

The Book of Acts

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

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INSTRUCTIONS or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRINTING.

Just print out normally if you want one lesson per sheet, printed on one sheet of paper. However if you want to print on the back, follow these suggestions.

The margins are set with a binding margin on the left side of the paper. The margin setting is: L = 1.5" R=.5" T=.5" B=.5" use these settings to print the odd pages. Then go back to page 1 and set the margins as follows to print the even numbered pages: L=.5" R=1.5" T=.5" B=.5" and it will come out very close to give you the binding margin you need for stapling or binding in any way you like.

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ACTS - CHAPTER 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. To whom is this letter written? _____ . Verse _____
2. After Jesus was raised from the dead, how long was he with the disciples, and what did he talk about? _____ . Verse _____
3. What were the Apostles to wait for in the city of Jerusalem? _____ . Verse _____
4. Where were the Apostles to witness? _____ , _____ , _____ . Verse _____
5. Who was chosen to take the place of Judas, and how was he chosen? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The Apostles knew they would have only a few days to wait in Jerusalem.
7. _____ They were to receive power before the Holy Spirit came upon them.
8. _____ Jesus will come back in the same way he left.
9. _____ Peter seems to be the spokesman in the group.
10. _____ Being a witness of the resurrection of Jesus is one of the requirements for being an Apostle.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ If the first letter wrote about what Jesus BEGAN to do and teach, does this letter tell what he CONTINUES to do and teach?
12. _____ When the Apostles asked about 'time' in verse 6, did Jesus answer about time?
13. _____ Were all 12 of the Apostles present in the upper room?
14. _____ Does the word 'akeldama' mean blood money?
15. _____ Was Matthias actually counted as an Apostle?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What two things happened to bring a crowd together on the Day of Pentecost? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why were the people all amazed that the Apostles were all Galileans? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Since the Apostles were not drunk, how did Peter explain what was going on? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How was Jesus of Nazareth accredited to the Jews? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How many believed what Peter preached that day, and how did they show it? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ A mighty wind came into the very room where the Apostles were.
7. _____ Men from many areas were amazed that they could hear the Apostles speaking their own language.
8. _____ The Prophet Joel foretold this very event.
9. _____ Peter called David a Prophet.
10. _____ To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, you must repent and be baptized.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did the Holy Spirit enable the Apostles to speak in other languages?
12. _____ Is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the baptism of the Holy Spirit the same thing?
13. _____ Does Peter claim to be a witness to Jesus' resurrection?
14. _____ Did anyone other than one of the Apostles work any miracles on the Day of Pentecost?
15. _____ Is it possible to JOIN the Church?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who did Peter and John meet at the gate called beautiful? _____ . Verse _____
2. Describe how the man acted who had been healed. _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Peter say they were witnesses to? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How long will Jesus remain in heaven? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What will happen to anyone who does not listen to the prophet like Moses? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The crippled man begged at this same gate every day.
7. _____ This crippled man's faith healed him.
8. _____ This man was well known to many people.
9. _____ Peter believed that the people acted in ignorance when they killed Jesus.
10. _____ God blessed these people by sending Jesus to them first.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was the healing of this man a miracle?
12. _____ Did Peter deny that he had any power to heal this man?
13. _____ Was the healing of this man complete?
14. _____ Is the second coming of Jesus foretold in the prophets?
15. _____ Does Peter recognize that this is the way in which the promise to Abraham to bless all nations is to be fulfilled?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why were the Sadducees disturbed by what Peter and John were doing? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How many heard the message and believed? _____ Verse _____
3. Who brought Peter and John in to question them? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why were Peter and John warned to stop speaking in Jesus' name? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did Peter and John do after they were released? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Peter and John spent the night in jail after they healed the man.
7. _____ Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus of Nazareth.
8. _____ John said, "For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."
9. _____ Herod and Pontias Pilate did what God's will had decided long ago.
10. _____ Barnabas was a Levite from Cyprus.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was this man healed in Jesus' name?
12. _____ Was the Sanhedrin going to deny that a miracle was done?
13. _____ Did God answer the believer's prayer?
14. _____ Did the Apostles form a commune of the believers?
15. _____ Did the Apostles take care of the money for the group?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What sin had Ananias and Sapphira committed to deserve death? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who was performing miraculous signs and wonders? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who healed all of the sick who came from around Jerusalem? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why were the Apostles put in the public jail? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How did the Apostles get out of jail, and what were they told to do? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Sapphira came in three hours after her husband came in.
7. _____ The Church grew in numbers after this event.
8. _____ The guards did not know that their prisoners had gone.
9. _____ The Holy Spirit is given to those who obey God.
10. _____ When Gamaliel spoke, he persuaded the Sanhedrin not to put the Apostles to death.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did Sapphira commit the same sin as did her husband?
12. _____ Was everybody afraid to join the Church after these deaths?
13. _____ Were the captain and the officers afraid to use force?
14. _____ Were the Apostles flogged and then released?
15. _____ Did this punishment and the warning stop them from preaching Christ as Messiah?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What two groups made up the church in this chapter and why was one group complaining?

