

The Book

Of

Acts

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Acts

An Introduction to the New Testament

Goals we hope to accomplish:

1. Memorize the main points of the 28 chapters for ready recall of the book.
 2. Memorize the conversion passages in Acts to help with evangelism.
 3. A general study of the entire book of Acts with emphasis on:
 - a. The Geography of Israel and the Roman world as it relates to the book of Acts.
 - b. Memorize journeys of Philip, Peter & Paul.
 - c. How and where each of the epistles that Paul wrote came to be.
 - d. A general overview of these epistles as they fit into what Luke wrote in Acts.
- ☞ There will be a question sheet for each chapter.
- ☞ Tests (open book if you desire) given after Acts 8:4; 13:1; and at the end of the book.
- ☞ A few minutes at the beginning of class will be dedicated to a review of main points.

Main Points

For Each Chapter in the Book

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| <p>1. Jesus teaches for 40 days then ascends
Promise of the Holy Spirit.
Appointment of Matthias as 12th apostle.</p> | <p>14. 1st Missionary Journey:
Iconium, Lystra, Derbe</p> |
| <p>2. Coming of the Holy Spirit
Peter's first sermon
3000 Baptized</p> | <p>15. Jerusalem Conference
Letter to Gentiles.</p> |
| <p>3. Healing of Lame Man
Peter's second sermon</p> | <p>16. 2nd Missionary Journey: Philippi</p> |
| <p>4. Peter & John arrested and threatened.
Barnabas sells property</p> | <p>17. 2nd Missionary Journey:
Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens.</p> |
| <p>5. Ananias and Sapphira lie
Second Arrest (all Twelve beaten)</p> | <p>18. 2nd Missionary Journey: Corinth.
Begin Third Missionary Journey.</p> |
| <p>6. Grecian Widows cared for
Stephan Arrested</p> | <p>19. 3rd Missionary Journey: Ephesus.</p> |
| <p>7. Stephen preaches sermon
Stephen stoned to death.</p> | <p>20. 3rd Missionary Journey.
Macedonia; Corinth; Troas.
Sermon to Ephesian Elders.</p> |
| <p>8. Church scattered from Jerusalem
Disciples preach in Judea and Samaria
Philip preaches in Samaria
Conversion of Simon & Ethiopian Eunuch</p> | <p>21. 3rd Missionary Journey ends.
Paul arrested in temple at Jerusalem.</p> |
| <p>9. Conversion of Saul of Tarsus
Peter in Lydda & Joppa</p> | <p>22. Paul's sermon to Jews after arrest.</p> |
| <p>10. Conversion of Cornelius</p> | <p>23. Paul before the Sanhedrin.
Paul moved to Caesarea.</p> |
| <p>11. Peter's defense of Gentile conversion
Barnabas and Saul at Antioch</p> | <p>24. Paul speaks to Felix.</p> |
| <p>12. James beheaded
Peter's arrest and deliverance
Herod's death</p> | <p>25. Paul speaks to Festus.
Paul appeals to Caesar.</p> |
| <p>13. 1st Missionary Journey:
Paphos and Antioch of Pisidia</p> | <p>26. Paul speaks to Agrippa.</p> |
| | <p>27. Journey to Rome.</p> |
| | <p>28. Paul arrives in Rome.
Paul preaches to Roman Jews.
Acts closes with Paul in prison.</p> |

Acts Introduction

The Book of Acts gives a history of the development of the church from its establishment until Paul's Roman imprisonment. It gives some of the Acts of some of the apostles in fulfilling the mission of the Great Commission.

I. Author: Luke the beloved physician – Col. 4:14

- A. The former Treatise: Acts 1:1-3; Luke 1:1-2
- B. The Similarities between Luke 24:47 & Acts 1:1-12: (See Next Page).
 - 1. You are witnesses: Acts 1:8; Luke 24:48
 - 2. I send the Promise: Acts 1:4; Luke 24:49
 - 3. Tarry in the city: Acts 1:4; Luke 24:49
 - 4. Parted and carried to heaven: Acts 1:9; Luke 24:51
 - 5. You will receive power: Acts 1:8; Luke 24:49
 - 6. Returned to Jerusalem: Acts 1:12; Luke 24:52
- C. One of Paul's traveling Companions: Acts 16:10-17; 20:6-16; 21; 27; 28. Notice the changes between his use of "we" and "they."
- D. All but Luke and Titus are mentioned in the book.

II. Chronology

- A. It is difficult to pinpoint exactly when all the events in the book of Acts took place. There are three references in the book that we have outside historical evidence to use to place their date:
 - 1. Jesus' death & the establishment of the church: Acts 1 33A.D.
 - 2. Herod's Death: Acts 12 44 A.D.
 - 3. Paul in prison in Caesarea (two years) Acts 24:27 58-59 A.D.
 - 4. Recall of Felix Acts 24:27 60-61 A.D.
 - 5. Paul's imprisonment in Rome (two years) Acts 28:30 61-63 A.D.
- B. Everything that occurs in the book of Acts must be fit into these dates.
 - 1. Acts 1-12 took about 11 years.
 - 2. Acts 12-24 took place in 14 years.
 - 3. Acts 25-28 took about 2 years.
- C. Since Luke was with Paul when he got to Jerusalem (Acts 21:17), but not while he was in Caesarea (No "we" until 27:1), it seems simplest to conclude that Luke wrote Luke while Paul was in prison in Caesarea for two years, and then wrote Acts while Paul was in Rome for two years. This is just a guess though.

III. Contents of the Book of Acts

- A. The Outline of the book and easiest way to remember it is to memorize the outline as found in Acts 1:8: "*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*"
- B. The book of Acts follows the outline of Jesus' command to His apostles: You shall be My witnesses. The book of Acts gives a history of the apostles witnessing in:
 - 1. Jerusalem: Acts 1:1 – 8:4
 - 2. All Judea and Samaria Acts 8:4 – 12:25
 - 3. The ends of the earth Acts 13 – 28
- C. Acts can also be broken down:

Acts	Main Character	Main City	Main People
1 – 12	Peter	Jerusalem	Jews
13 – 28	Paul	Antioch	Gentiles

IV. The Similarities between Luke 24:47 & Acts 1-12:

- A. **You are witnesses:** Acts 1:8 Luke 24:48
1. Acts 1:8: *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*
 2. Luke 24:48: *“And you are witnesses of these things.”*
- B. **I send the promise:** Acts 1:4 Luke 24:49
1. Acts 1:4: *“And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me.”*
 2. Luke 24:49: *“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”*
- C. **Tarry in the city:** Acts 1:4 Luke 24:49
1. Acts 1:4: *“...He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father...”*
 2. Luke 24:49: *“...but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”*
- D. **Parted and carried to heaven:** Acts 1:9 Luke 24:51
1. Acts 1:9: *“Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.”*
 2. Luke 24:51: *“Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.”*
- E. **You will receive power:** Acts 1:8 Luke 24:49
1. Acts 1:8: *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”*
 2. Luke 24:49: *“...you are endued with power from on high.”*
- F. **Return to Jerusalem:** Acts 1:12 Luke 24:52
1. Acts 1:12: *“Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.”*
 2. Luke 24:52: *“And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.”*

Paul's Journeys

Pre-Journey (Acts 9-12)

Jerusalem	Acts 9:1-2
Damascus	Acts 9:1-2
Arabia	Gal. 1:15-17
Damascus	Gal. 1:15-17
Jerusalem	Gal. 1:15-17; Acts 9:26
Caesarea	Acts 9:30
Tarsus	Acts 9:30
Antioch	Acts 11:25-26
Judea	Acts 11:29-30
Jerusalem	Acts 12:25
Antioch	Acts 12:25-13:1

First Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14)

Antioch	Acts 13:1-2
Cypress	Acts 13:4-6
Salamis	Acts 13:5
Paphos	Acts 13:6
Perga	Acts 13:13
Antioch (Pisidia)	Acts 13:14
Iconium	Acts 14:1
Lystra	Acts 14:6, 8
Derbe	Acts 14:6, 20
Lystra	Acts 14:21
Iconium	Acts 14:21

Antioch	Acts 14:21
Perga	Acts 14:25
Attalia	Acts 14:25
Antioch	Acts 14:26-27

Second Missionary Journey (Acts 15:40 – 18:22)

Cities/Provinces	Preachers	Passage	NT Letters
Syria/Cilicia	Paul & Silas	15:40-41	Delivered Decrees
Derbe/Lystra	Timothy	16:1	
Phrygia/Galatia		16:6	
Forbidden in Asia		16:6	
Mysia		16:7	
Not permitted in Bithynia		16:7	
Troas	Luke (We)	16:6-8	
Samathrace, Neapolis		16:11	1 & 2 Thessalonians
Philippi	Luke Stays	16:12	
Amphipolis/Appolonia		17:1-2	
Thessalonica	Timothy & Silas left	17:1-2	
Berea	Silas & Timothy	17:10	
Athens	rejoin Paul	17:14-15	
Corinth		18:1-3, 5	
Out to sea for Syria	Priscilla & Aquila	18:18	
Cenchrea		18:18	
Ephesus	Priscilla & Aquila left	18:19	
Caesarea		18:22	
Greeted the church		18:22	
Antioch		18:22	

Third Missionary Journey (Acts 18:23 – 21:17)

Cities/Provinces	Passage	NT Letters
Antioch	18:22	
Galatia/Phrygian	18:22	
Ephesus	19:1, 21	1 Corinthians
Macedonia	20:1	2 Corinthians
Greece	20:2	Romans
Macedonia	20:3	
Philippi	20:6	
Troas	20:6	
Assos	20:13	
Mitylene	20:14	
Chios	20:14	
Miletus	20:15	Called for Ephesian elders
Cos	21:1	
Rhode	21:1	
Patara	21:1	
Phoenicia	21:2	
Tyre	21:3	
Ptolemais	21:7	
Caesarea	21:8	
Jerusalem	21:17	

Outline of Peter's Sermon in Acts 2

Introduction

1. Men of Israel Hear These words:
2. Title: Jesus of Nazareth – vs. 22.

Discussion

I. A man approved of God: vs. 22

- A. Proof:
 1. Mighty works,
 2. Wonders and signs.
- B. Which God did in your midst
- C. As you yourselves know

II. You crucified and put to death – vs. 23

- A. Proof: Undeniable historical fact.
- B. All present witnessed it and partook in it.

