

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

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."

**ACTS 1-1****"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?

**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:**

**ACTS 1-4**

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

**LECTURE NOTES:**

**HISTORY NOTES:**

**Polycarp c.69-155**

**Clement of Rome c.100**