

Acts Bible Study Discussion Questions Chapter 27

What can God do with fifty days? In only fifty days Peter was radically transformed. He went from being a man in the shadows denying even knowing Jesus, to a man boldly proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus in the middle of the temple courts. How did the change occur? And more importantly, can such a change occur within us—today, in the here and now? For fifty days, I invite you to dwell in the first twelve chapters of Acts. Here we meet Peter face-to-face and encounter the source of his power. We become challenged to grab hold of that power ourselves, believing that God wants to do something in and through us that is unexplainable apart from Him. Let's give God fifty days and see what He might do. The purpose of this study isn't simply to reiterate a message. (You can find many studies on Acts.) Our purpose is to reignite a movement of the power of the Holy Spirit in each of us individually and in our churches collectively. Are you ready? — Erica Wiggernhorn

Participants will enjoy: A verse-by-verse study spread over ten weeks (5 lessons/week) Many biblical, theological, and historical insights Text-based discussion questions that truly provoke thought

What difference am I making with my life? Whitney Kuniholm, president of Scripture Union/USA, addresses this fundamental question through the lens of fifty brief reflections from the book of Acts. The experiences of the first Christians show us that God has an essential mission for all of his people.

Dennis Johnson has taught the book of Acts to seminary students for over twenty years. Here he leads the reader with clarity and insight through the amazing process by which Jesus' words were fulfilled: "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Does Scripture exclude women from full participation in all forms of Christian ministry simply on the basis of gender? What insights can the church's "rule of faith," theology, Scripture, Christian history, and testimonies give women and men exploring this important issue today? In many Christian congregations and college classrooms, debates over the ordination and ministry of women create hurtful and debilitating divisions among believers. This new book by Shannon Smythe leans into those inhospitable places by inviting readers into a process of discernment that intends to lead them, and women especially, into a fresh awareness of their sacred calling to a ministry of the gospel. In *Women in Ministry* Smythe presents a carefully curated collection of thoughtful answers to common questions asked by those investigating this topic, inviting them to share in the communal practice of studying scripture together in dialogue with the church's theological traditions and the testimonies of faithful women. Readers are asked to reflect in deeply personal ways upon the truth they have found in their study, which then enables the Spirit to direct (or redirect) them forward in the ways of God.

Learn to awaken to God's Spirit today and every day by studying the Book of Acts with Melissa Spoelstra. Whether it's because of distractions, busyness, or a case of the blahs, we can experience a drift toward indifference in our spiritual lives. We have a need for an ongoing spiritual awakening if we want to become more aware of God's presence and activity in our everyday lives. In *Acts: Awakening to God in Our Everyday Lives*, a six-week study of the Book of Acts by Melissa Spoelstra, you will journey with the first followers of Jesus and witness the birth and growth of the early church through spiritual awakening to the power of God's Spirit, message, freedom, grace, mission, and direction. From their experiences you will learn postures that will help you attune your own spiritual heart to experience God's presence, hear God's voice, and see God at work all around. This study offers a fresh encounter with God to prepare you to: - Face daily battles - Be able to discern the messages of our culture - Be ready to share God's love with others always

Components for this six-week Bible study, each available separately, include a Participant Workbook, a Leader Guide, and video sessions with six 20 to 25-minute segments featuring Melissa Spoelstra (with closed captioning).

Combining the biblical content of a commentary with the life applications of a Bible study, bestselling authors Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz distill important Bible truths into user-friendly portions and communicate them with amazing clarity. Bruce and Stan's study on the book of Acts highlights the drama of the first Christians' triumph over darkness, and it addresses such up-to-date and important issues as... Does God transform lives today as He did at Pentecost? How did the young church maintain its momentum and unity? How can the gospel make the same life-changing impact today as it made in the first century? Insightful, open-ended questions will facilitate lively group discussion or personal study.

This guide is designed to support a small group study of Acts that will enrich the faith of devout followers and, at the same time, be very accessible to people new, or simply interested in, the faith. The guide provides rich background history to help the student understand better the life and times of the early first century as well as brief biographies of each of the apostles who so actively participated in the early growth of the Church. The interconnections between Acts and the other books of the Bible are made known to the student, demonstrating how each book mutually supports the messages of the others. Through this, the student will learn to see that God has provided us a consistent narrative of His love. Through insightful questions, the student will develop an understanding of the theological challenges faced by the early church and the efforts of the apostles and other disciples to bridge these gaps in order to maintain unity of spirit. At the same time, it prompts the student to reflect on their own challenges to the faith with questions designed to transform these issues into engaging discussions within a small group setting.

