

## Lesson March 17: Final Appearances and Ascension

1. Read **John 21: 1-25** and answer:

- Where were the disciples and what were they doing when Jesus appeared to them again?
- What happened that caused them to recognize that it was Jesus?
- What did Peter do?
- What did the other disciples do?
- What did Jesus prepare for them for breakfast?
- After breakfast, what did Jesus ask Peter?
- How many times did Jesus ask him this?
- Do you see any significance in this?
- After the third time, what did Jesus tell Peter would happen to him?
- What question did Peter have about the apostle John?
- How did Jesus reply?
- What rumor did this start?
- How many things could John have recorded about what Jesus did?

2. Read **Matthew 28:16-20** and **Mark 16:15-18** and answer:

- Where were the disciples when Jesus gave them the “great commission”?
- Where were they told to go?
- What were they told to do?
- What did Jesus say would be the outcome for those who believed and were baptized?
- What would happen to those who refused to believe?
- What signs did he say would accompany the disciples?

**Note:** Find examples in the book of Acts of these things occurring.

- What assurance did Jesus give his disciples?

3. Read **Acts 1:1-8** and answer:

- Over how long a period did Jesus show himself to the disciples and others after the resurrection?

Note: The disciples had returned to Jerusalem. Why would they have returned to Jerusalem about 40 days after the resurrection? (What was coming up on the Jewish calendar at which attendance was mandatory?)

- How long did he tell them to stay in the city?
- What were they to wait for?
- What question did they have for Jesus at this time?
- How did Jesus answer?

4. Read **Luke 24:44-49** and answer:

- While there in Jerusalem, of what did Jesus remind them?
- What did Jesus tell them that they would be doing?

5. Read **Acts 1:9-14** and answer:

- Where had Jesus apparently then lead them?
- What happened while he was blessing them there?
- Who suddenly stood beside them and what did they say to the disciples?
- When they returned to Jerusalem, where did the disciples stay?
- When did the promised “power for heaven” come on the disciples? (See **Acts 2**)
- How long after Passover is Pentecost?

6. Read **1 Cor 15:3-7** and answer:

- How many people saw Jesus after his resurrection?