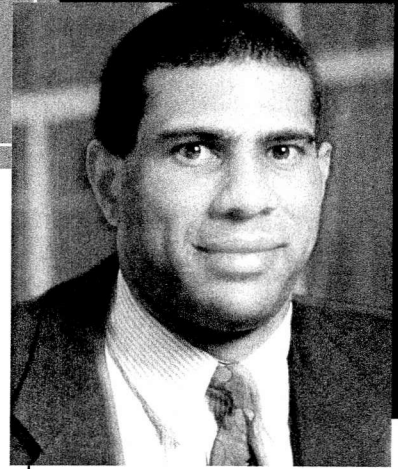


LESSON 2



Chapter 1:6-11

The last minutes of Jesus on earth were full of promise and surprise.

⁶The apostles were all together. They asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time for you to give the people of *Israel* their kingdom again?”

⁷Jesus said to them, “The Father is the only one who has the authority to decide dates and times. They are not for you to know. ⁸But the Holy Spirit will come to you. Then you will receive power. You will be my witnesses. You will tell people everywhere about me – in Jerusalem, in the rest of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world.”

⁹After Jesus said this, he was lifted up into the sky. While they were watching, he went into a cloud, and they could not see him. ¹⁰They were staring into the sky where he had gone. Suddenly two men wearing white clothes were standing beside them. ¹¹They said, “Men from Galilee, why are you standing here looking into the sky? You saw Jesus carried away from you into heaven. He will come back in the same way you saw him go.”

NEW WORDS:

authority

witnesses

suddenly

LET’S PRACTICE!

Change the statements below into a question that can be answered with a “yes” or a “no”.

Example:

The apostles were all together.

Answer:

Were the apostles all together? (Yes!)

Jesus asked his apostles to tell people about him.

Jesus was lifted into the sky.

Jesus will come back in the same way.