

"I've thought about that a lot," Peter said. "And I also remember what he told us when he ate with us, "Don't leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised ... but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Andrew looked confused. "Yes, I know," he said. "I'm not sure what he meant, but did you hear how he talked about his kingdom?"

Then those who were gathered around him asked, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and

you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

"After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Jesus is King

Read the following sentences. Draw a happy face in the circles next to the phrases that are correct. And if you think a phrase is incorrect, then draw a sad face next to it.

The disciples understood all that Jesus said.

Christ returned to heaven as our King.

Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to help the disciples tell others that He is King.

The kingdom of Christ is a kingdom of love.

Christ came to earth to be a king.

Our King Jesus will come again.