

Family Table Talk

for the week of May 6, 2018

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

Read it . . .

**Acts 1:15-17,
21-26**

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

To Make Him Known in Tough Times

Imagine how Jesus' followers must have felt. They went through the horror of watching Him die on the cross and the fear that they might be arrested next. Then they went through the amazement that He had risen. He would appear and talk with them and teach them. Now Jesus was gone again, and this time nobody knew when He would return.

There were only about 120 of Jesus' followers left, and they were hiding from the Jewish leaders. On top of that, Judas, one of the twelve

disciples, had been a traitor, helping the Jewish leaders capture Jesus. Then, feeling guilty about it, Judas killed himself. So the disciples had to wonder if others in their group might betray them, too.

But Jesus had given them a mission: to be His witnesses, to testify about His resurrection. The disciples not only planned to keep going, they even picked a new leader to replace Judas.

Next week we'll talk about God's plan to help them carry out that mission.

Sunday

Read John 17:9-19

Jesus prayed for the disciples. What did He ask God to do for the disciples?

Monday

Read John 17:20-26

Did you know Jesus prayed for you too? What did He ask God to do for you?

Tuesday

Read Psalm 1

This is a great psalm to think about when doing yard-work or helping in the garden. When times get tough, how can you develop the strength to thrive?

Wednesday

Read Acts 1:15-17

Whole crowds had followed Jesus around when He healed the sick and fed them with a little boy's lunch. Now that it was dangerous, how many followers were left?

Thursday

Read Acts 1:21-26

What were the qualifications Peter lists for an apostle?

Friday

Read 1 John 5:9-13

How do we know that what the Bible says about Jesus is true? (Think about yesterday's question, too.)

Memory Verse: 1 John 5:12

Whoever has the Son has life;
whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.

Coming Up Next Week:

To Make Him Known
in the Power of the Holy Spirit