He instructed them to go to Jerusalem and wait for a special gift God had promised them. That special promise was the Holy Spirit. Jesus said they would receive power and boldness to teach others about Him throughout the world.

After Jesus spoke these things to the disciples, He began to rise up toward the sky. The disciples watched as Jesus was taken up into the clouds. They were still looking up toward the sky when two men dressed in white appeared stood beside them.

"Why are you standing here staring up at heaven?" they asked. "This same Jesus, will come back again, just as you have seen Him go into heaven."

The disciples went to Jerusalem as Jesus had instructed them. They went to an upper room. They stayed there with other followers of Jesus, praying and waiting for the special promise.

As the disciples watched Jesus rise up toward heaven, two angels told them that someday Jesus would return. That will be a wonderful day. We should ask Jesus to forgive our sins and help us to live a life that is pleasing to Him. Then when Jesus returns we will be ready and waiting. We won't be ashamed.

Search: The disciples listened to the two angels as they spoke of Jesus' return. Hidden in the picture are ten angels.



