

SAYING GOODBYE



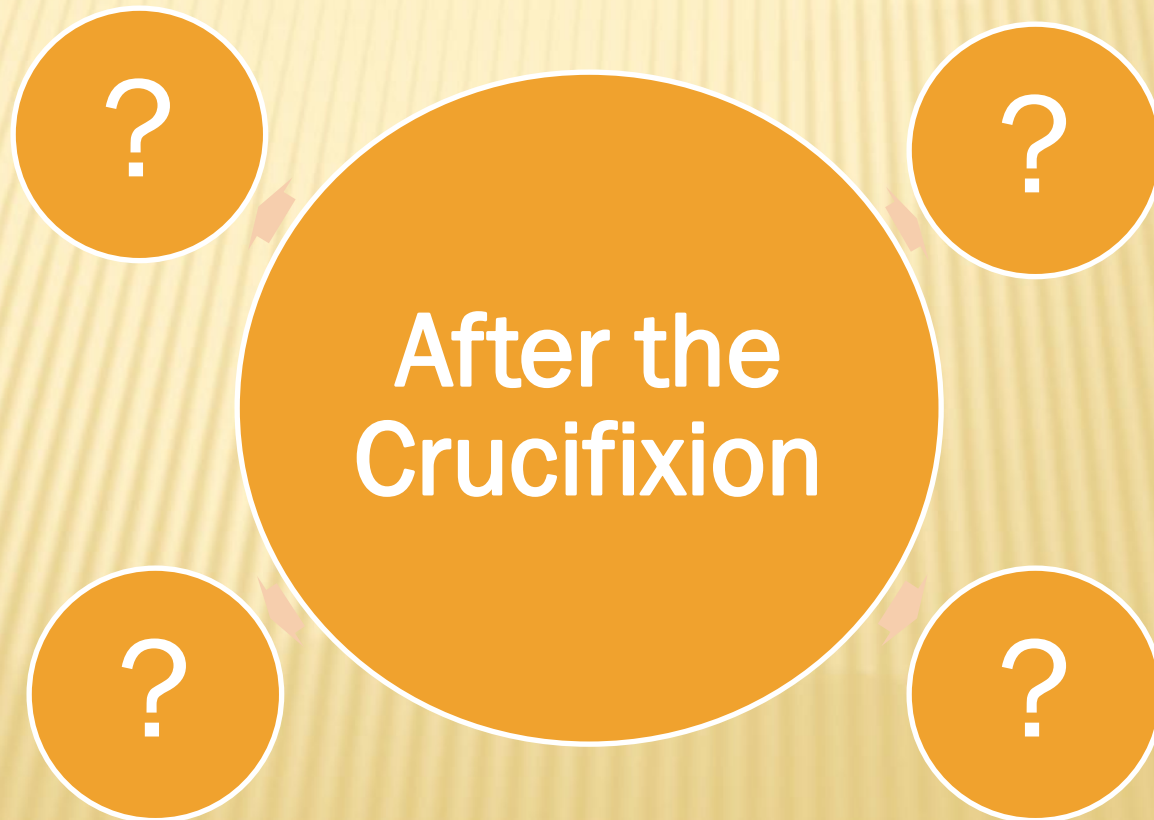
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Mindmap everything you can remember about Jesus, after he was crucified.



THE ASCENSION

- ✘ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”
- ✘ ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- ✘ ⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.
- ✘ ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”
- ✘ **Acts of the Apostles 1:6-11**

THE ASCENSION

- ✘ What did Jesus expect of the disciples upon his leaving?



**WHAT 3 QUESTIONS WOULD YOU LIKE
TO ASK THE DISCIPLES TO HELP YOU
UNDERSTAND THE ASCENSION?**

- ✘ I wonder why Jesus had to go.
- ✘ I wonder what it felt like to say goodbye to Jesus.
- ✘ I wonder what the disciples felt like after Jesus left?
- ✘ I wonder what they expected was going to happen?
- ✘ I wonder what they did next.
- ✘ What else do you wonder?

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO LINK THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS TO THE SYMBOL OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT.

- ✘ Red = Stop in Jerusalem
- ✘ Amber = Wait for the Holy Spirit
- ✘ Green = Go into the world to share the love and forgiveness of God through Jesus

All this happened just 10 days before Jesus' promise about the coming of His Holy Spirit came true. He did come back in a new invisible form of God, so that he could be with anyone, anywhere, anytime.