Revised and updated, the Lucado Life Lessons series continues to be one of the best-selling study guide series on the market today. For small group to individual use, intriguing questions and new material take the participant deeper into God's Word."

With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, N. T. Wright guides us through the New Testament book of Acts, moving us from the world in which it was lived into the world in which we must live it again. Twenty-four sessions for group or personal study.

13 ready-to-use, discussion-based Bible lessons on the topic: Faith in Action. Topics include: The Gospel Message / Acts 13.26 - 39 Misguided Worship / Acts 14.8 - 20 Available to All / Acts 15.6

The Spirit moved in dramatic ways in the early church. Covering the exciting action of the Spirit in the years just following Jesus' life on earth, this newly updated Bible study guide from John Stott will open your eyes to the Spirit's power in the past and present and help you apply the riches of Scripture to your own life.

Luke wrote the book of Acts as a testament to the explosive spread of the gospel and the rapid growth of the church after Christ's ascension. Beginning with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost when the church was born, he shows how Christ empowered His followers with divine authority to preach the gospel to all nations. Luke also shows how, even in the midst of persecution and opposition, the early believers were able to rely on God's spirit for direction and continue with the work He had given them to do. God showed His infinite power regardless of the circumstances, just as He continues to do today. The MacArthur Bible Studies provide intriguing examinations of the whole of Scripture. Each guide incorporates extensive commentary, detailed observations on overriding themes, and probing questions to help you study the Word of God with guidance from John MacArthur.

"In a world of short attention spans and surface-level devotions, Rev. Matt Richard delivers succinct, meaningful devotions with an unwavering focus on Law and Gospel. With devotions based on the historic Church Year, along with the Chief Parts of Luther's Small Catechism, Lutherans will find this book to be a perfect addition to their personal devotions, pastoral visits, and confirmation gifts. Though the devotions are short, the author does not compromise doctrine for the sake of brevity. Each devotion is a mini sermon, delivering Law and Gospel so Christ crucified can be poured into the reader's ears and heart"--

Women desire to live well. However, living well in this modern world is a challenge. The pace of life, along with the new front porch of social

media, has changed the landscape of our lives. Women have been told for far too long that being on the go and accumulating more things will make their lives full. As a result, we grasp for the wrong things in life and come up empty. God created us to walk with him; to know him and to be loved by him. He is our living well and when we drink from the water he continually provides, it will change us. Our marriages, our parenting, and our homemaking will be transformed. Mommy-blogger Courtney Joseph is a cheerful realist. She tackles the challenge of holding onto vintage values in a modern world, starting with the keys to protecting our walk with God. No subject is off-limits as she moves on to marriage, parenting, and household management. Rooted in the Bible, her practical approach includes tons of tips that are perfect for busy moms, including: Simple Solutions for Studying God's Word How to Handle Marriage, Parenting, and Homemaking in a Digital Age 10 Steps to Completing Your Husband Dealing With Disappointed Expectations in Motherhood Creating Routines that Bring Rest Pursuing the Discipline and Diligence of the Proverbs 31 Woman There is nothing more important than fostering your faith, building your marriage, training your children, and creating a haven for your family. Women Living Well is a clear and personal guide to making the most of these precious responsibilities.

There are lots of Bible commentaries on the Acts of the Apostles, but BookCaps offers one of the first electronic Bible Commentaries for the modern reader. This commentary includes an introduction to the Acts of the Apostles (including the history of the text, the structure, and the themes), a chapter by chapter summary, and discussion questions. BookCaps Bible Commentaries are nondenominational study guides for people who are just getting into the Bible for the first time, or who just want to know a little more. To find out more about this series and other BookCaps books, visit: BookCaps.com.

