

# The gospel goes viral

Jesus' global project

Acts 1:1–11 (p 1095)

“Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” (v6)

## 1. No—Jesus' kingdom is not coming yet

## 2. Yes—Jesus' kingdom is coming now

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you	Isaiah 44:3; Ezekiel 36:26–27; Joel 2:28– 29
and you will be my witnesses	Isaiah 43:12
in Jerusalem	Isaiah 2:2–3, 52:7–9
and in all Judea and Samaria [= Judah and Ephraim]	Isaiah 11:13 (49:6?); Ezekiel 37:16–22
and to the end of the earth	Isaiah 49:6

## 3. Jesus is bringing in his kingdom

“began” (v1)

### Questions for discussion and reflection:

- Why do churches often focus on other things apart from global Spirit-empowered witness? How do those other things compare?
- How could we be more internationally focused?
- Why is it so important to think of this as Jesus' ongoing work?