_____. Verse _____
2. In your own words, what proposal pleased the whole group? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is said in this chapter about Church growth? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What was Stephen doing after the Twelve laid hands on these seven men? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What groups were stirred up by those who opposed Stephen? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Food was being distributed every day to everybody.
7. _____ The Apostles selected 7 men to take care of waiting on tables.
8. _____ Stephen was full of the Holy Spirit BEFORE the Apostles laid hands on him.
9. _____ Some men were persuaded to give false witness against Stephen.
10. _____ Stephen became an angel when he was being accused.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Were all of the 7 men selected, full of the Holy Spirit?
12. _____ Did the priests oppose the Apostle's teaching?
13. _____ Is the holy place the same as the temple?
14. _____ Was the Synagogue of the Freedmen made up of men from the same places as the Grecian Jews who were believers.?
15. _____ Were the men of the Sanhedrin paying attention to Stephen?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 7
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What were the charges that had been made against Stephen? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who was first given the covenant of circumcision? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who was educated in all of the wisdom of the Egyptians? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Where was Moses when the Lord said to him - "the place where you are standing is holy ground"? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Where does God the Most High live? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ God was with Abraham in the land of the Chaldeans and Joseph in Egypt.
7. _____ The same Moses that the people rejected had to be accepted after suffering 40 years.
8. _____ It was not God who spoke to Moses in the burning bush, but an angel of God.
9. _____ Stephen accused the Jews of being stiff-necked and of resisting the Holy Spirit.
10. _____ Jesus STOOD at the right hand of God when Stephen was about to be put to death.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was the jealous act of the Patriarchs turned into an act of God's purpose?
12. _____ Was Moses powerful in speech and action?
13. _____ Was the bush consumed by the fire?
14. _____ Did Stephen claim that Jesus was the righteous one that had been proclaimed by the prophets?
15. _____ Did Stephen forgive the ones who were putting him to death?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 8
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did the people do who were scattered by the persecution? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. In this chapter, who did miraculous signs and where were they done? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did Simon see that made him excited and try to buy this ability? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. When Philip saw that the Ethiopian eunuch was reading from Isaiah, what did he do? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Did the preaching of the good news about Jesus include baptism? _____
Explain _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ All of the disciples in the church were scattered.
7. _____ The people followed Simon because he practiced magic.
8. _____ The Holy Spirit was given by the laying on of the hands of the Apostles.
9. _____ Peter and Philip went back to Jerusalem preaching in many Samaritan villages.
10. _____ The Ethiopian eunuch was baptized as soon as possible after believing in Christ.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did the miraculous signs done by Philip help gain the attention of the people?
12. _____ Could Philip lay hands on people and they would receive the Holy Spirit?
13. _____ Can the gift of God be bought with money?
14. _____ Is it necessary for someone to explain the Scriptures?
15. _____ Was joy a result of being baptized?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 9
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was Saul going to Damascus? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why was Ananias afraid to go to Saul and heal him? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who appeared to Saul on the way to Damascus? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did Saul do as soon as he could see again? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What was Dorcas always doing? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The Church is called "THE WAY" in this chapter.
7. _____ Saul was going to preach to the Gentiles but not to the Jews.
8. _____ Barnabas told the disciples that Saul had seen the Lord.
9. _____ All of the disciples were happy that Saul had become a believer and gladly received him.
10. _____ Peter took credit for healing Aeneas.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did Saul have authority to do what he went to do?
12. _____ Was Saul an effective and powerful preacher for Christ after he was converted?
13. _____ Did the Church have peace after Saul was sent back to his home town?
14. _____ When Aeneas was healed were many converted?
15. _____ Was Tabitha really dead when Peter raised her up?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 10
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who did Cornelius send to Joppa? _____ . Verse _____
2. What was the meaning of the vision that Peter saw while in a trance? _____