III. God raise Him – vs. 24-31

- A. Proof:
 1. David prophesied that God would raise the Christ.
 2. He was not speaking of himself
- B. We are witnesses of Jesus' resurrection.

IV. He is now exalted at the right hand of God – vs. 32-35

- A. Proof: God has poured out what you see and hear.
 1. The sound of the wind.
 2. The fiery tongues sitting on them
 3. Hearing the mighty works of God spoken in the language wherein they were born.
- B. David prophesied that the Christ would be exalted.

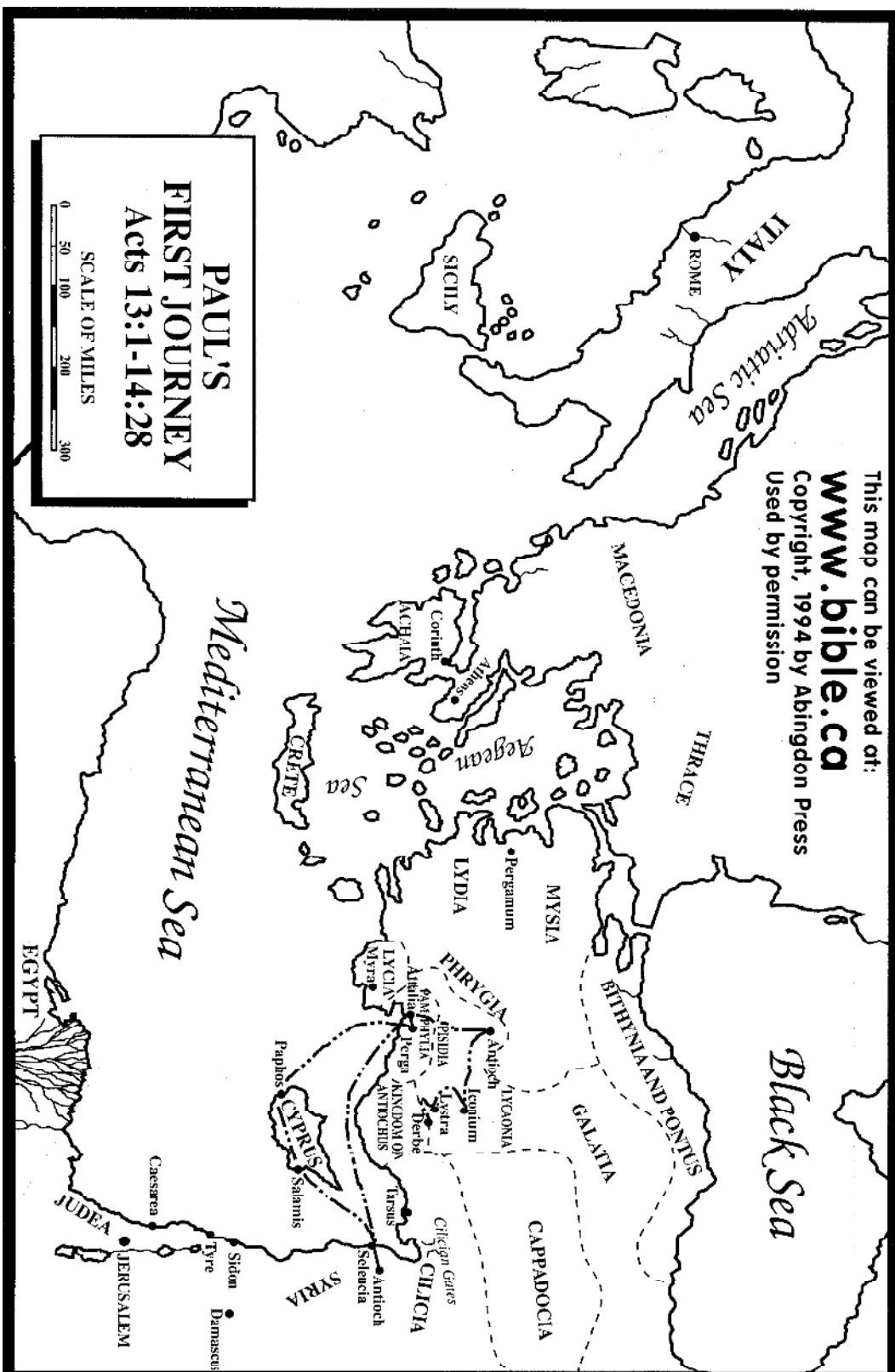
Conclusion

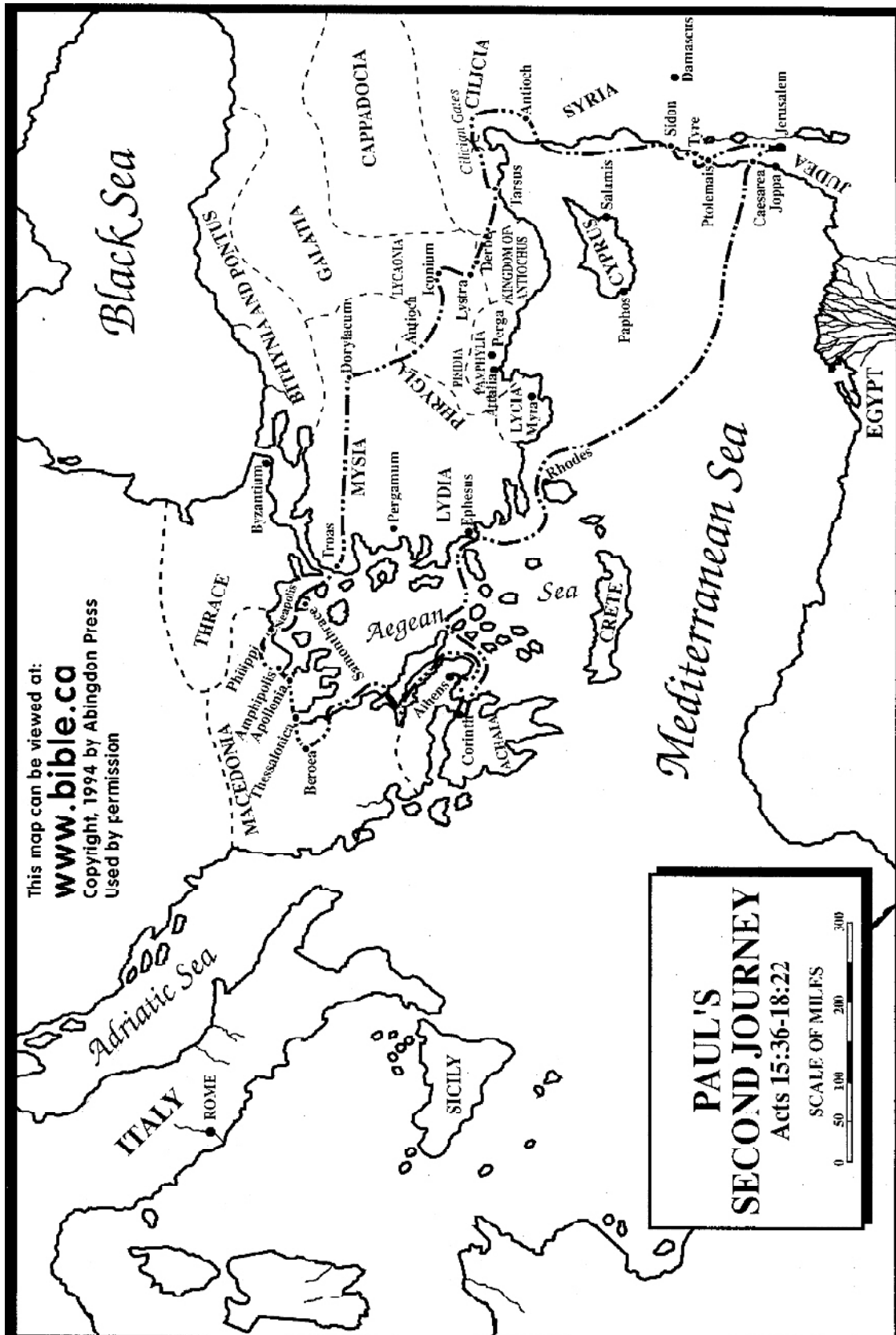
1. Let all the house of Israel know assuredly.
 - a. God has made Him both Lord and Christ.
 - b. This Jesus whom you crucified.
2. Result:
 - a. They were cut to the heart
 - b. Said, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"
3. What they must do:
 - a. Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.
 - b. Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

