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II. Now read [Luke 24:44-49](#). Jesus reiterates the main message of the scriptures. What is it? In what sense is Christ the overall focus of both the Old and New Testaments? Any examples? How is sin and forgiveness of sin also a primary theme of the Bible? How can we witness to this theme today if people don't like to be told they are sinners?

III. Next read Luke's recap of Luke 24 found in [Acts 1:1-5](#). What were some of Jesus' convincing proofs over those 40 days? Jesus spoke to them again about the Kingdom of God. As a group, summarize what we've learned in Luke about the Kingdom of God.

IV. In [Luke 24:49](#) Jesus said the disciples would be clothed with power from on high as God had promised. Now read [Acts 1:6-8](#). What is our power source as Jesus' disciples today and how do we access it? What will the presence and power of the Holy Spirit produce in us? Note [Acts 4:31](#), [Galatians 5:22-23](#), [1 Corinthians 12:4-7](#).

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