_____ . Verse _____
3. How did Cornelius greet Peter when he first saw him? _____ . Verse _____
4. What was the message that Peter says that God sent to Israel? _____ . Verse _____
5. Why were the circumcised believers astonished? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ _____ Cornelius was a Jew living in Caesarea.
7. _____ _____ The sheet held all kinds of animals, both clean and unclean.
8. _____ _____ Peter knew at once what the vision meant.
9. _____ _____ Peter addressed a large crowd at Cornelius' house.
10. _____ _____ The Holy Spirit fell upon these people BEFORE they were baptized in water.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ _____ Was the vision seen by Cornelius and the vision seen by Peter, seen the same day?
12. _____ _____ Did Peter realize the meaning of his vision at the time he arrived at Caesarea?
13. _____ _____ Did Peter associate sickness with the power of the devil?
14. _____ _____ Did Peter say that everyone who saw the risen Jesus was chosen to be a witness?
15. _____ _____ Did Peter request these people to be baptized in water?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who criticized Peter and what was their criticism? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What did Peter say was the reason for Cornelius sending for him? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What happened at Antioch that was different? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What was the result of Barnabas and Saul teaching for a whole year? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did the disciples at Antioch decided to do when a famine spread over the land? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Peter gave a very good defense for his actions at the house of Cornelius.
7. _____ The Holy Spirit came on Cornelius and his household BEFORE water baptism.
8. _____ Peter identifies what happened as the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit".
9. _____ Barnabas was a good man who was full of the Holy Spirit.
10. _____ The standard of giving in this chapter is "each according to his ability" to help in Judea.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did Peter see a large sheet coming down out of heaven?
12. _____ Did Peter take witnesses with him when he went to the house of Cornelius?
13. _____ Was this the first time that anyone had spoken to the Gentiles about Christ?
14. _____ Did the Apostles finally agree that God had opened the door to Gentiles as well as Jews?
15. _____ Did the Church at Antioch send help to Judean brothers?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did King Herod arrest Peter? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happened to Peter the night before his public trial? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How did Rhoda recognize Peter? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who are the men named James in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why did the people of Tyre and Sidon want peace with King Herod? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The feast of Unleavened bread and the Feast of Passover occur close together in time.
7. _____ Peter was considered an important prisoner.
8. _____ Peter went into hiding after being released and reporting to the believers.
9. _____ Because Peter escaped from prison, Herod put to death 16 guards.
10. _____ Herod died because he did not give praise to God.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Were Barnabas and Saul in Jerusalem when Peter was in prison?
12. _____ Was the Church expecting Peter to be released from prison?
13. _____ Was King Herod upset because Peter escaped?
14. _____ Was Blastus supporting the people of Tyre and Sidon?
15. _____ Did these events hinder the growth of the Church?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 13
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What was the purpose of laying on of hands in this chapter and who did it? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happened to Elymas the sorcerer when he opposed Paul and Barnabas? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What was the Good News that Paul preached in the synagogue? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who came to hear the Word of God on the second Sabbath in Pisidian Antioch? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who was filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Paul and Barnabas preached to the Jews first everywhere they went.
7. _____ The proconsul at Paphos believed when he saw the miracle that Paul did and when he heard the Word of God.
8. _____ The promise to the fathers was fulfilled in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
9. _____ The Law of Moses did not justify anyone, but those who believe in Jesus are justified through him.
10. _____ Paul drew the conclusion that the Jews did not consider themselves worthy of salvation.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did the men of the Church select Paul and Barnabas to go on a journey?
12. _____ Did the rulers of Jerusalem recognize Jesus when he came?
13. _____ Did the body of David decay?
14. _____ Did the Jews in Pisidian Antioch reject these messengers for a good reason?
15. _____ Did the Word of the Lord spread all around the region?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 14
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How did the Lord work with Barnabas and Paul? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why did Paul and Barnabas leave Iconium? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why did Paul and Barnabas tear their clothes? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did the Jews from Antioch and Iconium do to Paul while he was in Lystra? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did Paul and Barnabas do on their trip back to Antioch of Syria? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Paul and Barnabas were effective preachers.
7. _____ The lame man's faith healed him.
8. _____ Paul was dead after they stoned him.
9. _____ We must endure hardships if we are to enter the Kingdom of God.
10. _____ The two men reported to the church that had sent them out.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Were the unbelieving Jews troublemakers?
12. _____ Were Paul and Barnabas seen as gods in human form?
13. _____ Were Paul and Barnabas flattered by being called gods?
14. _____ Did Paul call their religion worthless?
15. _____ Were good crops a sign of God's goodness?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 15
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What teaching brought dispute in the church in Antioch? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How did God show that he had accepted the Gentiles? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why were the 4 restrictions given to the Gentiles? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who is called 'our dear friends' in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why did Paul not want to take Mark with them on the next visit to the new churches? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The church at Antioch sent men to the Apostles for a decision on
circumcision.
7. _____ There were brothers in Phoenicia and Samaria.
8. _____ A man named James was a leader in the church in Jerusalem.
9. _____ Paul and Barnabas were the only teachers in Antioch.
10. _____ Because of the sharp dispute between Paul and Barnabas, the Church cast
them out.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Were these men teaching circumcision sent out by the Apostles?
12. _____ Are hearts purified by faith?
13. _____ Did the Jerusalem Church have elders?
14. _____ Did the Holy Spirit direct this decision in Jerusalem?
15. _____ Is there any indication that Paul is the key figure in the story now?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 16
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did Paul circumcise Timothy? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What made Paul conclude that God wanted him in Macedonia? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What words indicate that Lydia had faith? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How had the owners of the slave girl used her to make money? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Briefly explain by Scripture what happened to the Jailer so he could be saved?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Mark T or F and the verse where found)