From Jerusalem to Rome From tiny beginnings among Jesus' disciples, the church exploded into a worldwide force in just a few years. How? Jesus left His followers with a mission, and the Spirit of God moved mightily through them to fulfill it. Luke's account of how the gospel was carried from Jerusalem to Rome—despite every conceivable obstacle—assures us that God will also help us discover and live out our mission in the world. LifeChange Bible studies will help you grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word. Filled with a wealth of ideas for going deeper so you can return to this study again and again. Features Cover the entire book of Acts in 20 lessons Equip yourself to lead a Bible study Imagine the Bible's historical world Study word origins and definitions Explore thoughtful questions on key themes Go deeper with optional projects Add your notes with extra space and wide margins Find the flexibility to fit the time you have

Are you truly willing to risk everything? In *Believing Jesus*, Bible teacher and author Lisa Harper retraces the steps of the apostles in the book of Acts, while throwing in a few of her own crazy adventures along the way. The disciples didn't have much of a road map after Jesus ascended to heaven, but God's grace and spirit filled in the gaps as they moved forward. It required their willingness to risk everything to establish a new community that would change the future world. As a regular speaker on the Women of Faith® tour, Lisa has earned a reputation as a true theological scholar and hilarious storyteller—not necessarily in that order! Best-selling author and pastor Max Lucado calls Lisa one of the “best Bible tour guides around.” *Believing Jesus* will highlight both of Lisa's strengths as she tackles every chapter of the Book of Acts with biblical wisdom and modern wit. Lisa keeps it real, telling stories on herself and pointing readers back to Jesus, the only one who can truly lead.

Using historically-accurate illustrations of Roman armor, this 6-session Visual Bible Study pulls out relevant insights and applications, showing you how to be equipped to fight the good fight of faith with: the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit. Helps those you teach learn to “stand firm in the faith.” Features include: 6-session, flexible Bible study Optional reading plan for people with more time who want to go deeper Leader's guide is contained within each study guide, so no extra book purchase is required Discussion questions for each session and lots of space for writing Most Bible studies don't include visuals. Imagine having one that does! Perfect for group and individual use, young adult study, homeschool, church library, or to give to a friend.

This six-session Bible study on the Acts of the Apostles prepares congregations for a new commitment to evangelism. Marshall examines the ministry of the first apostles and leads us to a new appreciation for Pentecost and the mission to which it calls us: to be witnesses to the good news of the gospel. Here is a book for those church groups and individuals who hear the call to evangelism, and who seek to take Bible study beyond introspection, out into the larger community. Includes discussion questions, a biblical index, and a liturgy for a Pentecost Vigil. These discussion guides are perfect for Bible study groups, Sunday schools, small groups, and individuals who want a deeper understanding of the books of the Bible and heroes of the faith.

Each study provides an in-depth examination of a particular Bible book using the New Living Translation text and notes from the "Life Application Study Bible." Charts, maps, and 13 lessons, complete with questions and notes, are sure to challenge all who enjoy an application-oriented approach to Bible study.

Dissatisfied with business as usual? Tired of feeling powerless? Burned out and restless? "The astounding, invigorating dynamics of the Holy Spirit have never been more present and available than now," Lloyd Ogilvie declares. And where better to learn more about the power of the Spirit than from the book of Acts? With keen and practical insight, Dr. Ogilvie follows the story of the early church through the book of Acts. From their example, we see how to live as God intends—with the limitless power of the Holy Spirit released in our lives. Join in the adventure of following the Spirit's guidance and living confidently in his power.

This workbook was designed for Bible class study, family study, or personal study. The class book is suitable for teens and up. The questions contain minimal human commentary, but instead urge students to study to understand Scripture. Enough questions are included for teachers to assign as many questions as they want for each study session. Studies may proceed at whatever speed and depth will best accomplish the needs of the students.

If you want to keep your group Bible study in focus...If you wish to add depth to your personal study of scripture...If you want to spark interest in the class you teach...If you are a pastor or lay leader seeking deeper insights or if you simply desire a greater understanding of God's word...this valuable digital resource is for you! Including these helpful features: • Group guidelines for greater effectiveness in your Bible study discussion group • A study schedule for each book of the Bible • Prayers and promises from the Scriptures to pray and believe as you study the Bible, as a group or on your own • A thorough, topical index, for personal and group Bible study by topics

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The mission of the early church is our mission today.

