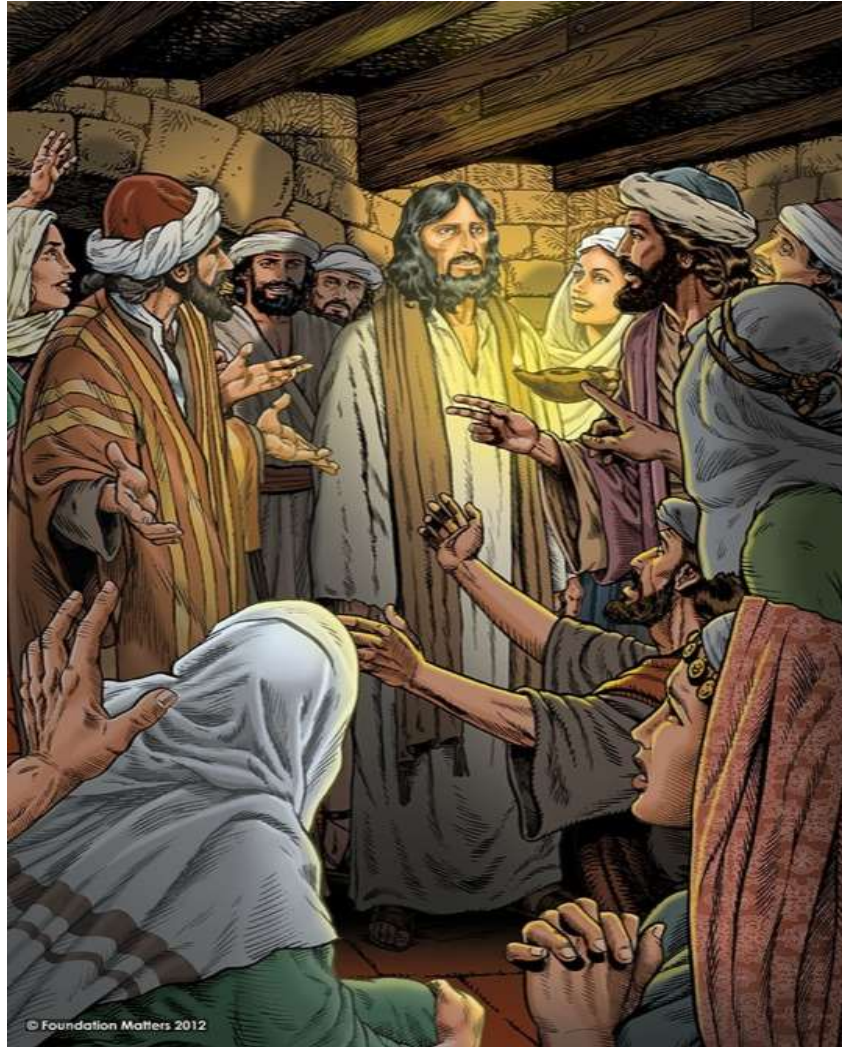


Lesson 48
Jesus Appeared to His Disciples;
Jesus Ascended into Heaven



1. Jesus Appeared to His Disciples.



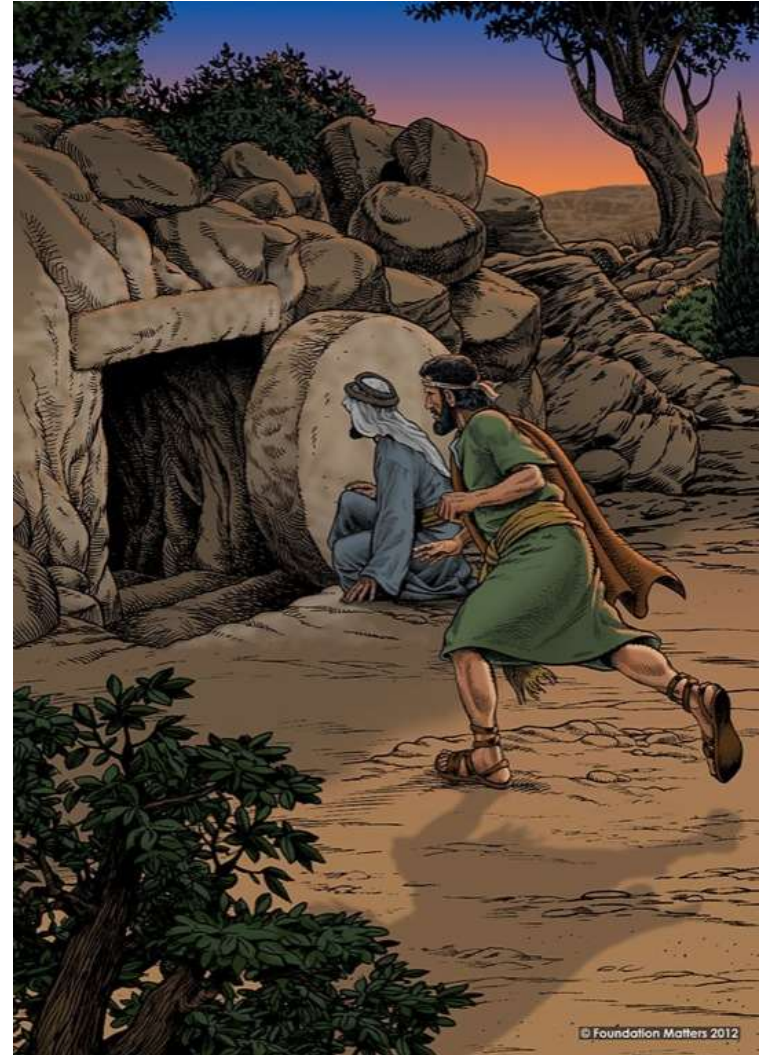
(Mark 16:11-13)