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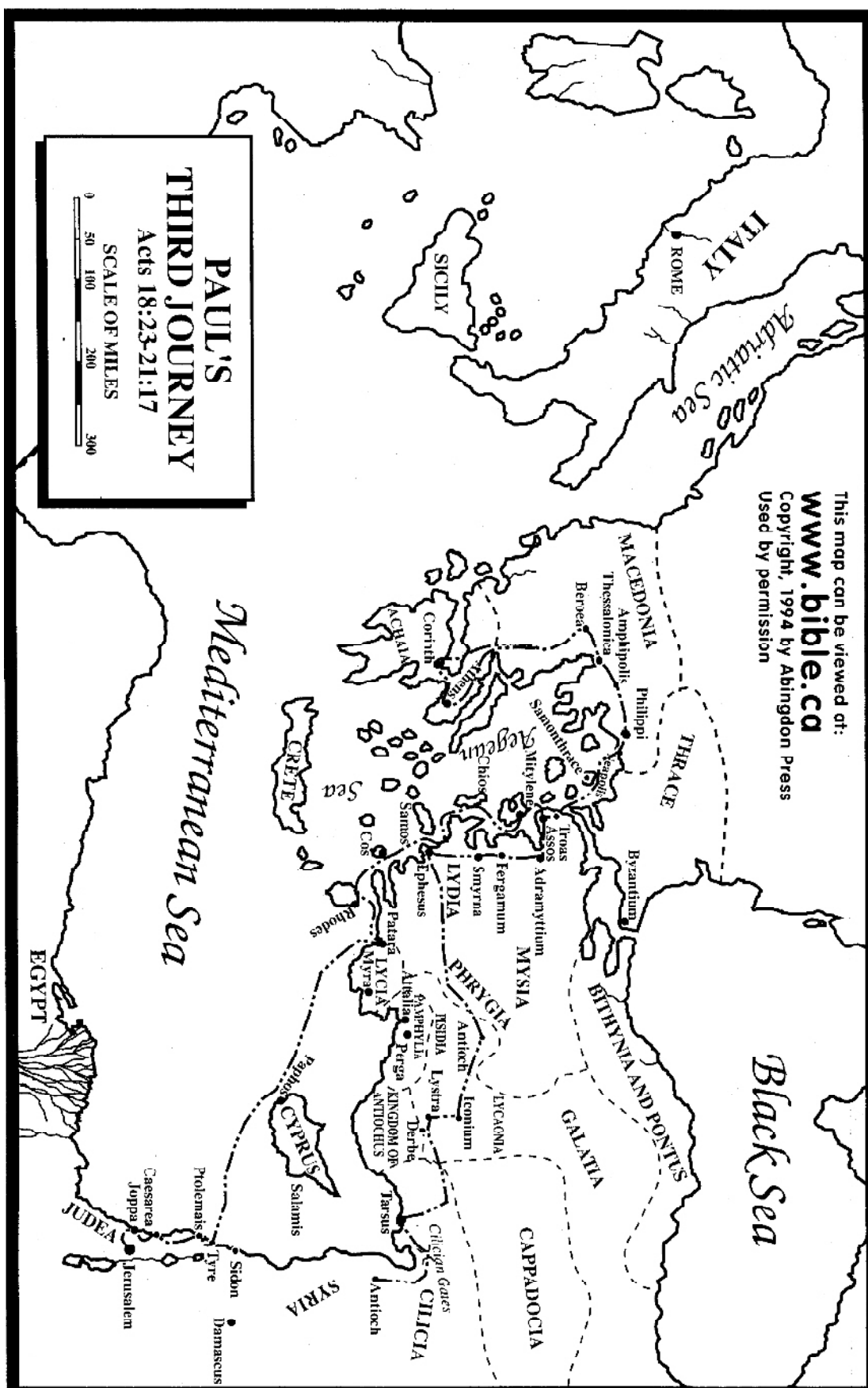
PAUL'S FIRST JOURNEY Acts 13:1-14:28

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Study Questions

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 1

Chapter Summary: Jesus teaches for 40 day then ascends; Promise of the Holy Spirit; Appointment of Matthias as 12th apostle.

Memory Work: Acts 1:8

Study Questions: Look up in a Commentary/Bible Dictionary (see David if needed).

Background Questions:

1. The Book of Acts was written by _____, in about _____ AD.
2. It is addressed to _____
3. What book is called the “former account?” _____
4. What was this “former account” about?
5. At what point in Jesus life did the “former account end?”
6. The Book of Acts provides a history of the _____ from its _____ to Paul’s Roman _____.
7. It also gives _____ of the accounts of activities of _____ of the _____ in carrying out the _____.
8. Acts provides a background for the writing of some of Paul’s _____.
9. Acts 1:1-12 reviews Luke _____:_____. List 5 words/thoughts common to both.
10. Where was Luke when he wrote Acts?

Chapter 1 Questions:

1. How long did Jesus make appearances after His resurrection?
2. What did He charge the apostles not to do, and for what were they to wait?
3. What did Jesus teach during this same time?
4. What was the “promise of the Father?”
5. Who is the “you” who will receive this promise?
6. When was the promise to come?
7. What did the disciples then ask Jesus?
8. What was His reply?
9. When were they to receive power?
10. What also was going to come when the power came? (See Mark 9:1).
11. What were the apostles to be for Christ and were?
12. What happened after He said these things?
13. What did the two men “in white apparel” say to them?
14. Does this passage say Jesus will come down to earth again?
15. Where were they when all this happened?
16. How far away was this from Jerusalem?
17. Where did they enter when they got back to Jerusalem?
18. Who also was there with them?
19. What did they continue to do?
20. How many were assembled when Peter spoke to the brethren?
21. What did Peter say had to be fulfilled?
22. What did Peter say about Judas’ former position?
23. What happened to Judas?
24. What was the name of the field?
25. What were the qualifications for the apostleship (to take Judas’ place)?
26. How many were suggested as qualified?
27. What means did the apostles decide to use in this selection?
28. Who really did the choosing?
29. Who was chosen?
30. Who was he numbered with (exactly as stated in the Bible)?

Assignment: Read the book of Acts through at one sitting like a novel.

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 2

Chapter Summary: Coming of the Holy Spirit; Peter's First Sermon; 3000 baptized

Memory Work: Acts 2:38

Study Questions:

1. What was the "Day of Pentecost?" (See Lev. 23:15-16).
2. What two things suddenly happened as they were together.
3. What were they filled with?
4. To whom had this been promised? (John 15:26; 16:13; Luke 24:22, 49).
5. Who does the pronoun "they" refer to? (Acts 1:2, 26; 2:14).
6. There were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, _____ men, from every _____ under heaven.
7. What was it that confused the multitude?
8. What does Acts 2:8 teach about speaking in tongues?
9. We hear in our _____ language in which we were _____.
10. Who did Peter stand up with?
11. What time does the "third" hour of the day signify?
12. What prophet does Peter quote to explain what was happening?
13. What are the "last days?" (Heb. 1:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:20; Jude 3). When did they begin?
14. When will they end?
15. Who does Peter begin speaking about?
16. What three things did Peter use to prove that Jesus was approved of God?
17. In Acts 2:23 the "you" refers to the _____ and the lawless hands to the _____.
18. What prophecy did Peter quote to show Jesus had been resurrected?
19. David's prophecy said Jesus' _____ would not be left in _____, nor would the Holy One see _____.
20. What is "corruption?"
21. How does Peter prove David was not speaking of himself in Acts 2:29-31
22. Define: Lord:
Christ:
23. What powerful accusation does Peter make in Acts 2:36.
24. How do the people react to this charge?
25. What do they ask Peter?
26. What does this show about their feelings toward the message of the sermon?
27. What two things does Peter tell them to do?
28. What does Peter say these two things will do for them?
29. Who is this promise directed toward?
30. Explain who the "all who are afar off" are. (See Eph. 2:11-18, note carefully vs. 18).
31. How does the Lord our God call people to Him? (2 Thess. 2:14).
32. What did those who accepted his words do in verse 41?
33. What did the obedient continue to do?
34. What did Luke call those who heard the sermon and obeyed it? (2:44).
35. Why do you think they needed to have all things in common?
36. Who did the adding in verse 47? Who did He add?
37. EXTRA CREDIT: Find all the places in 2:9-11 on a map.

Assignment: Reread 2:22-39 and outline Peter's sermon.

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 3

Chapter Summary: Healing of the lame man; Peter's second sermon.

Memory Work: Acts 3:19

1. _____ and _____ went to the temple at the hour of _____ this is the _____ hour.
2. At what point in his life had he become lame?
3. How often was he laid at the beautiful gate?
4. Why did they lay him there?
What is an alm?
5. When the lame man saw Peter and John what did he ask for?
6. What did Peter say to the man?
7. What did the man expect to get?
8. In whose name was this man healed?
9. Did the man get up by himself?
10. How quickly were his feet and ankle bones strengthened?
11. Did he walk quietly into the temple at the hour of prayer?
12. Who saw him?
13. Did they know him?
14. What two things were they filled with?
15. Did the lame man leave Peter and John?
16. Where did all the people run to?
17. What was the first thing Peter cleared up in his sermon?
18. Who did he give credit to for the man's healing?
19. God _____ His Servant Jesus but you _____ Him before Pilate when he was determined to let Him _____.
20. But you _____ the Holy Spirit and the _____ and asked for a _____ to be granted you.
21. You _____ the Prince of Life, but God _____ Him from the dead.
22. We are _____.
23. What healed the man according to Peter?
24. What does Peter say prompted them to do all the above?
25. Did this excuse them?
26. God _____ by the mouth of the _____ that the Christ would _____ and He _____ them all.
27. What does Peter command them to do even though they sinned ignorantly?
28. Draw lines between the parts of Acts 2:38 and 3:19 that say the same thing in different words.
 - a. Repent and be baptized for the remission of sins...the gift of the Holy Spirit.
 - b. Repent and be converted that your sins be blotted out ...seasons of refreshing.
29. What did Moses tell the people about another prophet?
30. What will happen to those who will not listen?
31. What other prophets spoke about these same days?
32. What promise to Abraham did Peter quote?
33. How would God bless these people through Jesus?