The mysterious presence of Jesus haunts the whole story of Acts. Jesus is announced as King and Lord, not as an increasingly distant memory but as a living and powerful reality, a person who can be known and loved, obeyed and followed, a person who continues to act within the real world. We call the book "The Acts of the Apostles," but we should think of it as "The Acts of Jesus (II)." These studies from Tom Wright help us to do so, and to see how Jesus' acts

through the apostles inform our acts today.

Designed for individuals and small groups alike, this 12-week study through the book of Acts explores the history of the early church after Christ's ascension. Part of the Knowing the Bible series.

The book of Acts chronicles some of the most important events in Christian history: the scattering of Jesus's disciples across the known world, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the early church, and more. Plumbing the theological depths, this guide explains the biblical text with clarity and passion—helping us understand the history-shaping events that took place in the years following Christ's ascension. Over the course of 12 weeks, each study in this series explores a book of the Bible and:

- Asks thoughtful questions to spur discussion
- Shows how each passage unveils the gospel
- Ties the text in with the whole story of Scripture
- Illuminates the doctrines taught in each passage
- Invites you to discover practical implications
- Helps you better understand and apply God's Word

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and over the centuries it has changed people's lives and led them to God. Yet sometimes it can be a difficult book to understand. The culture in which the Bible was written is so different from our own that at times we struggle to understand what it means or how it is relevant to our modern lives. In this 14-session video Bible study (DVD/digital sold separately), Bible professors John Walton and Mark Strauss give you the background you need to successfully understand even the difficult parts of the Word of God. They provide an overview of the Bible's key themes, show what the teachings meant to the people at the time, and explain how those teachings apply to your life today. By the end, you will have a greater understanding of Scripture, know how all the books work together, and understand what God has done to make a way for you to come to him. This study guide includes:

- Group discussion questions and notes to help you get the most out of the fourteen video sessions in A Brief Study of the Bible Video Study
- An overview of each book of the Bible and a daily reading plan
- Between-sessions Scripture passages, reading tips, and key stories to help you dig into the content
- Additional facts to help you understand the situations behind the story

Sessions include: Introduction Genesis—Exodus Leviticus—Deuteronomy Joshua—1 Samuel 2 Samuel—2 Kings 1 Chronicles—Nehemiah Esther—Psalm 90 Psalm 91—Song of Songs Isaiah—Lamentations Ezekiel—Malachi Matthew Mark—Acts 8 Acts 9—Philemon Hebrews—Revelation

Designed for use with A Brief Survey of the Bible Video Study (sold separately). Learn how the Holy Spirit can operate in a new way in your life, bringing spiritual growth and revival to you as well as to the greater Body of Christ. At the end of each chapter are questions for personal Bible study or group discussion.

It's never been easier to teach the spiritual disciplines from the Bible in a highly visual way, featuring charts, illustrations, interactive questions, and more! **Going: Spiritual Practices** covers topics such as worship, service, Bible study, spiritual gifts, and spiritual disciplines, equipping Christians with the tools they need to go disciple others.

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Capitalizing on the recognized excellence of Rose's visual elements, Rose Visual Bible Studies are packed with charts, graphs, images, and fascinating facts. These Bible studies are easy enough that the new believer understands, but in-depth enough that the longtime churchgoer still comes away learning something new. Features include:

- Short, concise lessons for people with busy lives, as well as an optional reading plan for people with more time who want to go deeper.
- Leader's guide is contained within each study guide, so no extra book purchase is required.
- Discussion questions for each session and lots of space for writing.

Paul was an archenemy of the early Christians who became a great Christian missionary and the author of thirteen books in the New Testament. Paul's letters speak profoundly to us centuries later as the inspired word of God. The study brings to life the struggles and circumstances of Paul's life, his courage in the face of persecution, and his relentless mission to spread the good news of Jesus.

A NavPress Bible study emphasizing: personal discovery of God's Word; Application of Scripture to your daily life; Scene-setting historical insights; Mini leader's guides for small groups; Helpful word origins and definitions; Stimulating discussion questions; Challenging optional projects.

Get practical tools in a highly visual workbook format featuring charts, illustrations, and more to make the basics of discipleship easier than ever! **Knowing: Basics of the Faith** focuses on the foundations of faith, answering questions like, Who is Jesus? How do I know I'm saved? and Why should I join a church?

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