When the women told the disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead, they did not believe them.



(Luke 24:12)

Peter and John ran to Jesus' tomb and found it empty.



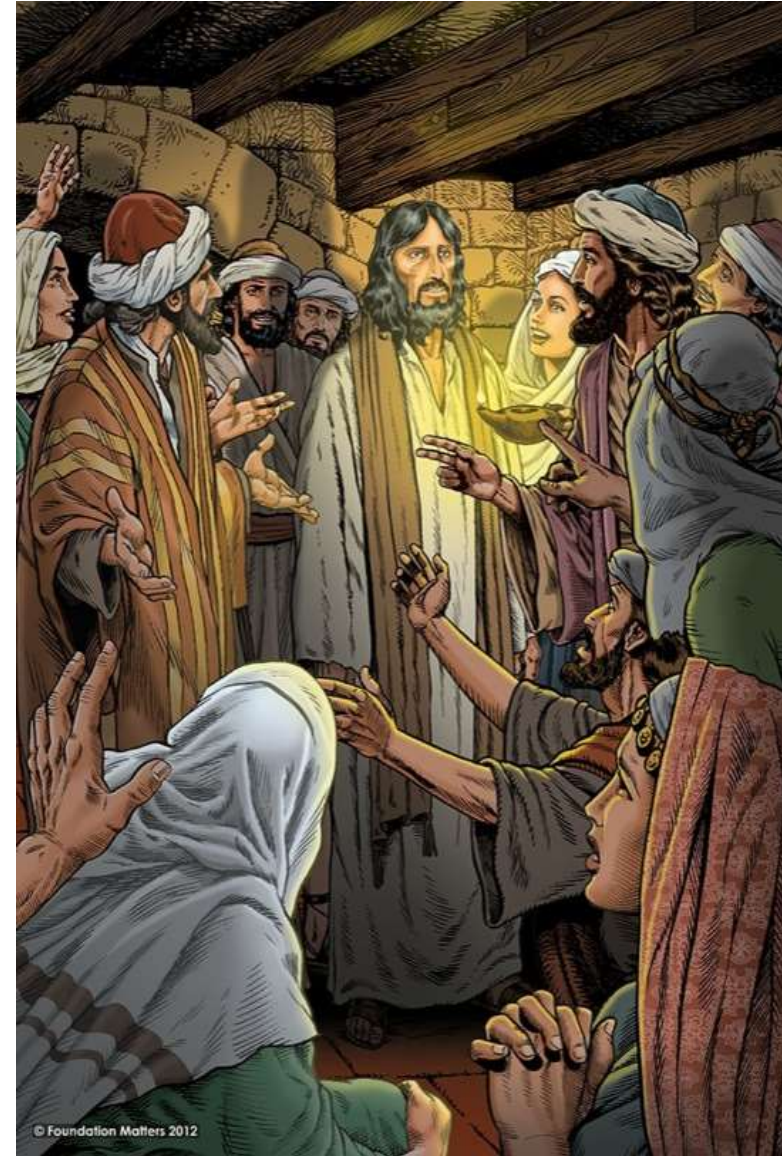
(Mark 16:14)