Assignment: Take the outline of Peter's sermon in Acts 2 and compare it to this one.

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 4

Chapter Summary: Peter and John arrested, threatened; Barnabas sells property

Memory Work: Acts 4:12

1. Did Peter finish his sermon?
2. What three groups of people came upon them?
3. What two things made them greatly disturbed?
4. What time of day was it when they were arrested?
5. How many men now believed? What about woman?
6. Who was at the trial the next day?
7. Were these the same people at Jesus' trial? See Matt. 26:53-59; Mark 14:54-55:
8. Does Peter preach a sermon to them?
9. What was Peter filled with?
10. Does this fulfill Jesus' promise? (Mark 13:11).
11. What does Peter say they were being judged for?
12. Who does he give the credit to?
13. Does he shrink back from accusing them of crucifying Jesus?
14. Does he fear stating that God raised Jesus from the dead?
15. What prophet does Peter quote about the stone the builders rejected?
16. Note how Peter uses this same scripture in his epistle (1 Pet. 2:4-8).
17. Is there salvation in any other than Jesus?
18. Is there any other name among men that can save?
19. What did they see about Peter and John that surprised them?
20. Who did they realize they must have been with?
21. What did they see that kept them from denying the miracle?
22. What did they admit privately among themselves?
23. What did they decide to do to them?
24. They commanded them not to _____ at all or _____ in the name of Jesus.
25. What was Peter's answer to their comment?
26. How old was the lame man?
27. What did they report to their companions?
28. Lord, You are _____, who made _____ and _____ and the _____ and all that is in them.
29. Where is David's quote found?
30. What was the vain thing the people plotted?
31. Match the prophecy to its fulfillment.

_____ The nations	A. Your Holy Servant Jesus whom you anointed
_____ The people	B. Herod and Pontius Pilate
_____ Kings of the Earth	C. The Gentiles
_____ His Christ	D. The people of Israel.
_____ Vain thing	E. Do whatever Your hand and Your purposes determine before would be done.
32. What two things did they pray that the Lord would help them to do?
33. What two things did they hope God would do to accomplish this?
34. What happened after they prayed?
35. The multitude who believed were of one _____ and _____ no one said that any of the things he _____ were his _____.
36. What does "they had all things in common" mean?
37. What did the apostles give witness to with great power?
38. What did all who possessed lands and houses do?
39. What was the name of one man who did this?

Assignment: Carefully read Acts 2:44-47 and 4:32-37. Who were the ones who sold possessions and goods? Who were the ones who received the proceeds? Is there any indication that any other than Christians were helped?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 5

Chapter Summary: Ananias and Sapphira Lie; Second Arrest (all twelve beaten)

Memory Work: Acts 5:29

1. But a _____ man named _____ with _____ his _____ sold a _____.
2. Did Ananias give all the money to the apostles?
3. What does Peter accuse Ananias of doing in verse 3?
4. Who does Peter say Ananias lied to in verse 2?
5. Did Ananias have to sell his possession?
6. After it was sold did he have to give it all to God?
7. Since he was not forced to do it why do you think he did it?
8. Who did Peter say Ananias lied to in verse 4?
9. What happened to Ananias?
10. What did all those who heard about this matter do?
11. How much time passed before Peter talked to Sapphira?
12. Had she heard what had happened to her husband yet?
13. Does Peter give her a chance to repent of her wicked plans by the way he words his question?
14. What does Peter accuse them of trying to do that failed?
15. What happened immediately after this conversation?
16. So _____ fear came upon all the _____ and upon _____ who heard.
17. Through the hands of the _____ many _____ and _____ were done among the _____.
18. They were all with one _____ in _____ porch.
19. _____ were increasingly _____ to the Lord, _____ of both _____ and _____.
20. What special miracle was Peter allowed to do?
21. What did multitudes from surrounding cities near Jerusalem do?
22. How did the high priest feel about all that was happening?
23. What did they do to the apostles?
24. What did an angel do that night?
25. What did the angel command them to do?
26. While the council was gathering for trial what were the apostles doing?
27. How did the officers report that they found the prison?
28. What did the rulers wonder about this matter?
29. How did they find out where they were?
30. What did the officers fear the people might do?
31. What three accusations does the High Priest bring against them?
32. We _____ to obey _____ rather than _____.
33. Is there much difference between Peter's defense and his two other sermons?
34. What did the council want to do to all the apostles?
35. Does Gamaliel's advice show that he is beginning to wonder if God is behind the apostles?
36. What did they do to the apostles before they let them go?
37. They _____ from the council, _____ that they were counted _____ to suffer _____ for His _____.
38. And _____ in the _____, and in every _____ they did not cease teaching and _____ Jesus as the Christ.

Assignment: How does God feel about sin in the church?

Do you think this has any bearing on church discipline today?

Was Gamaliel's advice to the council good or bad?

Why?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 6

Chapter Summary: Hellenists murmur; 7 appointed to serve; Stephen arrested

1. What was happening to the number of disciples?
2. What were they Hellenists doing?
3. Why were they murmuring?
4. Why do you think their widows were being neglected?
5. Who summoned the multitude of the disciples together?
6. It is not _____ that we should _____ the word of God _____ tables.
7. What three qualities did the apostles ask the disciples to look for in the seven men they put forth?
8. What did they want to do with these seven men?
9. But we will _____ ourselves _____ to _____ and the _____ of the word.
10. Name the seven men they chose:
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
11. When they had _____ they _____ hands on them.
12. And the word of God _____ and the number of the disciples _____ greatly in Jerusalem, and a _____ many of the priests were _____ to the faith.
13. If the 5,000 men of Acts 4 are multiplied by 2 or 3 according to 6:1 what would the number be?
14. If your answer for question 13 is multiplied greatly (by 4 or 5), how many disciples are there?
15. With a great many priests and godly men and women leaving the Jewish religion, do you think the Jews were alarmed at it?
16. What two things was Stephan full of?
17. How did he get the power to perform miracles? See acts 8:17-18; 6:6.
18. What was the name of the Jewish Synagogue whose members contended with Stephen?
19. What cities and countries had these men come from?
Look them up on a map.
20. In debate how did these men do against Stephen?
21. Why could they not resist him?
22. What great law in the 10 commandments did they violate in verse 11 and 13?
23. What two charges do they make against Stephen in verse 11?
24. What affect did this have on the people and rulers?
25. When they seized him where did they take him?
26. They also set up _____ witnesses who said, "This man does not _____ to speak _____ words against this _____ place and against the _____."
27. What did they say they had heard him say Jesus said about the temple?
28. What did they say they heard him say against the customs?
29. Was there any validity to these charges?
30. What did Stephen look like to the counsel?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 7

Chapter Summary: Stephen's defense; Stephen stoned to death

1. Where was Abraham when God first called to him?
2. Was Abraham's father alive when he left Haran?
3. Did God give Abraham an inheritance in Canaan?
4. Why did the patriarchs sell Joseph?
5. What did God deliver him out of?
6. What did God give Joseph in the presence of Pharaoh?
7. Why do you think Stephen relates the story of Joseph?
8. How many people went with Jacob into Egypt?
9. What was happening to the people as the time of promise drew near?
10. What did the new king do to them?
11. When Moses was born, how did God feel about him?
12. How long was he brought up in his father's house?
13. What was Moses learned in?
14. What was Moses mighty in?
15. What came into Moses' heart at the age of 40?
16. What two things did he do when he saw one of his country men being wronged?
17. What did Moses think would be understood when he killed the Egyptian?
18. Did they understand it?
19. What happened the next day?
20. How long was Moses in Midian?
21. How many children did he have while there?
22. Who appeared to Moses in the burning bush?
23. Who did God select to be their ruler and deliverer?
24. This is that _____ who said to the children of _____. The LORD your _____ will _____ up for you a _____ like me from your brethren _____ him you shall _____.
25. Did the fathers obey Moses?
26. What were they doing in their hearts when they asked Aaron to make the golden calf?
27. What did God turn and give them to worship?
28. How was Moses instructed to make the tabernacle?
29. What did the Jews use to worship God until the time of David?
30. Who built God a temple?
31. Does God dwell in temples made with hands?
32. You _____ and _____ in heart and ears! You _____ resist the _____; as your fathers did, so _____ you.
33. Which of the _____ did your father's not _____? And they _____ those who _____ the coming of the _____. One of whom you now have become the _____ and _____.
34. When they _____ these things they were _____ to the _____ and they _____ at him with their _____.
35. What did he see when he gazed into heaven?
36. Did the Jews believe him?
37. Who did the witnesses lay their clothes at the feet of?
38. What two things did Stephen say as they were stoning him?
 - a.
 - b.
39. After he said these things what did he do?

Assignment: Think about why Stephen used Abraham, Joseph and Moses in his sermon and why he brought up the tabernacle; Hint: What were the charges made against Stephen?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 8

Chapter Summary: The Church scattered; Philip in Samaria; Simon, the Eunuch.

