

Acts 1

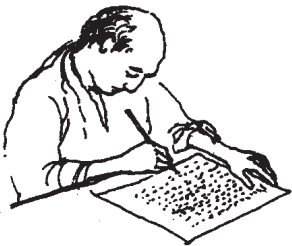
This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.

Acts 1:11

Readings this week:

S	Mark 16: 1-8
M	Mark 16: 9-20
T	Acts 1: 1-5
W	Acts 1: 6-11
Th	Acts 1: 12-26
F	Matthew 24: 36-44
S	Matthew 24: 45-51

We're going to begin by finding out about the book of Acts. See if you can answer these questions in your group.



Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles?

What was his profession (Colossians 4:14)

What else had he done?

To whom was the Acts written?

What else had he written to him?



Draw think bubbles and write what three of the disciples might have been thinking as they came down from the Mount of Olives

Why do you think Jesus went to heaven?

Can you think of any Bible passage that backs up what you think?

What difference did it make to the disciples' lives without Jesus?

Read Acts 1:13-26. Discuss and write down how Matthias might have explained to his family what had happened to him, explaining why he had been chosen (note verses 21 and 22)

How does the angels promise make you feel?

Do you think you are ready?

What can you do to be more ready?



Digging Deeper

You have seen from Acts chapter 1 that Jesus is going to return in the same way he went.

Look up the following passages and find out when, how and who are involved with Jesus return.

Matthew 24:30

24:31

24:36

2 Thessalonians 1:7

1 Thessalonians 4:14

4:16

4:17

Luke 21:27

What should we do? Matthew 24:42.

What is Jesus doing now? Colossians 3:1. Romans 8:34.

Pray
that God
will bless you
as you read his
word.