



LESSON 1

Chapter 1:1-5

Luke continues the story of Jesus and his followers in a second letter to Theophilus.

¹Dear Theophilus,

The first book I wrote was about everything Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day he was carried up into heaven. Before he went, he talked to the *apostles* he had chosen. With the help of the *Holy Spirit*, he told them what they should do. ³This was after his death, but he showed them that he was alive, proving it to them in many ways. The apostles saw Jesus many times during the 40 days after he was raised from death. He spoke to them about God's kingdom. ⁴One time when Jesus was eating with them, he told them not to leave Jerusalem. He said, "Wait here until you receive what the Father promised to send. Remember, I told you about it before. ⁵John *baptized* people with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

NEW WORDS?

proving

kingdom

raised

promise

LET'S PRACTICE!

Answer these questions with a sentence that states something.

Example:

What did Luke write about in his first book?

Answer:

Luke wrote about things Jesus did and taught.

At what time in the life of Jesus did Luke end his first book?

How did Jesus prove to his apostles that he was alive?

Why were the apostles told to wait in Jerusalem?