6. _____ The Lord leads by opening and closing doors.
7. _____ When Paul got to Philippi there were at least 4 in his party.
8. _____ Paul and Silas were singing for the others at midnight.
9. _____ A Roman citizen could not be beaten without a trial.
10. _____ Paul and Silas left at least one of their companions in Philippi.

YES OR NO
(Mark Y or N and the verse where found)

11. _____ Did Paul say that circumcision was to be done away with?
12. _____ Do you think there is a relationship between a doctor joining the group and them not going into Bithinia?
13. _____ Was Philippi an important city?
14. _____ Is joy a result of salvation?
15. _____ Were there more than 2 converted to Christ in Philippi?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 17
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the Jews round up bad characters from the market place? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Where did Paul and Silas go when they reached Berea? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who stayed in Berea? _____ . Verse _____
4. Who began to dispute with Paul in Athens? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How is God going to judge the world? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The Scriptures tell that Christ must suffer and rise from the dead.
7. _____ Caesar's decree says there is only one king, Caesar.
8. _____ The Bereans were more noble than the Thessalonians.
9. _____ Paul wanted Silas and Timothy to work longer in Berea.
10. _____ God does not live in temples made with hands.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was Jason held responsible for what Paul did?
12. _____ Is searching the Scriptures a way to check on the preacher's message?
13. _____ Were the people of Athens worshipping God already?
14. _____ Does God determine where people will live?
15. _____ Is the resurrection a proof of judgment?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 18
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How long did Paul work at tent making? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happened when many of the Corinthians believed? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why did Gallio eject Paul and his accusers? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who is the Synagogue ruler? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who went with Paul when he left Corinth? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Paul was a tentmaker.
7. _____ Paul taught the Law for a year and a half.
8. _____ Paul had short hair on his trip to Ephesus.
9. _____ Paul went to Jerusalem before going on to Antioch.
10. _____ Apollos proved from Greek law that Jesus was the Christ.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Can a man work and preach?
12. _____ Did the Lord encourage Paul to preach?
13. _____ Was Gallio a Jewish judge?
14. _____ Did Paul travel to Caesarea alone?
15. _____ Does Luke (the author of Acts) consider baptism important?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 19
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What kind of baptism was John's baptism? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How long was Paul at Ephesus this time, and what was the result of his stay? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What happened to the seven sons of Sceva? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why was Demetrius upset? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who were Gaius and Aristarchus? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The Holy Spirit was in the 12 disciples of John after proper baptism, but they did not speak in tongues until Paul laid hands on them.
7. _____ To know about Jesus is not enough you must know HIM.
8. _____ Many books (scrolls) on witchcraft were burned when people accepted Christ.
9. _____ Paul hid himself from the crowd because he was afraid for his life.
10. _____ The city clerk finally quieted the people and dismissed the assembly.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Is Christianity called "THE WAY"?
12. _____ Did Paul work many miracles?
13. _____ Is the practice of sorcery evil?
14. _____ Did most of the people know why they were in the theater?
15. _____ Was the gathering a legal assembly?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 20
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why didn't Paul sail for Syria from Greece? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happened to Eutychus? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why didn't Paul stop at Ephesus? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What was the task given to Paul by Jesus? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who supported Paul financially when he was in Ephesus? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ They came together on the Sabbath to break bread.
7. _____ Paul preached long sermons.
8. _____ The elders from the Church in Ephesus came to Miletus to meet Paul.
9. _____ Paul knew he was going to be put into prison.
10. _____ The elders grieved when Paul left them.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was the first day of the week their day to gather?
12. _____ Was Eutichus actually dead?
13. _____ Did Paul think some of these people would fall away?
14. _____ Did Paul use "HOME BIBLE STUDIES"?
15. _____ Did these people ever expect to see Paul again?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 21
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Where did Paul and his party stay while in Caesarea? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How did Agabus prophecy concerning Paul? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Where did Paul and his party stay while in Jerusalem? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What false teaching was Paul accused of? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why was Paul carried by the soldiers? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Luke, the author of Acts, was so concerned about Paul that he tried to persuade him not to go on to Jerusalem.
7. _____ The elders at Jerusalem had changed their minds about Gentile Christians since the conference in Chapter 15.
8. _____ Paul took a Gentile into the Temple area.
9. _____ The Jews tried to kill Paul.
10. _____ Paul spoke to the Jews in Aramaic (Hebrew) with the commander's permission.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Is the gift of prophecy for men only?
12. _____ Did Paul journey from Caesarea to Jerusalem by land?
13. _____ Were the local Jews the troublemakers?
14. _____ Did Paul follow the advice of the elders?
15. _____ Was a charge filed against Paul?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 22
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Under whom did Paul study? _____ . Verse _____
2. What happened to Paul on his way to Damascus? _____

