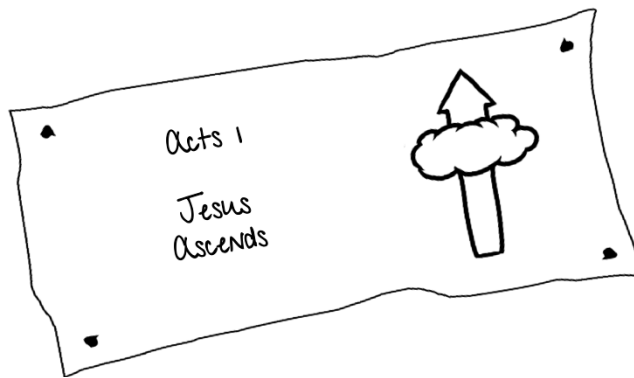


# Home Church Worship Guide

## Acts 1



### SEGMENT 1

*Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)*

- Begin by discussing the various areas of Christ's life that He surrendered to do the will of the Father and relate them to the areas of surrender we must develop.

### SEGMENT 2

*Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)*

- Read Acts 1 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
  1. Why do you think God had them wait over a week after the ascension for the promise? (1:4)
  2. What might be the significance of clouds during Jesus' ascension and second coming? (1:9-11)
  3. What might they have been praying for while in the upper room? (1:12-14)
  4. Why was it significant that the candidate be with them from the baptism of John to the ascension? (1:21-23)
  5. What might have been the process of casting lots? (1:24-26)

### SEGMENT 3

*Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)*

- Ask each person to quote a favorite Bible verse, and explain what it means to them
- Explain the significance of the body and blood of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

### Conclusion

- Make a prayer list. Be sure to include time for offering confessions of spiritual weakness.
- Ask each person to read the chapter for next time.
- Offer a final prayer.