





The Ascension of Jesus

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Lesson Focus

Jesus' last command to his followers was that they preach the gospel and make disciples of all nations. All believers share in that same responsibility and are called to go to all nations with the gospel of truth. This is important because the gospel is the good news, and it alone can bring eternal life. After giving these final instructions, Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father in heaven.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:6–11; Romans 10:13–15

Grades 4–5: Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:6–11; Romans 10:13–15

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ Jesus commanded his followers to spread the gospel to all nations, making disciples. We call this command the great commission.
- ▶ Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to help the disciples accomplish their mission, and then he ascended to heaven.

