

# **ASCENSION**

**Grades 3 & 4    Lesson for Dec. 30, 2001**

**ABC REFERENCE X-1**

**Lesson Text: Acts 1**

**A verse to Remember:** And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever. Daniel 2:44

**Questions to answer:**

1. From your past studies what kingdom was God to set up in days of the Roman Kings?
2. Why do you think the book is called ACTS ? Acts 1:2
3. "to whom He (Jesus) also presented Himself alive after His \_\_\_\_\_ by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during \_\_\_\_\_ days and speaking of the things pertaining to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
4. Who did Jesus tell to wait in Jerusalem?  
Why were they told to wait in Jerusalem? Acts. 1:4
5. What do you think it means to be "baptized with the Holy Spirit" ? Vs. 5
6. What question did the Apostles ask of Jesus in verse 6?
7. What kingdom did they think he was going to set up?
8. Did Jesus tell them when the kingdom would be set up?
9. But you shall receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ has come upon you; and you shall be \_\_\_\_\_ to Me in Jerusalem, and in all \_\_\_\_\_ and Samaria, and to the end of the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 8
10. Earlier Jesus told the Apostles to wait in Jerusalem, who was he talking to when He said "you shall receive power" ?

11. After Jesus said these things to the Apostles what happened? Vs. 9

12. Who was it that was wearing white apparel?

What did they say about Jesus?

13. Who were those in the upper room?

14. It says they continued with "one accord", what does that mean? Vs.14

15. What prophecy does Peter speak of as being fulfilled? Vs. 16-20

16. Verse 20 speaks of letting another take his office, what office is it talking about?

17. Who did they choose to take his office and how did they go about choosing?



### Ascension

**Concept development:** Godhead—Reigning in heaven, overcoming death, praying to the Holy Spirit, fulfilling prophecy

**Words to define:** passion; ascension; witnesses

**Body:** *Luke addresses both the gospel of Luke & Acts to Theophilus.*  
The source and proof of the Gospel -

All that Jesus began both to do and to teach

Jesus gives commands through the Holy Spirit unto the Apostles whom He chose

Jesus presented Himself alive unto them after His death for 40 days

Giving many proofs

Speaking things concerning the Kingdom of God

He opened their mind to understand the scriptures [Luke 24:45]

They were not to depart from Jerusalem until the promise had come

They would be baptized in the Holy Spirit

The apostles asked if Jesus was going to restore the Kingdom of Israel

The physical political Kingdom of Israel (David and Solomon)

They needed the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all truth before they were ready to preach the Gospel

Jesus gave instruction on His Spiritual Kingdom

The apostles would receive power from the Holy Spirit

The apostles would be witnesses for Jesus in all of the earth

As Jesus said these things He was taken up

As the apostles were looking up two men in white apparel appeared beside them

Why do you stand here looking up?

He will return in the same way

The apostles stayed in Jerusalem in an upper chamber

Other devout women, Mary [Jesus' mother of Jesus], Jesus' brothers and other disciples

They were with one accord [one in mind and spirit]

They continued steadfastly in prayer

They chose a replacement for Judas

Another would take his place [Psalms 109:8]

They had to be witnesses of Jesus

Must be a disciple of Jesus starting at His Baptism by John

Among them after His resurrection

Joseph and Matthias

3rd grade

Lesson 142

Section 10-142

Wednesday Night

Activity - Memory Work

The first 6 class periods will be used to learn the steps of salvation.

Hear - Rom. 10:17

Believe - Mark 16:16

Repent - Luke 13:3

Confess - 1 John 1:9-10

Baptism - Acts 2:38

Follow Jesus - Rev. 2:10

Review of Acts 14:2

Start with Luke 24:49 Jesus tells the apostles not to leave Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes upon you. Jesus told them the Spirit would guide them into all truth. We begin this with the apostles & other disciples gathered in an upper room. Jesus is with them. It is for the first time since Jesus' death. Acts 1:1-26 gives the account of Matthias and his being chosen as the apostle of Jesus. Make sure to emphasize the apostles prayed for God's help in choosing the next apostle.

# Jesus Is Coming Again



## Memory Verse

Acts 1:11 — "This same Jesus, Which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." (KJV)

"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." (NIV)



## Bible Activity

### HOUSES

Jesus is coming again to take His followers to their home in heaven. Fill in the blanks to finish the poem below. The picture clues will help you.

Some people own their (1) \_\_\_\_\_s, and some would rather rent.

Eskimos have (2) \_\_\_\_\_s. A camper has a (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

There are those in (4) \_\_\_\_\_s . . . in log (5) \_\_\_\_\_s too.

But (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ made a special

home for (8) \_\_\_\_\_.



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8

Answers: 1. house; 2. igloo; 3. tent; 4. castle; 5. cabin; 6. up; 7. Jesus; 8. you.



## Family Project

### YOUR HOUSE IN HEAVEN

You can make a house puzzle to help you remember that Jesus is coming someday to take us to our new home in heaven. Draw a picture of a house on white construction paper. Color it with your crayons. Cut it into ten pieces. Can you put it together? Store your puzzle in an envelope.

## *Pentecost*



Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:3-4

Acts 2 - This chp. shows the fulfillment of Luke 24:49 & Old Testament prophet Joel 2. The apostles are given the Holy Spirit which enables the crowd of Pentecost to understand the gospel in their own language. Peter preaches the 1st gospel sermon & convicts those Jews of their sinning to death the Son of God. (Acts 2:36-38) They ask "What shall we do." Repent & be baptized was Peter's response.

3 verses were added - "The apostles' doctrine." Acts 2:42-43.

Also used Flash - a - Card Series  
"Life of Paul"  
for visuals