1. Who was consenting to Stephen's death?
2. What then arose against the church in Jerusalem?
3. What two regions were they scattered into?
4. How many were scattered?
5. Who were the only one's left in Jerusalem?
6. What was Saul doing to the church?
7. Who did he drag to prison?
8. What did those who got away from Jerusalem do wherever they went?
9. Where did Philip go?
10. What types of miracles did he do?
11. What was Simon's occupation?
12. What did the people of Samaria believe about Simon?
13. What did those who believed Philip's preaching do?
14. What did Simon do after he believed?
15. What did the apostles do when they heard about Samaria?
16. When Peter and John came down what did they pray for?
17. What did the apostles do to give the disciples the Holy Spirit?
18. What did Simon see that prompted him to offer them money?
19. What did Simon want to buy?
20. How did Peter react to Simon's offer?
21. Repent therefore of this your _____ and _____ God if perhaps the _____ of your heart may be _____ you.
22. What was Simon's reaction to Peter's warning?
23. Who spoke to Philip?
24. Where did he tell him to go?
25. Where was the Eunuch returning from?
26. Who told Philip to go near and overtake the chariot?
27. How did Philip open the conversation?
28. What did the Eunuch ask Philip?
29. Where is the scripture that he was reading found?
30. When Philip opened his mouth what did he preach?
31. As a result of his preaching what did the Eunuch ask Philip when he saw some water?
32. What was Philip's answer?
33. When the chariot was stopped, what did Philip and the Eunuch do?
34. Why did they both go into the water?
35. After they came up out of the water what did the Spirit do to Philip?
36. What does this imply about a person's condition after baptism?
37. If he were not saved at that point why would the Spirit take Philip away?
38. Where did Philip go next?

Assignment: Carefully think about the powerful teaching which the Spirit gives in this chapter about baptism. Read 8:12-13, 16, 36-38

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 9

Chapter Summary: Conversion of Saul; Peter travels to Lydda and Joppa.

Memory Work: Acts 9:31

1. What was Saul breathing against the disciples? What exactly does that mean?
2. How many disciples were left in Jerusalem (8:1)?
3. Was Saul content to drive them from Jerusalem?
4. What did he get from the high priest?
5. What did he want to do in Damascus?
6. What did he see as he drew near Damascus?
7. What did Jesus say to Saul?
8. Did Jesus tell Saul what to do to be saved?
9. What happened to Saul's sight?
10. How long was he without sight?
11. What disciple did Jesus contact in Damascus?
12. What did Saul see in a vision?
13. After listening to Ananias, what did Jesus tell him to do?
14. To whom would this chosen vessel bear Jesus name?
15. Did Jesus plan for Saul to suffer for His Name?
16. What two things did Ananias say Jesus had sent him for?
17. After receiving his sight what did Saul arise and do?
18. After his baptism what did Saul do?
19. What did Paul do immediately after becoming a Christian?
20. Why were the people amazed?
21. Is this not he who _____ those who called on this _____ in Jerusalem, and has come _____ for that _____, so that he might bring them _____ to the chief priests?
22. What did Saul increase in?
23. How did the Jews plot to put a stop to it?
24. What did they watch night and day?
25. How did Saul get out of Damascus?
26. Where did Saul then go?
27. What did Saul try to do when he arrived?
28. Did the disciples immediately accept him?
29. Who took him to the apostles?
30. What did Saul speak boldly in Jerusalem?
31. What did the Jews attempt to do to him?
32. When the brethren found out where did they first bring Saul? Where did he go from there?
33. After Saul was converted what happened to the church in Judea Galilee and Samaria?
34. What was Peter doing during this time?
35. Who did he heal in Lydda?
36. What did all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon do?
37. Which disciple in Joppa died?
38. What was this woman full of?
39. Who did the disciples send for?
40. What did the widows do when Peter came?
41. After sending out the disciples what did Peter do?
42. After this became known what did many in that region do?
43. Who did Peter stay with at Joppa?

Assignment: Read Galatians 1:11-24 and try to fit it into Acts 9. What additional information does Paul give that Luke passes over in Acts?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 10

Chapter Summary: Conversion of Cornelius

Memory Work: Acts 10:47-48

1. What was the occupation of Cornelius?
2. Cornelius was a _____ man and one who _____ God with all his _____ who gave alms _____ to the people and _____ to God _____.
3. What time did he see the vision? _____ What did he see? _____
4. Your _____ and your _____ are gone up for a _____ before God.
5. Who was Cornelius to send for? _____ Where was he staying? _____
6. Who did Cornelius send to Joppa?
7. What was Peter doing about the sixth hour?
8. What did Peter become while he was praying?
9. What did he see in the vision?
10. What kinds of animals were in the sheet?
11. What did the voice tell Peter to do?
12. What reason did Peter give for not obeying the voice?
13. What answer did the voice give to Peter?
14. How many times did this voice speak to Peter?
15. What was Peter thinking about after the vision ended?
16. Who was knocking on the door while Peter was thinking?
17. What did the Holy Spirit tell Peter to do while he thought about the vision?
18. Who does the Holy Spirit say sent these men?
19. Does Peter know why they want him? _____ What does he ask the men? _____
20. Cornelius the centurion, a _____ man, one who _____ God and has a good _____ among all the _____ of the Jews, was _____ instructed by a _____ angel...to hear _____ from you.
21. Who did Peter take with Him?
22. Who had Cornelius called together?
23. How did Cornelius react to Peter when he arrived?
24. How did Peter feel about this greeting?
25. What did Peter tell them about Jews coming to Gentiles?
26. What did he say God had shown him?
27. Did he learn this from the vision?
28. Does he know yet why he was sent for?
29. Now _____ we are all _____ before _____ to hear _____ the things _____ you by _____.
30. What does Peter now understand that God never shows?
31. In _____ nation whoever _____ Him and works _____ is accepted.
32. Whom did God preach peace through?
33. Is the sermon in 10:38-43 similar to that in Acts 2 and Acts 3?
34. What happened to all the hearers while Peter was preaching?
35. What did the Jews think of this?
36. The _____ of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the _____ also.
37. What were they doing that convinced them the Spirit had been given?
38. What did Peter want to know about water?
39. What did Peter command all the Gentiles who had received the Holy Spirit to do?

Assignment: Did Cornelius and his household receive the “baptism of the Holy Spirit” as the apostles did in Acts 2?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 11

Chapter Summary: Peter's defense of the Gentile conversion; Barnabas and Saul in Antioch.

1. What did the apostles and brethren in Judea hear?
2. Were they happy about this at first?
3. What did the circumcision do with Peter when he returned?
4. What does contend mean?
5. What accusation did they make against Peter?
6. What does "in order from the beginning" mean?
7. What event does Peter begin with?
8. What came down from heaven held up by four corners?
9. What did he see when the sides of the sheet fell away?
10. What did the voice say?
11. What did Peter say?
12. What did the voice say?
13. How many times did this happen?
14. How quickly did the men arrive after the vision?
15. What did the Spirit tell him to do?
16. Who did Peter take with him?
17. What type of words was Cornelius told Peter would give him?
18. At what point in his sermon was he when the Spirit fell upon them?
19. What did Peter remember when he saw that happen?
20. John indeed _____ with water but you shall be baptized with the ____.
21. Is Peter implying that Cornelius and his household received the baptism of the Holy Spirit?
22. Does Peter say they received the same gift?
23. Since God gave them this gift what does Peter say he could not then do?
24. After hearing this, what do the Jews do to God?
25. What do they conclude about the Gentiles?
26. Luke now picks up after the persecution with those who went to what city?
27. Who were the exclusive audience of these preachers?
28. Who did some preach to in Antioch?
What is a Hellenist?
29. Did the Lord help them in this?
30. What did a great number of them do?
31. When News of this came to Jerusalem who was sent?
32. When Barnabas came what did he see?
33. What kind of a man was Barnabas?
34. Who did he go and get and bring to Antioch?
35. How long did they work in Antioch?
36. What were the disciples called first in Antioch?
37. What did the prophets who came down from Jerusalem tell them?
38. What was the name of one of them?
39. What was about to come on the whole world?
40. What did the disciples decide to send to the brethren in Judea?
41. Why did they need this help more than others?
42. Who did they send this money to?
43. Who carried it to the elders of the various churches in Judea?

Assignment: Read Acts 11:28-30. Who were the disciples in Antioch concerned about? Who did they send the relief to? Did they send this relief only to Jerusalem? Was any of this relief designed for non-Christians?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 12

Chapter Summary: James killed; Peter arrested and released; Herod killed; Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch.

