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## BELONG

Do you find it easy or difficult to wait? Why? Tell about a time that you had to wait.

## GROW

1. Look at Luke 24: 45-52 and Acts 1:1-8. How does the book of Luke end? How does Acts pick up where Luke left off? Tell about a time when a seeming ending turned out to be a beginning.
2. In Acts 1:4, what were the apostles commanded to do? Why? How did Christ's plan align with or differ from their expectations? Does His plan for you sometimes differ from your plans or expectations? How do you respond when this happens?
3. Considering Acts 1:8, what were the apostles told that they would receive? What were they to do with this? How does apply to you?
4. Read Acts 1:1-1:8. How many days was Christ with the apostles in bodily form after the resurrection? What did He teach them about during this time? How does this teaching apply to us as believers?
5. Look at Acts 1:8, Luke 24:36-43 and John 20:19-20. In what ways were the apostles different than they were prior to Christ's death and resurrection? How are you different because of your relationship with Christ?

## REACH

In Acts 1:8, who and where does 'Jerusalem' represent to us as believers? Who and where does 'Judea' and 'Samaria' represent? Who and where does the 'ends of the earth' represent? As believers, who and where are we meant to share the Gospel? Is anyone excluded? In what ways are you fulfilling Acts 1:8?

Read Acts 1:1-8, Acts 9:1-19, and Luke 24:36-43. What proofs of Christ's resurrection were given to the apostles? How do the changes in Paul help to prove Christ's resurrection? How does this proof influence your testimony to non-believers? Do the changes in you help to prove the fact of Christ's resurrection? How might your own story strengthen your testimony?

**GOING DEEPER:** Look at Acts 1:1 and John 19:30. In what ways is Christ's work finished? In what ways does His work continue? Who does His work continue through? How? How does His work continue through you?