

## Luke 24:36-53 New Living Translation (NLT)

## Questions:

**36** And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. **37** But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!

**38** “Why are you frightened?” he asked. “Why are your hearts filled with doubt? **39** Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it’s really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don’t have bodies, as you see that I do.” **40** As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet.

**41** Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” **42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish, **43** and he ate it as they watched.

**44** Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” **45** Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. **46** And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. **47** It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, [a] beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ **48** You are witnesses of all these things.

**49** “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

### The Ascension

**50** Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. **51** While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. **52** So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. **53** And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

### Footnotes:

- *24:47 Or all peoples.*