1. What did Herod begin to do about the same time Paul and Barnabas brought the help from the church in Antioch?
2. Who did he kill?
3. Who was pleased when he did this?
4. Who did he then seize?
5. What time of the year did all this occur?
6. Why was there a delay in Peter's execution?
7. What was the church doing for Peter?
8. What was Peter doing the night before his execution?
9. How many chains were holding Peter?
10. How many soldiers were in the room with Peter?
11. Were there soldiers outside the door also?
12. Suddenly who stood beside Peter?
13. What happened to the chains?
14. Did Peter know whether this was real or not? (See vs. 9, 11).
15. What does this tell you about the power of God's visions?
16. How did they open the gate?
17. After the angel left what did Peter conclude?
18. Where did Peter then go?
19. What were the people doing in that home?
20. Why didn't the girl open the door and let Peter in?
21. Since Peter was to be executed the next day do you think the church was saying any prayers for him?
22. Did those who were praying believe he was at the door?
23. What was their attitude when they saw Peter?
24. Do you think their astonishment reflected on their belief in the power of prayer?
25. Were the soldiers concerned about Peter's disappearance?
26. What did Herod do to the soldiers?
27. Was this fair?
28. Who was Herod angry with?
29. Why were the people there concerned about peace?
30. What was Herod wearing on the day of his speech?
31. What did the people say about this speech?
32. What did an angel immediately do to Herod?
33. Why did he do this?
34. What happened to Herod?
35. While this was occurring what was Happening to the Word of God?
36. Who did Saul and Barnabas take back to Jerusalem with them when they returned to Antioch?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 13

Chapter Summary: Paul, Barnabas, and John Mark on 1st Missionary Journey

1. How many prophets and teachers were at Antioch?
2. What two things were they doing?
3. What did the Holy Spirit ask them to do?
4. What three things did they do before they sent them away?
5. Who does the Bible say sent them out?
6. Where did they sail from? To?
7. What city did they reach first?
8. Where did they preach first?
9. After preaching throughout the island what city did they come to?
10. What was the name of the sorcerer and false prophet there?
11. What did this man seek to do to the proconsul?
12. What new name does Luke now introduce for Saul?
13. Did Paul speak sternly to this man?
14. What miraculous power did Paul exert?
15. What did the proconsul then do?
16. Where did they then sail to?
17. Who left them there?
18. After leaving Perga where did they go?
19. Who did they preach to there?
20. Read Paul's sermon 13:16-41 compare it with Peter's sermon in Acts 2.
21. Does Paul build them up by reminding them of their exalted history in 13:15-21?
22. How does Paul use David to begin preaching Jesus?
23. How does Paul use John's testimony?
24. Why did the rulers and people fulfill the prophecies?
25. Could they find a real reason to put Jesus to death?
26. Before taking Him from the tree what had they done?
27. What proof does Paul offer for the resurrection?
28. What were they now proclaiming to these people?
29. What second proof does Paul offer for the resurrection?
30. How does David fit into this second proof?
31. What happened to David after he had served God?
32. What would not happen to the one God raised?
33. What therefore could now be preached in Jesus?
34. What happens to all who believe in Jesus?
35. Could this happen to those who lived under the Law of Moses?
36. What does Paul then warn them of?
37. How did the Jews react initially to this sermon?
38. What did many do after the sermon?
39. Who was present the next Sabbath?
40. How did the Jews react to this?
41. What do Paul and Barnabas then tell the Jews?
42. When the Gentiles heard this what did they do?
43. Who did the Jews then stir up?
44. What happened to Paul and Barnabas?
45. What did Paul and Barnabas do?

Assignment: Place the cities Paul preached at on a map.

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 14

Chapter Summary: Preaching At Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe; Return to Antioch.

Memory Work: Acts 14:23

1. Where did they first preach in Iconium?
2. How effective was the preaching?
3. What did the unbelieving Jews do?
4. How long did they stay there?
5. How did they speak?
6. What was the Lord doing by granting them the ability to do signs and wonders?
7. What three groups were behind the attempt to abuse and stone them?
8. When they became aware of it what did they do?
9. What type of physical problem did the man at Lystra have?
10. How long had he had it?
11. What did Paul observe that this man had?
12. When he tells him he is healed what does the man do?
13. How does this compare to the lame man in Acts 3:6-8?
14. What did they people at Lystra conclude when they saw this?
15. Who did they think Barnabas was?
16. Who did they think Paul was?
17. What did the priest of Zeus do?
18. What did Paul and Barnabas do?
19. What four things do Barnabas and Paul say God made?
20. What did God do in previous generations?
21. What witness did God leave to these generations?
22. Who came from Antioch and Iconium?
23. What did they persuade the multitude to do?
24. Where did they drag Paul?
25. What happened after the disciples gathered around him?
26. Was he really dead?
27. Where did they go after Lystra?
28. Were they affective in Derbe?
29. What did they do to the souls of the disciples?
30. What did they exhort them?
31. What must disciples pass through many of to enter the kingdom?
32. Who did they appoint in every church?
33. What did they do while they prayed?
34. Who did they commend them to?
35. What city did they then preach to?
36. After returning to Antioch what does the Spirit say about the work they set out to do?
37. Who did they gather together at their return?
38. What did they report to them?
39. What had God opened for the Gentiles?
40. How long did they stay with the disciples?

Assignment: Find the cities of Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Antioch of Pisidia, Perga, Attalia and Antioch of Syria and place them on your map.

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 15

Chapter Summary: Jerusalem Conference; Letter to Gentiles

1. What did the men who came down from Judea teach?
2. What did Paul and Barnabas do to these men?
3. What did the church then decide to do?
4. Who did they send them up to in Jerusalem?
5. What two provinces did they pass through?
6. What did they report to the apostles and elders?
7. What said “it is necessary to circumcise them?”
8. Who then came together to consider the matter?
9. What was happening in the meeting prior to Peter speaking?
10. When Peter spoke what event was he reminding them about?
11. When Peter was preaching to them what did God do?
12. How did God purify their hearts?
13. Does Peter quote any Scriptures?
14. What does Peter say they would be doing to God if they placed this yoke on the Gentiles?
15. What did Peter state they believed about the salvation of the Gentiles?
16. When Paul and Barnabas addressed the apostles and elders what proofs did they offer to show Gentiles are saved without circumcision?
17. What proofs does James use?
18. What conclusion does James draw? (See verse 19-20).
19. What four things did he want included in a letter?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
20. How did the apostles and elders feel about this? (15:22).
21. Who was the letter sent from?
22. Where was the letter sent?
23. What had they heard?
24. Was there any discord in this (verse 25)?
25. To whom did it seem good to write the letter (15:28)?
26. Where did the letter go first?
27. What was the reaction to the letter?
28. What were Judas and Silas?
29. Who stayed in Antioch teaching and preaching (15:34-35)?
30. What did Paul suggest to Barnabas that they do?
31. What did Barnabas want to do that bothered Paul?
32. What did Paul insist?
33. How strongly did both feel?
34. Did either give in?
35. What happened then?
36. Where did Barnabas go?
37. Where did Paul go?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 16

Chapter Summary: Paul begins the second missionary Journey with Silas; Philippi

1. Who did Paul find at Lystra?
2. How did the brethren at Lystra and Iconium feel about him?
3. Why did Paul want him circumcised?
4. How would it have hindered Paul if he had not been circumcised?
5. What did they deliver to every church they came to?
6. What were the churches doing daily?
7. Why didn't Paul preach in Asia?
8. Find Phrygia, Galatia, Asia Mysia and Troas on a map.
9. Why didn't they preach in Bithynia?
10. What happened while they were at Troas?
11. What did they conclude the vision meant?
12. What is the difference in the pronouns in 6-9 and in 10-13?
13. What has happened to change the pronouns like this?
14. What city did they then enter?
15. Where did they go on the Sabbath day?
16. What woman heard Paul preach?
17. What did she and all her household do?
18. What did she constrain Paul to do?
19. Who did they meet on the way to prayer?
20. What did the girl say to them?
21. How long did this go on?
22. What did Paul finally do?
23. What did her masters do to Paul and Silas?
24. Were the charges actually what made them seize them?
25. What were the charges?
 - 1.
 - 2.
26. What did they then do to them?
27. How many times were they struck?
28. Where did the jailor put them?
29. What were Paul and Silas doing at midnight?
30. Who was listening to them?
31. What happened then?
32. What was the jailor about to do to himself?
33. How did Paul react to this?
34. What question did the jailor ask Paul?
35. What answer did Paul give?
36. What did the jailor do in 16:32-33 to manifest his belief?
37. After doing all this what does Luke say he did in 16:34?
Acts 16:35-40
38. What did the magistrates want done the next day?
39. What did Paul say that alarmed the magistrates?
40. What did the magistrates then do?
41. Where did Paul then go?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 17

Chapter Summary: Paul preaches at Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens.

Memory Work: Acts 16:11

1. Where did they first preach at Thessalonica?
2. What has happened to the pronoun from 16:16 to 17:1?
3. What does this mean?
4. What was Paul's custom?
5. What did he explain and demonstrate?
6. What three groups were persuaded?
7. What did the Jews who were not persuaded become?
8. Who did they get to do their dirty work?
9. After they could not find Paul what did they do?
10. What accusation did they make against the Christians?
11. Did this have an affect on the rulers and the crowd?
12. What did they take from Jason?
13. What did the brethren immediately do?
14. When they arrived where did they go first?
15. How did the Bereans compare to the Thessalonians in their reception of Paul's preaching?
16. How did they receive the word?
17. What did they do daily?
18. What were they trying to find out?
19. How many Jews believed?
20. What about the Greeks?
21. What happened when the Jews from Thessalonica found out Paul was in Berea?
22. What did the brethren then immediately do?
23. Who remained there?
24. Where did Paul go?
25. What message did he send back to Berea?
26. What was Paul waiting for in Athens?
27. How did Paul feel about the idols?
28. What two places did he preach?
29. Did Paul encounter curiosity from the philosophers?
30. Where did they take him?
31. What did they ask him?
32. What did they spend their time doing?
33. What compliment does Paul begin his lesson with?
34. What inscription does he quote to them?
35. What does Paul say that God made?
36. Who is He Lord of?
37. Does God need anything from man?
38. What did God make all nations from?
39. Why did God give preappointed times and boundaries of their habitation?
40. What does Paul say we are to God?
41. What does Paul say the Divine Nature is not like?
42. What did God formerly do with the times of ignorance?
43. What does He command now?
44. Why has he commended this?
45. What was the crowd's reaction to the resurrection?
46. Did Paul have any affect on them?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 18

Chapter Summary: Paul preaches in Corinth; Concludes his second missionary journey and begins third journey.

