

EACH ONE REACH ONE

Luke 24:46-47

In our Bible story today, Jesus appeared to his disciples after He had risen from the dead. At first, the disciples were afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. Jesus told them not to be afraid. He showed them the nail scars in His hands and feet and invited them to touch Him. "A ghost doesn't have skin and bones as I do," Jesus said to the disciples.

When the disciples finally realized that it was really Jesus and not a ghost, Jesus began to teach them. He explained that He had to suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day to fulfill what was written about Him in the Scripture. Then He told the disciples that they should spread His story to every nation of the world.

Wow! That's a big job, isn't it? The disciples were few, how could they take the story of Jesus to the whole world? It starts with one person. One person tells another and he tells another, and another, and another until the whole world has heard that Jesus is risen from the dead and HE IS LORD!!!

Yes, it is a big job -- and it isn't finished yet. You and I must do our part, but we don't have to do it alone. There is a song that tells us how it is done.

Each one can reach one
As we follow after Christ we all can lead one.
We can lead one to the Savior.
Then together we can tell the world
That Jesus is the way --
If we each one reach one.

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to be remember that we can help to spread the good news of Jesus to the whole world if "each one

will reach one." We are thankful that Jesus came to take away our sin and give us eternal life. Help us to be faithful witnesses about what He has done for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.