

Home Small Group Lesson
Risen and Exalted
Acts 1:1-11

Start It Up

- **Opening Icebreaker:**

*Describe any Easter traditions or family memories associated with Easter season.

Talk it Over

- **Sermon Summary**

1. *Jesus is alive,* (v.1-3)
2. *...and is still at work,* (v.4-8)
3. *...as the exalted King of history.* (v.9-10)

- Which part of the sermon impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- Read v.1-3 and talk about what “proofs” Jesus gave that He was alive. Which proof is most compelling to you? Why do you think Jesus spent 40 days giving proof?
- Some people say that Christianity is more about “faith” not “fact.” What do you think about this? What is the relationship between faith and fact?
- If someone wanted you to give “proof” that Christianity was real, what are some things you could point to?
- Jesus is still at work, having giving us the Holy Spirit. What is one work of the Holy Spirit that you are thankful for and why?
- Acts 1:7 is supposed to give comfort and confidence. How does it encourage you? In what way are you impatient like the disciples for that day to come?
- Read v.9-11. Put yourself in their shoes – how would you have responded to witnessing the ascension and exaltation of Jesus? From what you heard Sunday, where is Jesus at today and what does it mean for us?

Pray it Over:

- Sing together: *“He is Lord, He is Lord. He is risen from the dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.”*
- Take time to give thanks to Jesus for His resurrection and ascension as King.
- Pray about impatience. Take something you are impatient about and surrender it to the Father who is in charge of ‘times and seasons.’
- Bring one care or concern to the one who is *“seated at the right hand of the Father.”*
- Pray for a family member or friend who is an atheist that wants proof. Pray that the Holy Spirit will do His work of conviction.

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