

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Acts 1:9-11 – The Ascension of Jesus Christ

My Story

1. If you could take a trip somewhere far away, where would you go? What would you take along to read?

Digging Deeper

2. In John 16:7, Jesus said that it was good that He was going away so that the Counselor/Holy Spirit would come. What are the advantages of having the Holy Spirit over Jesus' physical presence? Are there any disadvantages?
3. Read Heb. 4:14-16. How does our understanding of the person and work of Christ relate to persevering in trials?

4. Read Rom. 8:31-34. What do these verses tell us about Christ's care for us?

Reflection

5. After His resurrection, Jesus spent some 40 days with His disciples; how do you think they felt about this time with Him?
6. Do you ever feel like Jesus is really far away or that life is just too hard? How does the fact that Jesus will return affect you during those times?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Take time this week to read 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and be comforted. God has promised that Christ will return to take all His followers to be with Him forever. Hallelujah!

Praises / Prayer Requests

