

Pray

God of wind and flame,
send your Holy Spirit
to help us come
alive in you.
May our words
tell your grace.
May our actions
show your love.
You are God forever.
Amen.



Listen

Jesus presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:3-8 (ESV)

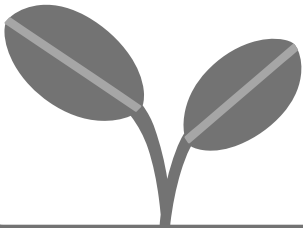


Reflect

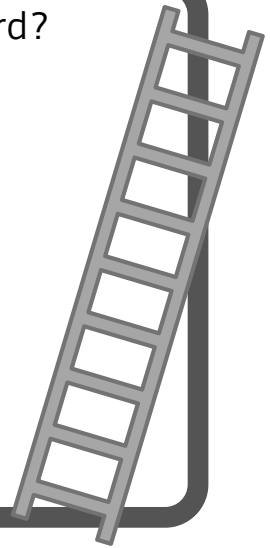
How do you think the disciples were feeling in this story?
How would you feel if you were there with them?
What do you think they wanted to say to Jesus?

Respond

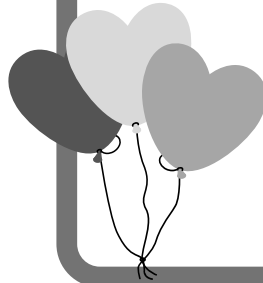
How have you learned and grown?



What has been hard?



When have you felt cared for?



When have you felt afraid?



How can you (your family, your church) show God's love to those around you?



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