1. After leaving Athens where did Paul go?
2. Who did he find in Corinth?
3. What was his nationality?
4. Why had they left Rome?
5. What was their occupation?
6. What was Paul's occupation?
7. How often did he reason in the synagogue?
8. Who came down from Macedonia?
9. What happened to Paul when they came?
10. How did Paul feel before they came (1 Cor. 2:1-4)?
11. What happened to the Jew's feelings toward Paul?
12. Who did Paul then begin to preach to?
13. Where did Paul then begin to preach?
14. How close was this to the synagogue?
15. What did the Corinthians do after hearing and believing?
16. What did Jesus tell Paul about the number of His people in Corinth?
17. Why didn't Paul know this yet?
18. How long did Paul stay at Corinth?
19. What accusation did the Jews make against Paul?
20. Did Gallio care about their accusation?
21. What did the Jews do to Sosthenes because of this?
22. Did Paul leave immediately after this?
23. Where did Paul go?
24. Who went with him?
25. Why did Paul cut his hair at Cenchrea?
26. What city did he leave Priscilla and Aquilla in?
27. Where did Paul preach in Ephesus?
28. What did the Jews ask Paul to do?
29. Did he consent to it?
30. Why didn't he stay and preach longer?
31. What city did he land in?
32. After going to Jerusalem what city did he then go to?
33. What two regions did he enter to preach to the churches?
34. What did he do for all the disciples?
35. What two good qualities are mentioned about Apollos?
36. What had he been instructed in?
37. What kind of spirit did he have?
38. What did he teach accurately?
39. What was the limitation in his ability to preach?
40. Who took him aside?
41. What did they explain to him?
42. Where did Apollos then go?
43. What city is in this district?
44. What did he do when he got there?
45. Who did he refute with?
46. Did the congregation at Corinth appreciate him (1 Cor. 1:12; 3:4-9).

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 19

Chapter Summary: 3rd Missionary Journey; Ephesus.

1. While _____ was at _____, Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to _____.
2. Why did Paul ask them if they had received the Holy Spirit?
3. What did it tell Paul when they had not heard of the Holy Spirit being given?
4. What had they been baptized into?
5. They were then baptized in the _____ of the _____.
6. What did Paul do in order for the Holy Spirit to come upon them?
7. How long did Paul speak boldly?
8. What did he reason and persuade about?
9. How often did Paul reason in the school of Tyrannus?
10. How long did this continue?
11. Who heard the word in Asia?
12. What kind of unusual miracle did God work by the hands of Paul?
13. Did God allow those who were not Christians to use the name of Jesus to attempt miracles?
14. When the man with the demon overpowered these Jews and hurt them who heard about it?
15. When they heard it what happened?
16. What did those who practiced magic do with their books?
17. What was the worth of these books?
18. What does this tell us about their attitude toward this activity?
19. So the _____ of the Lord grew _____ and _____.
20. Where did Paul decide to go next and what was his final destination after that?
21. Who did Paul send into Macedonia?
22. What did Demetrius make?
23. Why was he angry with Paul?
24. When they failed to find Paul who did they seize?
25. Who stopped Paul from going into this assembly?
26. How did the crowd react when they found out Alexander was a Jew?
27. How did the city clerk quiet the crowd?
28. What did the city clerk tell Demetrius he and the other craftsmen could do?
29. What were they in danger of because of the uproar?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 20

Chapter Summary: 3rd Missionary Journey: Macedonia, Corinth, Troas; Sermon to Ephesian Elders.

1. How soon after the riot in the previous chapter did Paul leave Ephesus?
2. Where was he planning to go?
3. What churches are in this province?
4. Where did he go after that?
5. What churches are in this province?
6. What happened just as he was to leave that changed his departure plans?
7. Who accompanied him?
8. Why were there so many traveling companions?
9. Where did they wait for Paul?
10. With the pronoun “us” and “we” who has again rejoined Paul?
11. How long did they stay in Troas?
12. On the _____ day of the _____ when the disciples came together to _____.
13. How long did Paul continue to preach?
14. What happened to the young man that fell asleep?
15. What did Paul do for him?
16. Why did Paul decide not to spend any time in Asia?
17. Who did he call for from Ephesus?
18. Why did he remind them of his own life?
19. Paul served the Lord with all _____ with many _____ and _____.
20. He kept back _____ that was _____ teaching them _____ and house to house.
21. Does Paul have any idea what will happen to him when he gets to Jerusalem?
22. What does the Holy Spirit testify in every city?
23. What two things is he hoping to finish?
24. Does Paul ever expect to see the Ephesians again?
25. Was he right in this expectation?
26. Paul was innocent of the _____ of all men.
27. What did Paul never shun from doing?
28. What two things did Paul tell the elders to take heed to?
29. What had the Holy Spirit made them?
30. What were they to do for the church?
31. What was the church purchased with?
32. What was going to happen after Paul’s departure?
33. Who would arise from among the elders themselves?
34. How often did Paul warn everyone?
35. What was the emotional state of these warning?
36. Who did Paul commend them to?
37. Who did Paul show them that they must support?
38. What words of the Lord Jesus were they to remember?
39. After he finished speaking to them what did he do?
40. What did all the elders do?
41. What did they sorrow the most about?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 21

Chapter Summary: Journey to Jerusalem; Paul arrested in temple at Jerusalem.

1. What does the pronoun “we” tell you about who has continued on with Paul to Jerusalem?
2. How long did they stay at Tyre?
3. Who did they stay with there?
4. What did they tell Paul about going to Jerusalem?
5. What did they do at the shore?
6. Who did they greet at Ptolemais?
7. Who did they stay with at Caesarea?
8. What special thing is said about his four daughters?
9. How long did they stay there?
10. What prophet came down from Jerusalem?
11. What did he tell Paul would happen if he went to Jerusalem?
12. What did everyone plead with Paul about?
13. How did Paul react emotionally to these please?
14. What was he ready to do in Jerusalem if necessary?
15. Into whose hands did they then leave it?
16. How did the brethren receive Paul in Jerusalem?
17. Who did Paul meet with the next day?
18. What did he tell them about in detail?
19. How does Paul word his work among the Gentiles to give God the glory?
20. How did they react to this news?
21. Though many of the Jews had become Christians, how did they still feel about the law of Moses?
22. Was there anything wrong with them being zealous over their own national laws that made them a nation?
23. Are Americans zealous for democracy in the same way?
24. What had they been informed about Paul?
25. Did Paul really teach Jews they did not have to circumcise their children as a custom such as we have in American even today? (See Acts 16:3; Gal. 6:15; 1 Cor. 7:18-19).
26. Did Paul really teach they should not walk after the customs as any other nation walks after theirs? (See 1 Cor. 9:20).
27. What do they ask Paul to do to disarm this potentially dangerous and untrue rumor?
28. Is there anything wrong with a Christian taking a vow? (See Acts 18:18).
29. Did Paul do the same thing in Acts 18:18 on his own that he is here going to do for these men in 21:23-24?
30. What are the elders trying to show the Jews at Jerusalem about Paul?
31. Do they make it clear in 21:25 that they know the Gentiles are not bound by this law? Acts 21:26
32. Did Paul take their advice?
33. Who recognized Paul in the temple?
34. What four things did they accuse him of?
35. Who had they seen Paul with earlier?
36. What did they seek to do to Paul?
37. Who came and rescued Paul?
38. What could he not find out from the multitude?
39. Why did they have to carry Paul?
40. What did the multitude cry out?
41. What surprised the commander?
42. Who had he concluded Paul was?
43. What happened when the multitude heard him speak in Hebrew?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 22

Chapter Summary: Paul's sermon to the Jews after his arrest.

1. What does Paul call his speech before the people?
2. What language was he speaking?
3. How did they react to hearing this language?
4. Who was Paul brought up at the feet of?
5. To what degree did Paul persecute the Way?
6. Who could testify that what Paul was saying was true?
7. Why did Paul go to Damascus?
8. What time of day was it when Paul saw the great light?
9. What did Jesus ask Paul?
10. What did Paul ask Jesus?
11. Did those who were with Paul hear what Jesus said?
12. Can you harmonize this with Acts 9:7?
13. Did Jesus tell Paul what to do to obey the gospel?
14. What did He tell him to do?
15. What happened to Paul after he spoke to Jesus?
16. What kind of reputation did Ananias have?
17. What is the first thing Ananias said to Saul?
18. What had God chosen Paul for?
19. After telling Paul what God had in mind for Paul what did he tell him to do?
20. What does Ananias say that baptism will do for him?
21. What was the reaction of the Jews at that moment?
22. Could Paul continue to preach after this?
23. Along with crying out what else did they do?
24. Since the commander could not understand Hebrew, how was he going to find out what Paul had done?
25. As Paul was about to be beaten what did Paul ask?
26. What did the commander do after he was warned that Paul was a Roman?
27. What was their reaction when they found out Paul was born a citizen of Rome?
28. What did the commander want to find out?
29. What did he do the next day?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 23

Chapter Summary: Paul before the Sanhedrin; Paul moved to Caesarea.

