



The Book of Acts *Reflection and Discussion Questions*

Acts 1- The Apostles knew they needed to replace Judas. Therefore they trusted God to place the right person in that spot. How can we apply this principle to the relationships in our own lives?

Acts 2- Outsiders looking in thought Jesus's followers were drunk because they were so filled with the Holy Spirit. When others look at you, can they tell you are filled with the Holy Spirit as well?

Acts 3- While the people were in awe over the lame man's healing, Peter took that chance to direct the peoples attention to God. In what ways can we apply this to those we come in contact with?

Acts 4- Peter and John, despite knowing what happened to Jesus when He spoke against the scribes, remained firm in their faith. Do you allow fear to consume your choices to speak out about God or do you allow faith to continue to show through?

Acts 5- Peter and the Apostles were ordered not to teach about Jesus. Yet, they refused claiming that they would follow God's instructions. Name a time when you have been asked to not speak about God. How did you respond?

Acts 6- The Apostles knew they had limits. They could not be effective in all the areas that needed to be filled in the ministry that God had entrusted to them. Are there areas in your life that you need to delegate or step away from so you can be effective in the areas God is calling you to lead?

Acts 7- Stephen was persecuted for his beliefs. Yet he stood firm, even though he was to face death. How has your walk with God caused you to be persecuted?

Acts 8- God put Philip in the position to minister to the Eunuch. Name a time when God has caused your paths to cross with someone who needed you to minister to them.

Acts 9- Saul is a great reminder that God can use our pasts as a great testimony to reach others. In what ways has God used your testimony to reach and touch others?

Acts 10- Peter had been focusing on the Jewish community. Yet God laid it on Peter's heart that salvation was for all people. Name a time when you wrestled with the fact that someone was possibly undeserving of God's gift of salvation. How did you overcome it?

Acts 11- Peter was questioned about reaching out to the Gentile community. Have you ever been questioned about reaching out to someone who God has laid on your heart? How did you respond?

Acts 12- Peter was rescued by God from the hands of Herod. Have you ever had a time when God has stepped in and delivered you from a situation?

Acts 13- Paul and Barnabas spoke a message that was not received well. Have you ever had a conviction laid on your heart that was not received well? How did you handle it?

Acts 14- Paul and Barnabas were referred to as gods. Yet, they remained humble and pointed all praise back to God. How do you remain humble when you are praised?

Acts 15 - Throughout history Christians have struggled with unity and contention. How have you handled these issues throughout your life?

Acts 16 - Obeying the call of the Lord in our lives often brings about unexpected trials, but blessing for our obedience is certain to come. What blessings has God given you when you followed a call He's given you?

Acts 17 - Paul was unafraid of preaching the gospel of Christ. He did not fear what man could do to him. How can you be more like Paul and share the gospel with others?

Acts 18 - Not only did Paul preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, but he spent significant amounts of time teaching and encouraging fellow believers. What can you do to teach and/or encourage a fellow believer today?

Acts 19 - Demetrius' business was at stake because of Paul's preaching the truth of Jesus Christ at Ephesus. Have you ever been faced with difficulty or loss of a job because of your faith?

Acts 20 - Paul knew he wouldn't see the believers at Ephesus again. He prepared and encouraged them for the difficulties that would come their way in the future. He was not concerned with himself in any way. How can you be more mission focused in your life, ultimately following both Jesus' and Paul's example?

Acts 21 - Paul's heart and life were solely devoted to Christ. He did not fear a martyr's death. If faced with this being part of your future, how do you think you would respond?

Acts 22 - Paul was not hesitant to give his testimony, even though his past was laden with sin. His life proves that God CAN and WILL use ANYONE who has a willing heart. Who can you share your testimony with today? How has God used you in spite of your past?

Acts 23 - God revealed that He was not yet finished with Paul and that he would give his testimony in Rome. When have you thought that God was finished with you, but He used you again?

Acts 24 - Felix heard Paul's case and found no reason to make a ruling, he even hoped that Paul would pay him off to be released. Instead he kept him bound just to satisfy the Jews. Have you been faced with unjust judgment in your life? If so, how did you respond?

Acts 25 - Nothing brought against Paul could be proven, yet no ruler would let him go. How have you responded to untrue accusations that couldn't be proven in your life?

Acts 26 - Though Paul was imprisoned, he was allowed to speak for himself and give his testimony again, just as God promised. Has God ever given you another opportunity to share your testimony with someone? If so, did you take advantage of the opportunity?

Acts 27 - Paul was able to witness again for Christ and reveal what God had promised, that all the lives aboard the ship would be saved. How have you been able to share God's promises with others?

Acts 28 - No matter where Paul went or was taken, he shared his testimony and allowed God to work through him. Where has God given you the opportunity to witness that seemed unlikely or unusual?