Jesus appeared to the disciples
in a room.

(John 20:24-25)

One disciple—Thomas—was not
there, and he missed Jesus.

*Thomas did not believe that
Jesus appeared to the other
disciples.



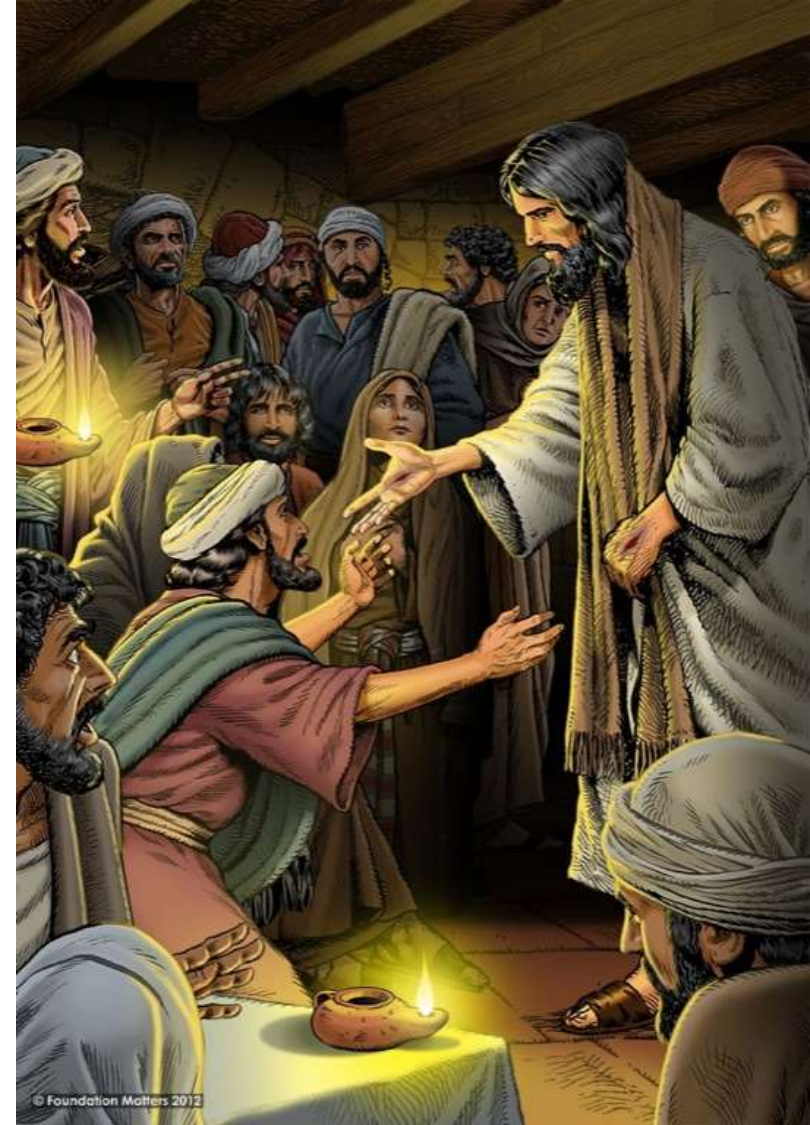
(Mark 16:14)

After eight days, Jesus again appeared to the disciples with Thomas there— Thomas saw and believed.



(Lk. 24:36-43; Acts 1:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:5-7)

Jesus spent 40 days with His disciples and proved many times in different ways that He **bodily** **rose from the dead**... He was **not only a spirit**.