1. What did Paul say to the council that made them angry?
2. What did the high priest command those who stood by him to do?
3. How did Paul initially react to what the high priest did?
4. What did those who stood by ask Paul?
5. How did Paul react when he found out that this was the high priest?
6. What did Paul perceive about the group he was speaking to?
7. When Paul said this what happened in the assembly?
8. What do the Sadducees say?
9. What do the Pharisees confess?
10. What did the Pharisees' party decide about Paul?
11. What did the commander fear?
12. What happened the following night?
13. What did some of the Jews band together to do?
14. How many were there who did this?
15. Who did they inform that they were going to do this?
16. Were the chief priests and elders involved in this conspiracy?
17. Who else heard about this matter who told Paul about it?
18. Who did Paul want this person to inform?
19. What did the commander tell this young man not to do?
20. How many soldiers, horsemen and spear men did he prepare?
21. Where were they going to take him?
22. What is the third hour of the night?
23. Did Paul have to walk?
24. Did the commander really know Paul was a Roman before he rescued him?
25. When he brought him before their council, what did he find out that he was accused of?
26. What did this commander tell Paul's accusers they needed to do to pursue Paul?
27. Why did the governor want to know where Paul was from?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 24

Chapter Summary: Paul's third defense before Felix;

1. How many days later did Ananias come from Jerusalem?
2. Who came with him?
3. How does Tertullus begin his speech?
4. What four things is Paul accused of in 24:5-6?
5. How did he explain Lysias' action?
6. What does Tertullus feel Felix would find out by speaking to Paul?
7. How could Felix ascertain that it had only been 12 days since Paul had arrived in Jerusalem (see Acts 21:8-10)?
8. Was Paul doing anything wrong in the Temple?
9. Could they prove any accusations with eyewitness testimony?
10. Did Paul confess to worship God according to the Way?
11. What hope did Paul have in God?
12. What does Paul strive always to do?
13. Did Felix know more about the Way than Paul had just told him?
14. Who did Felix want to wait for before passing judgment?
15. Did Paul have some freedom while at Caesarea?
16. Could Paul's friends visit him?
17. What nationality was Felix's wife?
18. Did they want to hear Paul speak about his faith?
19. What three things did Paul reason about?
20. What did Felix want to wait for before he called Paul again?
21. What was he hoping to get before releasing Paul?
22. Why did he continue to call for and speak to Paul?
23. How many years did this continue?
24. Who succeeded Felix?
25. Why didn't Felix release Paul?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 25

Chapter Summary: Paul speaks to Festus; Paul appeals to Caesar.

1. How soon did Festus come to Jerusalem after coming to the province?
2. What did the high priest and the chief men of the Jews do?
3. What did they hope to do if Paul was brought back to Jerusalem?
4. Did Festus think that was a good idea?
5. How long did he stay in Jerusalem?
6. How quickly did the trial take place after he returned?
7. How many of the accusations they made against Paul could be proven?
8. Did Paul affirm his total innocence?
9. Why did Festus want Paul to willingly go back to Jerusalem?
10. Where did Paul feel that he ought to be judged?
11. How does Paul feel about the death penalty if he deserved it?
12. What does it mean for Paul to appeal to Caesar?
13. After conferring with the council, what does Festus conclude must now be done?
14. Who then came to Caesarea to greet Festus?
15. What did Festus talk to them about after they had been there many days?
16. Did Festus give the same account as Luke did earlier about Paul?
17. Did the conduct of the Jews (coming the next day) show they felt Paul was very evil?
18. Did their accusations turn out to be as bad as Festus had anticipated?
19. Did Festus have a fair understanding of what the Jews were upset about?
20. Why does Festus say he wanted to send Paul back to Jerusalem?
21. What had Luke said was the reason in verse nine?
22. How had Paul created a problem for him?
23. Did Agrippa want to hear Paul?
24. What would the great pomp refer to?
25. How many others were there to listen to Paul?
26. What was the whole assembly of the Jews crying out about Paul?
27. What had Festus found about Paul?
28. What was Festus' real dilemma as brought out in verse 26-27?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 26

Chapter Summary: Paul Speaks to Agrippa

1. What did Paul do with his hand?
2. How did Paul feel about speaking before King Agrippa?
3. What special reason did he give for feeling this way?
4. Where had Paul spent his life from his youth?
5. What does Paul say about the Pharisees?
6. How does Paul sum up what he is being judged about in verse 6?
7. What did the twelve tribes who earnestly served God night and day, hope to attain?
8. Why should it be thought _____ by you that God raises the _____?
9. What had Paul thought he should do before learning better?
10. What did he do to saints in Jerusalem?
11. When they were put to death how did Paul vote?
12. What did Paul do in every synagogue?
13. What had he compelled some to do?
14. How did he feel about them?
15. Why was he journeying to Damascus?
16. What time of the day did he see the light brighter than the sun?
17. How many of them fell to the ground?
18. What language was the voice spoken in?
19. What did this voice ask him?
20. Did Paul know who was speaking to him at first?
21. How did he find out who it was?
22. For what reason did Jesus say He appeared to him?
23. Who did Jesus promise to deliver Paul from?
24. What was Paul to do to their eyes?
25. This would turn them from _____ to _____ and from the power of _____ to _____ that they may receive _____ of _____ and an _____.
26. Did Paul do what he was told?
27. What city did he first preach to?
28. He preached they should _____, _____ to God, and do _____ befitting _____.
29. Why does Paul say the Jews seized him in the temple and tried to kill him?
30. Who else spoke exactly the same things Paul did?
31. What did the Scriptures say about the Christ?
32. How did Festus react to Paul's defense?
33. How did Paul answer this reaction?
34. Who did Paul ask to give confirmation of what he was saying?
35. What did Paul ask king Agrippa?
36. How did Agrippa react to Paul's question?
37. What did Paul wish for Agrippa?
38. Did this end the session?
39. How did they all feel about Paul after his defense?
40. If Paul had not appealed to Caesar what could they have then done?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 27

Chapter Summary: Journey to Rome

1. Who was Paul delivered to after it was decided that he should sail to Italy?
2. With the use of “we” who do we know is back with Paul?
3. What route did they mean to take?
4. Who also came along as one of Paul’s traveling companions? (See also Acts 19:29; 20:4; Col. 4:10; Phil. 1:24).
5. Where did they land the next day?
6. What was done for Paul that shows the attitude they had toward him?
7. Why did they sail under the shelter of Cyprus?
8. What city did they come to next? Can you find it on a map?
9. What was the port city of the next ship they boarded?
10. Find Crete on the map.
11. Find Fair Havens and Lasea on a map.
12. Why was sailing now dangerous?
13. What time of year was the “fast” held?
14. What was Paul’s opinion about what would happen if they went on?
15. Did the helmsman and the owner of the ship agree with Paul?
16. Who did the centurion side with?
17. What did the majority advise?
18. What happened to cause them to believe they could obtain their desire?
19. What happened not long after they set sail?
20. Did they have any control over where the ship was going?
21. What difficult thing did they do while under the shelter of an island called Claudia?
22. Why did they sue cables to undergird the ship?
23. Why did they lighten the ship?
24. What did they throw overboard on the third day?
25. What was finally given up when neither sun nor stars appeared for many days?
26. What did he promise that would encourage them?
27. How did he know this would be the case?
28. Who must Paul stand before?
29. What did he prophesy would happen to the ship?
30. How long had they been when they sensed they were drawing near some land?
31. How long is a fathom?
32. How many anchors did they drop?
33. What did Paul warn the centurion of?
34. Did the soldiers believe Paul?
35. How long had they been fasting?
36. Why did Paul urge them to take nourishment?
37. After telling them this, what did they do?
38. What was their reaction to what he did?
39. How many were on this ship?
40. What did they then throw into the sea?
41. Where did they hope to run the ship?
42. What did they do to the anchors?
43. Did they make it to the beach?
44. What was the soldiers plan?
45. Why did the centurion not agree to this?
46. How many escaped safely to land?

The Acts of the Apostles: Chapter 28

Chapter Summary: Paul arrives in Rome; Paul preaches to Roman Jews; Acts Closes with Paul in Prison.

1. What was the name of this island? Locate it on the map.
2. How were they treated by the natives?
3. What happened to Paul while gathering sticks?
4. What does it mean when a viper fixes on someone?
5. What did the natives conclude?
6. Did Paul suffer any harm?
7. When he didn't swell up or suddenly fall down dead what did they conclude?
8. Who was the leading citizen of the island?
9. What was wrong with his father?
10. What did Paul do?
11. What happened to the rest of those on the island?
12. How were they treated during their entire stay on the island?
13. How long did they stay on this island?
14. What was the figurehead of the ship?
15. Where did they land next and how long did they stay?
16. What did they find in Puteoli? How long did they stay?
17. What did the brethren do when they heard about them?
18. How did Paul react to this?
19. What was Paul permitted to do when he got to Rome?
20. Who did he call after three days?
21. Who did Paul affirm he had done no wrong to?
22. What did the Romans want to do after examining him?
23. Why did Paul state he was compelled to appeal to Caesar?
24. Did he have anything to accuse the Jews about?
25. What reason did he give for calling them?
26. How much did the Jews in Rome know about Paul?
27. Why did they say they wanted to hear from Paul?
28. What did they know about Christianity?
29. How large was his audience?
30. What did he explain and solemnly testify about?
31. How long did this discussion last?
32. What were the two reactions on the part of his hearers?
33. What was Paul's last word to them?
34. How would these people hear and see?
35. What was wrong with their Hearts?
 Ears?
 Eyes?
36. What did he want known to them?
37. What was the state of mind among the Jews when they left?
38. How long did Paul dwell in Rome?
39. How many people could visit him?
40. What was Paul allowed to preach?