

# TEACHING NOTES

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## Review | Small Group Questions

*Welcome to Acts! Pastor Blaine introduced us to the background of the book and covered the first 5 verses. Read Acts 1 together, review your notes from the sermon together, and pray for your discussion time.*

1. What do you think it was like to spend 40 days with Jesus after the resurrection? In these opening verses, how does Luke describe the proof/truth of Christ's resurrection?
2. In verse 3, what other recorded activities occurred between Jesus' resurrection and His ascension? Read and discuss the following verses:  
John 20:19-29 | John 21:1-2 | 1 Corinthians 15:4-8
3. What instructions and insights did Jesus give His followers concerning the Holy Spirit? Why was it important for the disciples to wait in Jerusalem? Why do you think Jesus described the gift of the Holy Spirit as a baptism? Read Matthew 3:11 and Titus 3:5-6.
4. What difference did the Holy Spirit make in the lives of the first believers? What difference should the Holy Spirit make in your life? Read and discuss the following verses:  
Romans 8:9, 26 | 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 | Galatians 5:22-23

*Close with prayer for each other and Eastmont volunteers and staff as we have begun 3 worship gatherings on Sunday mornings.*