

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

**Luke 24: 44-53**

**“Power from on High”** (Witnesses to New Life)

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Aim's - - - Students Should Know That:

1. After his resurrection Jesus commissioned his disciples to go in to all the world and witness to those in darkness about the “Good News” of the gospel and we are to do the same (Jesus is the Son of God, who came into the world to suffer and die for our sins, and who rose from the dead).
2. Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy with a basic but crucial message of repentance and forgiveness of sin in his name (you can't have one without the other).
3. The disciples could not carry out the “Great Commission” alone under their limited human power and would need power from on high, so before Christ ascension back to heaven he promised and told them to wait for the Holy Ghost (power to witness, heal the sick, cast out demons, etc.).
4. “The purpose of the Ascension was to remove the glorified body of Christ out of earthly, physical limitations and to provide the appropriate context for Jesus’ homecoming in heaven, God’s abode.”
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**Discussion Topics:**

- The disciples thought Jesus was a ghost. Why do you think they were shocked by his resurrection?
- Can knowledge about the gospel of Jesus Christ bring salvation?
- More than just knowing about our faith, how can we live our faith?

**Biblical Journey:**

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| I. I Am Not a Ghost!                                 | Luke 24: 44-45 |
| II. It's All about Repentance and Forgiveness of Sin | Luke 24: 46-47 |
| III. Stay Where You Are, and Wait!                   | Luke 24: 48-49 |
| IV. The Ascension                                    | Luke 24: 50-53 |

**Q & A**

1. *“What did Jesus say would have to be fulfilled from the Old Testament?”*  
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2. *What did Jesus tell the disciples to preach in His name?*  
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3. *Where were the disciples to begin sharing the Gospel?*  
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4. *The disciples were to wait on what God had promised. To what was Jesus referring?*  
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5. *What is the task of every believer and follower of Christ?*  
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6. *What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?*  
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**I learned that:**

Jesus, the Messiah, is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy, as exemplified in the following scripture:

- Prophet Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
- His Suffering Psalm 22; Isaiah 53
- His Resurrection Psalm 16: 9-11; Isaiah 53: 10-11