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- 4. Pray for each other's requests and ask for God's help to apply what you have learned.

Read Together: Acts 1:1-3, 9-14

1 The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that <u>Jesus began to do and teach</u>, 2 until the day when <u>He was taken up to heaven</u>, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. 3 To these He also <u>presented Himself alive</u> after <u>His suffering</u>, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

9 And after He had said these things, <u>He was lifted up</u> while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. 11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? <u>This Jesus</u>, who has been taken up from you into heaven, <u>will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven</u>."

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. 13 When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where they were staying; that is, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. 14 These all with one mind were **continually devoting themselves to prayer**, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Talk Together:

- 1. List down the facts and events that Luke wrote about Jesus in verses 1 to 11.
- 2. Do you believe these truths? How have they impacted your life?
- 3. What were all these people doing (v.14) before they were sent out to be witnesses?

Conviction:

I will pray and rely on the Holy Spirit to share the truth about Jesus Christ.

Application:

Pray-Care-Share: Pray for the people you would like to share the gospel to. Reach out, build relationships and share the good news.

Pray Together:

Dear Lord, you truly are the Risen King! Empower us with Your Holy Spirit to be faithful in telling others about Your finished work on the cross. In Your Name we pray, Amen.



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