



Bible study for the week starting May 17, 2026

SHARE

What jobs have you had throughout your lifetime? Which ones were the hardest? And which do you enjoy the most? Has Jesus given you a job to do? What is it?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read [Acts 1:6-14](#) What did the disciples still not understand?
 - What does Jesus promise? And what does He provide?
2. Read [Mark 16:15-20](#). What types of things accompanied the early church in their mission?
 - a. this section of scripture is understood to be added at a later date. But it tells about some things that happened to Paul. What are some things that have happened to you in your living out of the Great Commission? Where have you seen God work?
3. Read [Isaiah 55:3-9](#) The Lord regularly makes witnesses of His glory. What is the encouragement for one who has been made a witness? (Seek the Lord v. 6)
4. Read [Ephesians 4:10-16](#) Jesus ascended for what purpose? (So he could fill all things)
 - a. What does that look like in our world? (11-16)
5. Where is God calling you to? Where is your Jerusalem? (Known) Judea? (Connected) Samaria? (Disconnected) Ends of the Earth? (_____)

PRAY

Pray for a life of witness to the truth that changes everything. Pray that we faithfully live out our callings as people redeemed in order to bring hope. Thank you Jesus for the Spirit and the Power to go.



A GOOD ENDING

Acts: 1:6-14; Mark 16:15-20; Isaiah 55:3-9

May 17, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“He who descended is also the one who [ASCENDED](#) far above the heavens, that he might fill all things.”

Eph 4:10

“You will be my [WITNESSES](#).” Acts 1 :8

1. Jesus left his disciples behind with a [JOB](#) to do.

“Who desires [ALL PEOPLE](#) to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Tim 2:4

[JERUSALEM](#) ----> Judea ----> [SAMARIA](#) ----> Ends of the Earth

Known --> [CONNECTED](#) --> Disconnected ----> [ALL](#)

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2. Our eyes aren't just focused [UP](#), they look [OUT](#).

“Go into all the world and [PROCLAIM](#) the gospel to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15

3. Our hearts are [DEVOTED TO PRAYER](#) together.

“At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door [OPEN](#) for humanity to enter.”

- Oswald Chambers

For next Sunday, read Acts 2:1-12,37-41