2. Jesus Gave a Final Command to His Disciples.

(Mark 16:15)

Jesus commanded, Go into all the world and tell all people the Gospel (**good news**)—that Jesus died for their sins and rose from the dead.

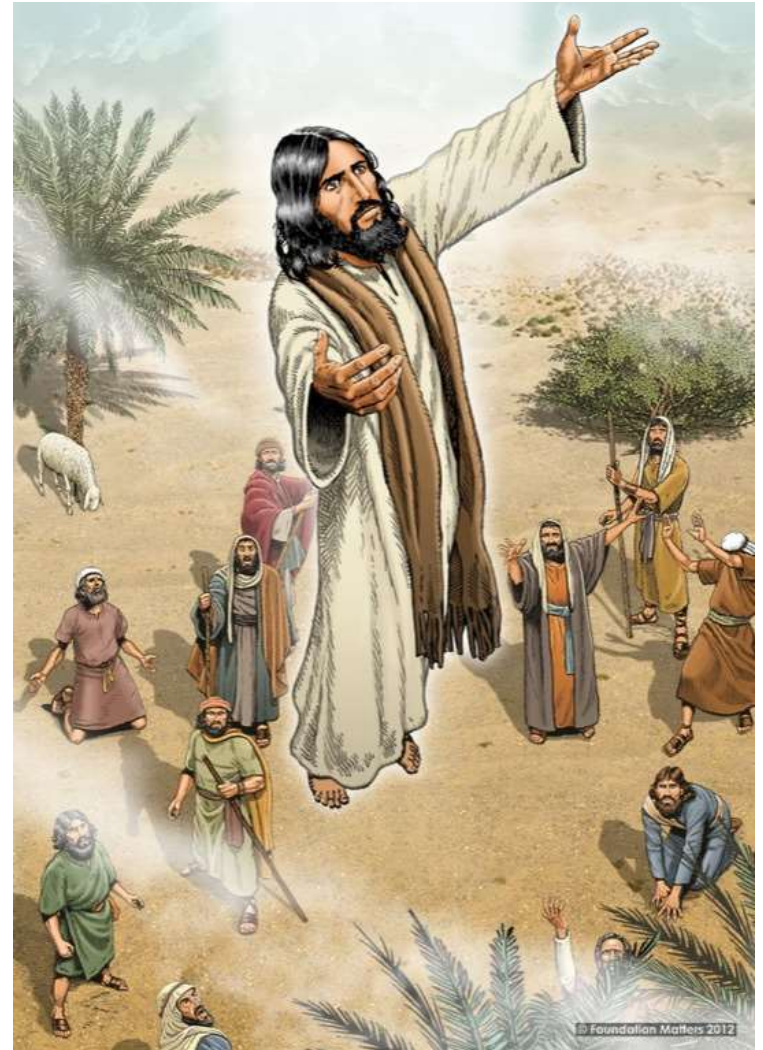


3. Jesus Ascended (**went up**) into Heaven.

(Acts 1:9)

Jesus' work on earth was completed.

Jesus returned to Heaven.



