

JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES



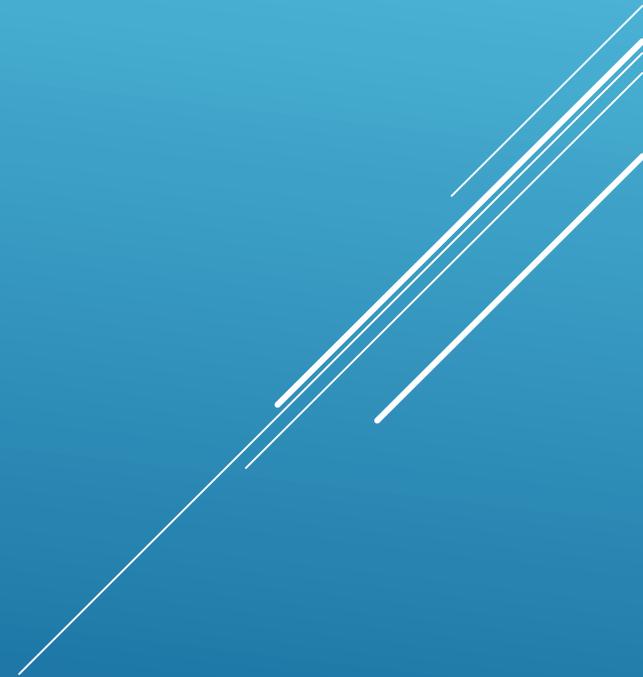
- ▶ Jesus appeared to his disciples on a number of occasions after the Resurrection.
 - ▶ He greeted them, shared food with them and then he sent them out to continue the message of the Good News.
 - ▶ Luke tells how, after his Resurrection, Jesus reassures his disciples that they will not be alone.
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Then Jesus said to them “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled”. Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures and he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so, stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Luke 24: 44-49



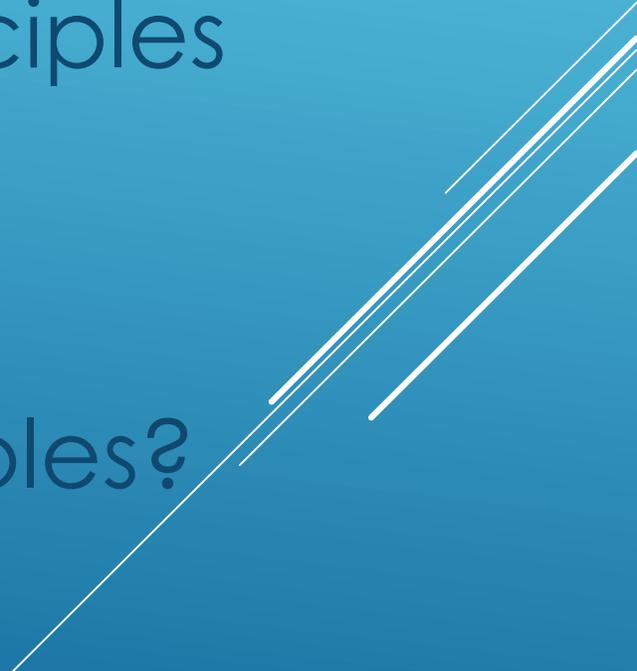
- ▶ In Matthew, Jesus is not only reassuring the disciples but telling of their future mission.



The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him even though some of them doubted. Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go then to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And I will be with you always to the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 16-20

- ▶ How do you think the disciples felt when they heard these words?
 - ▶ What did Jesus mean when he said “...the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled?”
 - ▶ What do you understand by the disciples being the witnesses of Jesus?
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- ▶ Why does Jesus want everyone to be baptised?
 - ▶ Why do you think some of Jesus' disciples were in doubt?
 - ▶ What mission did Jesus give his disciples?
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Task – I can write about when Jesus appeared to the disciples.

- ▶ Write an eye witness account as one of the disciples. Show understanding of the account by making links to the Scripture and your experience and feelings of the events.

