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# Jesus Will Return!



**Narrator:** A few days before dying on the cross, Jesus prepared his disciples for everything that would happen to him. He knew that they would be sad, discouraged and confused when they saw him on the cross, so he wanted to comfort them and give them hope of his return. So, he began to teach them about heaven. And this is what he told them.

**Jesus:** “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I’m going there to prepare a place for you?”

**Chorus:** Trust! Trust! Return! Return!

**Narrator:** After the death of Jesus, the disciples were afraid and discouraged. They didn’t remember the promise Jesus had made to them that he would be resurrected from the dead. They also forgot that Jesus would prepare a place for them in heaven. Mary and many others saw Jesus. For 40 days, Jesus visited them and taught them about the kingdom of God. One day, Jesus told his disciples to do something.

**Jesus:** “Don’t leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. . . but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

**Narrator:** The disciples didn’t know who the Holy Spirit was. They still didn’t understand what Jesus meant when he talked about the kingdom. So they asked him.

**Disciples:** “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

**Jesus:** “It isn’t 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.”

**Chorus:** The Holy Spirit will come! Jesus promised it.

**Jesus:** “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.”

**Chorus:** To the ends of the earth!