



“Stay Focused”

Family Devotion // October 12, 2025

Ice Breaker:

What is something that you know God will do but you are unsure when He will do it?

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Message:

Jesus commanded His disciples to not depart from Jerusalem until they had received the Promise of the Holy Spirit. The disciples questioned Jesus about the restoration of the kingdom of Israel. The Lord said that it was not for them to know the times and seasons of Israel's prophetic fulfillment. The disciples were to focus on receiving power from heaven and to be witnesses for Jesus. In our time there are a lot of questions and attention on Israel and the nations of the world in conflict. May we also keep our focus on Jesus, operating in the power from heaven, and being a witness for our Lord.

Questions/Discussion:

- The disciples question about the restoring of the kingdom of Israel seemed to be inappropriate and misplaced. Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus this question?
- How has the promise of the Holy Spirit helped you in your life?
- What helps you stay focused on being filled with the power of heaven and being a witness for Jesus?

Closing Prayer:

Bible Trivia:

- What other book in the Bible is written to Theophilus? A. Proverbs, B. Jonah, C. Luke, D. Revelation // Answer: C. Luke (Ref. Luke 1:3)
- Where did John baptize? A. Jordan River, B. Sea of Galilee, C. Red Sea, D. Euphrates River // Answer A. Jordan River (Ref. Mark 1:5)
- What is the number of the most amount of people that saw Jesus alive after his resurrection? A. 10, B. 11, C. 40, D. Over 500 // Answer: D. Over 500 (Ref. 1 Corinthians 15:6)