



## The Book of Acts

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and the opposition from the Jews. Chapter one and two describe the birth of the early church with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and Peter's first recorded sermon. Peter uses Christ's miraculous works, His resurrection, and His sending of the Holy Spirit to show that Jesus is both God and the Messiah.

7. What question did the disciples ask in verse 6, which showed their lack of understanding of the work of Christ on earth?

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8. What is meant by the fact that Christ's ascension was "visible?"

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9. Give 3 thoughts regarding the value of the ascension for the church [H.C. #49]:

*Question: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension into heaven?*

*Answer: First, that He is our Advocate in the presence of His Father in heaven; secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that He, as the head, will also take up to Himself, us, His members; thirdly, that He sends us His Spirit as an earnest, by whose power we "seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God, and not things on earth."*

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- b. 

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- c. 

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10. The apostles waited for \_\_\_\_\_ days for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They continued in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with one \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Describe the end of Judas Iscariot.

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12. Who was chosen to be the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle and how was this done?

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13. Pentecost was how many days after Christ's resurrection?

*Read Chapter 2*

14. Name the 3 specific signs which accompanied the outpouring of the Spirit.

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15. Compare these signs with John 3:8 and Matt. 3:11.

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16. Briefly summarize Peter's sermon.

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17. To which OT prophet does Peter refer in his sermon?

18. What was the effect of Peter's sermon [verses 37 and 41]?

19. How is God's sovereignty seen in verse 47?

20. How is the close fellowship of early believers seen in verses 42-46?

### *Read Chapter 3*

As the early church grows, the miracle in chapters 3 and 4 was visible to many and leads to Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> sermon which again focuses on Jesus Christ. This results in growing opposition from the Sadducees.

21. The healing of a \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ gate is recorded.

22. When God works in a person's life, what fruit can be seen?

23. Write out verse 19, which records Peter's call to repentance.

24. In what way is the lame man a type of an unsaved sinner? Compare with II Sam. 9:3 and 13.

### *Read Chapter 4*

25. Why \_\_\_\_\_ were Peter and John arrested?

26. Write out verse 12.

27. How many rulers were in the Jewish Sanhedrin?

28. How many people "believed" in this chapter?

29. Which verse tells us that we must obey God rather than men?

30. Who willingly sold land and brought the money to the apostles to distribute?

31. What does this suggest to us about our giving to the Lord? [See also II Cor. 9:7.]

**Evaluator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pentecost**

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Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
With light and comfort from above,  
Our waiting souls set free;  
Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide,  
O'er every thought and step preside,  
And draw us after Thee.

Conduct us safe, conduct us far  
From every sin and snare,  
That we may not Thee grieve;  
Apply Thy Word that rules must give,  
And teach us lessons how to live,  
And firmly to believe.

Lead us to Christ, our only rest,  
And in His love may we be blest,  
While in His precious Name we meet;  
Let precious drops of heavenly dew,  
Our courage and our strength renew  
And make the Promise sweet.