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DAYS

THAT CHANGED *the* WORLD

During the forty days after he [Jesus] suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. – Acts 1:3 (NLT)

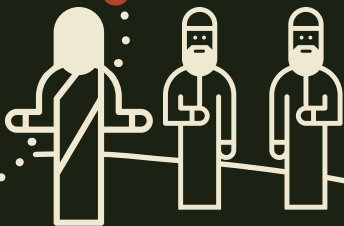
THE RESURRECTION DAY

- Jesus first appears to Mary at the tomb. [JOHN 20:11-18](#)



- Jesus appears to 2 men on the road to Emmaus, a village 7 miles from Jerusalem. [LUKE 24:13-35](#)

- Jesus appears to hiding disciples. After he leaves, the disciples tell Thomas, who was not there. Thomas doubts their words. [JOHN 20:19-25](#)



A WEEK LATER

- Jesus again appears to the disciples, and Thomas is with them. Thomas touches Jesus' hands and side and believes. [JOHN 20:26-31](#)



ON THE SHORES OF GALILEE

- Jesus appears to 7 disciples, including Peter. He asks Peter, "Do you love me?" three times.

JOHN 21:15-25



APPEARS TO A LARGE CROWD

- Paul reports that Jesus was seen by more than 500 of His followers at one time. **I CORINTHIANS 15:5-7**



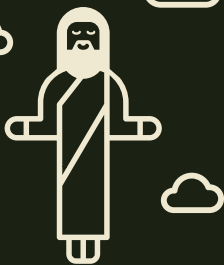
Go and make disciples...

THE GREAT COMMISSION

- Jesus gives His followers—even those who doubt—a holy vocation. **MATTHEW 28:16-20**

THE ASCENSION

- The disciples ask if Jesus will restore the kingdom to Israel now. Jesus says it is not for them to know and says the Holy Spirit will be coming. He ascends into heaven. **ACTS 1:1-11**



THE LAUNCH OF THE CHURCH AT PENTECOST

- Ten days later, the gathered believers are given the Holy Spirit to empower them as they seek to fulfill the Great Commission. **ACTS 2:1-13**