What God Said Would Happen to
The Deliverer

Prophecy

Fulfillment

Psalm 22:16

His hands and feet pierced

Mark 15:24

Psalm 22:18

His clothing gambled for

Mark 15:24

Isaiah 53:12

Die with the wicked

Mark 15:27

Psalm 22:6-8

Mocked and insulted

Mark 15:29-32

Isaiah 53:9

Be buried with the rich

Mark 15:43-46

Psalm 16:10

Rise again

Mark 16:6

Psalm 68:18

Go back to Heaven

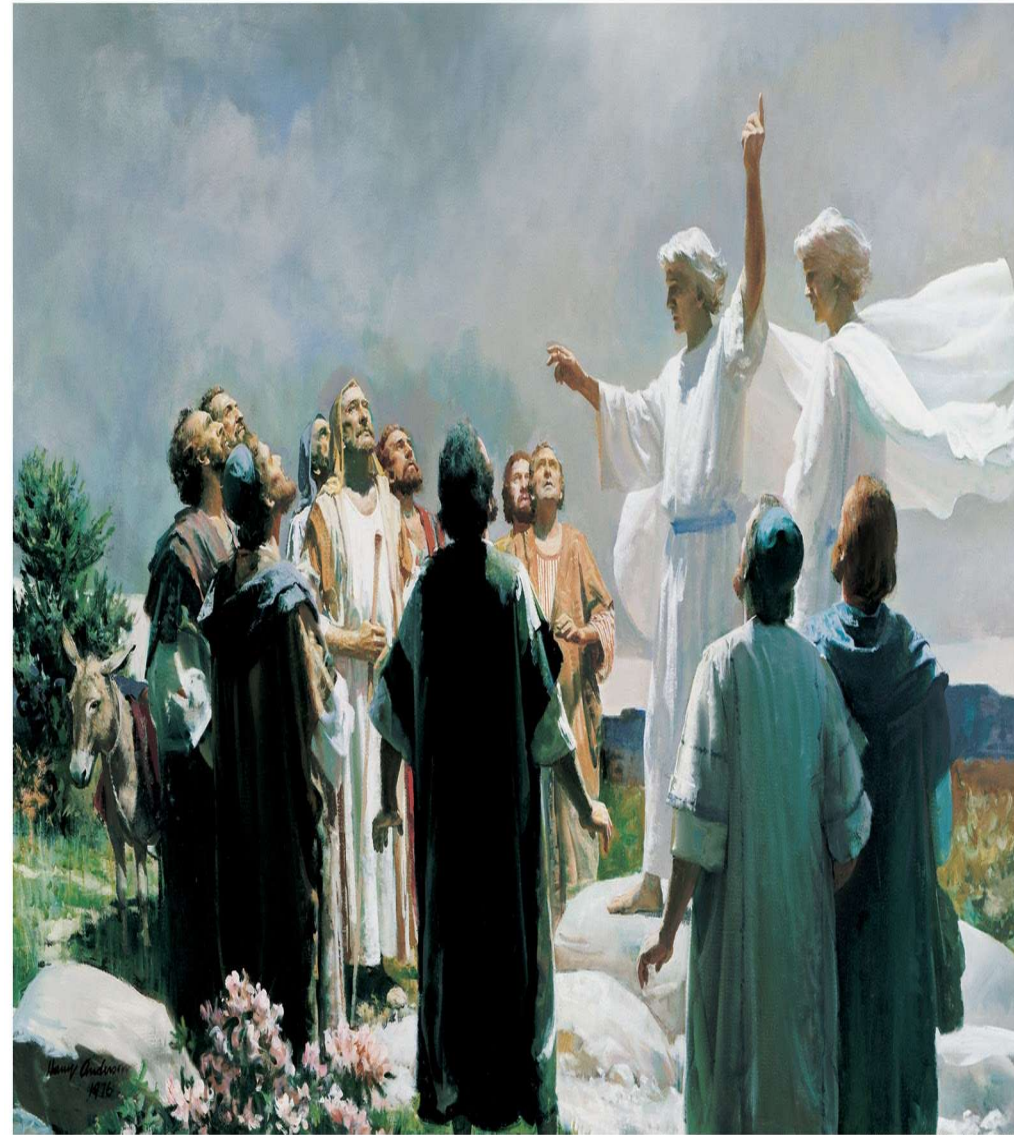
Acts 1:9

4. Jesus Will Come Again.



(Acts 1:10-11)

As the disciples watched Jesus leave, two men appeared and told them that as Jesus left so also would He return.



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(Mark 14:61-62)

Jesus said that He would return with glory as the Mighty King of kings.

***Jesus first coming:**

Born as a baby– died to save people from their sins.

***Jesus second coming:**

Come as the Mighty God.



(Revelation 20:10-15)
When Christ returns,
non-believers will be cast into Hell.







(2 Peter 3:9)

God does NOT want anyone to be punished in Hell which is why He sent His Son Jesus to make a way for salvation.

**Jesus paid all that
was necessary to
restore man's
relationship
to God.**

GOD

MAN Relationship Restored



We are responsible to choose to RECEIVE or REJECT God's gift (Jesus) for our salvation.

(Romans 6:23)

“God's Gift”: Jesus died to save us from our sins. He was buried, and He rose again the third day.