

# Jesus' Ministry on Earth

## Acts 01:01–05

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| <p><b>1</b> <i>Luke wrote to Theophilus — reminded him of Jesus' ministry</i></p>  | <p>1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach</p>  |
| <p><b>2</b> <i>Jesus' work and teaching</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Until He ascended</li><li>b. Through the Holy Spirit</li><li>c. Gave commandments to His chosen servants</li></ul>  | <p>2 Until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.</p>   |
| <p><b>3</b> <i>Jesus' death and resurrection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Proof 1: Showed Himself alive</li><li>b. Proof 2: Many proofs, seen for forty days</li></ul>   | <p>3 After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.</p>  |
| <p><b>4</b> <i>Jesus' promise of the kingdom</i></p>   |  |
| <p><b>5</b> <i>Jesus' promise of the Spirit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The disciples had to “wait”</li><li>b. The disciples had to hear the promise</li><li>c. Then, the disciples were to be baptized with the Spirit</li></ul> | <p>4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.</p> <p>5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”</p> |

# Jesus' Last Day on Earth

## Acts 01:06–11

**1** *The disciples came together again*

**2** *Scene 1:  
Jesus promised the kingdom*

**3** *Scene 2:  
Jesus assigned  
the believer's great task –  
the great commission*

a. Their equipping:  
The power of the Holy Spirit

b. Their task: Witnessing

c. Their method: Everywhere

**4** *Scene 3:  
Jesus ascended  
before the disciples' very eyes*

**5** *Scene 4:  
The prophecy of Jesus' return*

6 So when they met together,  
they asked him,  
“Lord, are you at this time  
going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

7 He said to them:  
“It is not for you to know the times or dates  
the Father has set by his own authority.

8 But 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.”

9 After he said this,  
he was taken up before their very eyes,  
and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky  
as he was going,  
when suddenly two men dressed in white  
stood beside them.

11 “Men of Galilee,” they said,  
“why do you stand here looking into the sky?  
This same Jesus,  
who has been taken from you into heaven,  
will come back in the same way  
you have seen him go into heaven.”