The Week in the Word

Acts Worksheet #2: The Promise of the Father

Passage: Acts 1:1-11	Study Period: Oct. 28 – Nov. 2
Sermon: Nov. 2-3	Link Group Meetings: Nov. 3-8

1. Read Acts 1:1-11. What was the "former book" referred to by Luke? (Acts 1:1)

2. What does Luke reveal about his fact-finding methods? (Luke 1:1-4)

3. What does Luke say he recorded in the "former book"? (Acts 1:1)

4. With what event does the former book end?

5. In verse 3 Luke says that Jesus gave "many convincing proofs" that He was alive. List some of these proofs from verse 3, then from John 20:27; Luke 24; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7. (Note: These are good verse references to put in the margin of your Bible next to verse 3. Circle "convincing proofs," then draw a line to your references.)

6.* What were the instructions that Jesus gave the disciples*? (1:4,5)

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7. What was the gift the Father had promised? *(1:4-5;* John 14.16-17)

8. What things would happen when the promise was fulfilled? (1:8)

9. What took place immediately after this discussion between Jesus and the Disciples? (1:9)

10. What rhetorical question did the two "men" dressed in white ask? (1:11)

11. What promise did they give? (1:11)

12. What seems to be the main reason Jesus didn't take the disciples with Him? What does this tell you about your purpose in life as a disciple of Jesus?