

Cell notes for week beginning 01/05/11

Jesus taken up to heaven
Luke 24:45-53 & Acts 1:1-11

These questions are given as a guide. Please do not feel you have to read them out as written – make them your own in leading us through together. The important thing about our Word time is that we get to applying the Word to our lives and not just do a Bible study, so make sure that questions and prayer and ministry in response helps in this.

Word & Witness

READ Luke 24:45-53 & Acts 1:1-11

What similarities strike group members between Luke's recording of things at the end of his Gospel and the beginning of things at the start of the book of Acts?

Perhaps list them out on a sheet of paper.

List on a piece of paper the different truths of the gospel that Luke presents at the end of his Gospel and in Acts 1:1-11

What parts do we find easy to present and what parts do we find more difficult to share with others?

'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses....' Acts 1:8

Pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit for each member of the group that we might all be effective witnesses for the Lord Jesus.

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Welcome

Describe a time when you had to wait for something or someone.
How did it feel?

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Word & Worship

Jesus has returned to his rightful glory in heaven... and will come back again!

How do we feel about Jesus returning to the glory of heaven, and the prospect of his returning to earth again?

Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.
Luke 24:52,53

What a sentence to finish a gospel with!

Why not take the time to have an extended time of praise in your cell meeting?

Make use of any musicians in your group. If you don't have any why not prepare a selection of praise songs from CD's that you could sing along with. Intersperse with opportunity to bring individual words of praise.