

**The Ascension of Jesus**  
**Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-3, 9-11**

**Main Point:** Jesus is the exalted King deserving my worship.

**Getting to Know You:** Are you afraid of heights? What's the craziest thing you have done from up high? (i.e. rock wall climbing, climbing a tower, bungee jumping, sky diving)

**Looking Back:**

1. How did you do in accomplishing your goals since last time we met?
2. Did anyone take the opportunity to share the gospel with a non-Christian, or disciple a Christian? Tell us about it.

**Looking Up: Read Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:1-3, 9-11**

3. Based on the verses you read, how would define the ascension of Jesus in simple terms?
4. Look up the following verses and describe the significance of Jesus' ascension:
  - a. Hebrews 1:3 - what does it mean that Jesus is at the "right hand of God"?
  - b. Ephesians 1:20-21 - how do these verses describe the extent of Jesus' authority?
  - c. Romans 8:34 & Hebrews 7:25 - what does it mean that Jesus is our intercessor?
  - d. Hebrews 4:14-16 - what do these verses say we can do now that Jesus is ascended?
5. What aspects of Jesus' ascension most cause you to worship Him?

**Looking Ahead**

6. The ascended Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us (see John 16:7; Acts 2:33). How are you encouraged by the fact that Jesus is constantly with you by His Holy Spirit?
7. The Holy Spirit also helps us to witness the Kingship of Jesus to others (Luke 24:36-49). Who can you tell about Jesus this week?

**Pray:** Praise God for exalting the Lord Jesus.

<b><u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u></b>	<b><u>Key Cross References:</u></b>
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**How to use this guide:**

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.)
- Designate a group member to record the spiritual goals of the group, so you can hold each other accountable each meeting.