

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Acts 1:8**ACTS 1-1**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

"THE CALL TO WITNESS"
READ Acts 1:1-26

DAY 1 READ Acts 1:1-26

1. Find a promise in today's reading.
2. Share something you learned in our meeting last week.
3. What are your personal goals for this year's study?

DAY 2 REVIEW Acts 1:1-8

- 4.a. The book of Acts is considered to be the sequel to the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:3). To whom were both books written?
 - b. Have you ever written a letter to anyone about Jesus? If so, please share why you were motivated to write and the results of your letter.
- 5.a. Jesus appeared to His chosen ones over a period of _____ days and gave many "convincing proofs" He was alive. From your Bible knowledge, what were some of those "proofs?" (Give Scripture reference.)
 - b. What "convincing proof" led you to acknowledge and accept Jesus as your risen Lord?
- 6.a. In Acts 1:4-5, what did Jesus command?

. . . promise?

 - b. What had John the Baptist foretold in Matthew 3:11?
- 7.a. Jesus spoke to His followers (vs.3) about the kingdom of God. What did . . .

. . . the disciples ask in verse 6?

. . . Jesus answer in verse 7?

 - b. What do you learn about . . .

. . . the spiritual kingdom of God in Luke 17:20-21?

. . . the literal kingdom of God in Zechariah 14:1-9?

ACTS 1-2

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 1:1-8

- 8.a. According to Acts 1:8, the baptism of the Holy Spirit would give Jesus' followers what?
- b. What were the disciples to become?
- c. Why do you think Jesus told them to "start where they were" (Jerusalem) before expanding their ministry and what application is there for us today in His instruction?
- d. What do you think is the biggest fear a Christian has when he is a witness?
- e. Share one Scripture you could claim to overcome that fear.

DAY 3 REVIEW Acts 1:9-11

9. In Acts 1:9-11 identify two major doctrines of the Christian faith.

10. Jesus is coming again! Search the following Scriptures and tell:

- a. How He will come

Acts 1:11

Revelation 1:7

- b. Why He will come

Matthew 25:32-46

1 Peter 5:4

- c. What we are to do until He comes

Colossians 3:2

1 Thessalonians 5:15-22

2 Thessalonians 3:13

DAY 4 REVIEW Acts 1:12-20

11. The state of mind of the disciples was what according to Luke 14:50-52 as they returned to Jerusalem?
12. Besides the apostles gathered together, what woman is specifically mentioned?

ACTS 1-3

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Acts 1:12-20

- 13.a. (IN-DEPTH) Peter took a leadership role. Share briefly a little of what you know about Peter.
- b. Peter saw the betrayal of Jesus by Judas as what?

DAY 5 REVIEW Acts 1:21-26

- 14.a. What specific qualifications were necessary for the successor to Judas?
- b. Which two men were "nominated?"
- c. How was the selection made?
15. Peter prayed for God's will in their decision. Please share a time of important decision in your life when prayer, or lack of it, made a difference.
16. What is our promise in Proverbs 3:5-6?
17. The book of Acts is a record of the actions of first century Christians. This week follow their example and pray with other believers (your group is a good place to start) for God's grace and provision for our Bible Study this year.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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LECTURE NOTES:

HISTORY NOTES:

Polycarp c.69-155

Clement of Rome c.100