

## The Acts of the Apostles

### Chapter 1 (1 - 5)

Dear Friend of God, in my first book  
I wrote about everything Jesus did  
until the day he was taken up to heaven

For 40 days after his death,  
he appeared to his apostles many times,  
and taught them about the kingdom of God

He told them to stay in Jerusalem  
and wait for what the Father had promised:  
"You will soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit".

Jesus, please baptize me with the Holy Spirit.  
Holy Spirit, increase your influence in my life

### Chapter 1 (6 - 11)

On the day he was taken up to heaven,  
Jesus said to his apostles "You will receive power  
when the Holy Spirit comes on you

Then you will be my witnesses  
in every part of the world"

As he said this,  
he was lifted up while they watched.  
A cloud took him from their sight.