

Acts Bible Study Discussion Questions

Review

Chapters 1–2

1. Who wrote the book of Acts?
2. When was it written?
3. After His resurrection, what did Jesus tell the disciples to do? (1:4-8)
4. What event is considered to mark “the birth of the Church”? When did it occur? (2:1-13)
5. What did Peter do immediately after that? (2:14-47)

Chapters 3–5

6. What happened involving Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple? (3:1-10)
7. How was that event received by the Jewish authorities? (4:1-3,7,17-18)
8. What was Peter’s response? (4:19-20)
9. Who were Ananias and Sapphira? What happened with them?(5:1-10)
10. What was the effect of that series of events? (5:13)

Chapters 6–12

11. Who was Stephen? Why were he and six others chosen? (6:3-5)
12. What happened to Stephen? Why? (6:8-9; 7:57-58)
13. What did Saul think of this event? (7:58; 8:1)
14. What was Philip’s role? What did he do in Samaria? For the Ethiopian? (6:5; 8:5,35,38)
15. Why did Saul go to Damascus? What happened on the way? What did Jesus say to him? (9:1-8)
16. How was Saul’s initial preaching received in Jerusalem? (9:28-29)
17. What was important about Peter’s dealings with Cornelius? (10:1-48)
18. How was the climate changing at about this time? (9:31; 11:19)
19. What happened in Antioch? (11:21-22, 25,27-30)
20. Why did Herod arrest Peter? What happened to Herod? What happened to Peter? (12:2-4,7,23)

Chapters 13–28

21. What did Paul do on his first missionary journey?
 - a. Journey took two years
 - b. Became the “leader” of the expedition
 - c. Visited cities in Cyprus and Galatia (Turkey), founding churches
 - d. Preached the Gospel to Jews and Gentiles
 - e. Did not require Gentiles to become Jews
22. What important decision was made after they returned to Antioch, then to Jerusalem? (15:1-2,19-20)
23. What was the main thrust of the second journey?
24. Why was Paul arrested in Jerusalem?
25. Why did he go to Rome?