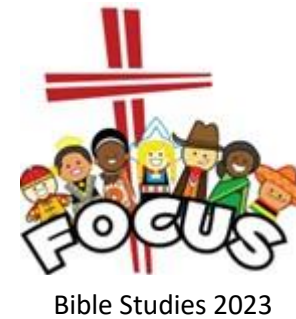




Christ is risen!! ... Now What?



Welcome to our group!

The Book of Acts was written by Luke, and continues from where Luke's gospel finishes:

Read Luke 1: 1-4

Read Luke 24:50-53

Read Acts 1:1-11

Acts 1: 1-11 forms an introduction to the book of Acts, and recaps what has come before it

Are there any words or phrases that need clarifying?

In what ways are Luke and Acts similar? In what ways are they different?

Similar	Different

What is the importance of the word 'began' in Acts 1:1?

Luke sums up the end of his gospel to vs 3 – how would you summarise the gospel in one sentence?

What are the clues that Jesus' plans are different from what the disciples have in mind?

What do we need to know about Jesus' return? What do we not need to know?

Why did Jesus need to ascend?

Application:

Acts 1:8 sets up the rest of the book/and the rest of history!

- Does this only apply to the disciples?
- What does this mean for us?

How is it possible for the disciples to do as Jesus commanded them?

How are we enabled to be part of God's mission?

How does vs 11 bring assurance to the disciples and spur them on whilst Jesus is not physically with them? How does it affect how you live now?

Where do we fit in? – would you consider going home with the gospel? Going somewhere else with the gospel?

Pray!