

Commission & Ascension

The eleven disciples come in talking about what just happened on the Mount of Olives.

“I can’t get over it. He just rose up into the air.”

“Yeah, right into that cloud.”

“I just want to know how we are to take this good news to the whole world, like he said.”

“Well, I guess that is what we are doing here. He said the Holy Spirit would come and give us the power to do that.”

“Wow! These are great days to be alive – and a part of God’s work.”

“Well, what are we to do until that happens?”

“You heard him. We are supposed to WAIT.”

(Everyone becomes quiet and just stands around. Finally someone says)

“Well, we can’t just stand around. We have to do something.”

“What do you suggest?”

“I don’t know.”

“Say, I have an idea. Let’s tell something we remember about Jesus. You know, some of the great things He did and said.”

“Hey, that is a great idea. I’ll start. I remember ...”

(At this point, various men tell something that happened in the Life of Christ.)

“Say, there are over 120 of us here. Let’s let others join in. What do you remember about the things Jesus did or said?”

(Open it up to the audience. This should be led by a particular “disciple” who is good at getting the audience to talk. You may want to have a couple of roving mics.)

End with: – “You’re right. This is a great time to be alive
– and to be a part of God’s work!”