_____ . Verse _____
3. What did Ananias tell Paul to do? _____ . Verse _____
4. What statement caused the Jews to get very upset? _____
_____ . Verse _____
5. Why didn't they flog Paul? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Paul had people put to death for following the Way.
7. _____ Ananias followed the Law even though he was a Christian.
8. _____ Paul saw Jesus after his resurrection.
9. _____ Paul bought his Roman Citizenship at a great price.
10. _____ The commander was unconcerned about his prisoner.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did Paul criticize these Jews for being zealous?
12. _____ When Jesus spoke to Paul did his companions hear the conversation?
13. _____ Was Paul healed of his blindness immediately?
14. _____ Did Paul have to leave Jerusalem at one time because the Christians would not accept his testimony?
15. _____ Did the commander have authority over the Chief Priests and the Sanhedrin?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 23
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who did Paul call a whitewashed wall? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What differing beliefs are held by the Sadducees and the Pharisees? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What news did the son of Paul's sister bring to Paul? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How many were in the party that took Paul as far as Antipatris? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What facts are slightly altered in the letter written by Claudius Lysias? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Both Paul and his father were Pharisees.
7. _____ Paul knew that he was not going to be killed at this time.
8. _____ Felix was governor over Egypt at this time.
9. _____ The soldiers did not go all the way to Caesarea
10. _____ Paul was held prisoner in Caesar's palace.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Did Paul suffer from a guilty conscience?
12. _____ Were the Pharisees on Paul's side?
13. _____ Did the High Priest know about the plot to kill Paul?
14. _____ Could Paul have visitors while he was a prisoner?
15. _____ Was the Commander aware of the reason why the Jews wanted to kill Paul?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 24
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What were the accusations that were brought against Paul? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What was Paul's purpose in going to Jerusalem? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who did Paul say might have something against him? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Of what crimes did Paul admit he might be guilty? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why did Felix keep Paul a prisoner? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ The High Priest did not go to Caesarea but sent a lawyer.
7. _____ Paul was allowed to speak in his own defense.
8. _____ Paul had been in Jerusalem less than two weeks.
9. _____ Paul believed in the resurrection of the good and the bad.
10. _____ Felix knew about "THE WAY" already.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Is the Nazarene Sect and the Way the same thing?
12. _____ Did all of the Jews present agree that the charges were true?
13. _____ Did Paul say he had changed his mind about the Law?
14. _____ When Paul preached, did Felix believe him?
15. _____ Was Paul left in prison for political reasons?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 25
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the Jews want to send Paul to Jerusalem for trial? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. From Paul's defense, what do you think Paul was accused of? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Where did Paul think he should be tried? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who were the dignitaries who wanted to hear Paul also? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What problem does Festus have concerning Paul? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ When traveling, people went UP to Jerusalem and DOWN to Caesarea.
7. _____ Festus delayed Paul's trial for a whole month.
8. _____ Many charges were proven against Paul.
9. _____ It is the Roman custom to hand over a prisoner quickly even without a trial.
10. _____ Paul was kept in prison because he appealed to Caesar.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was Festus aware of a plot to kill Paul?
12. _____ Was Paul convinced that Festus thought he was innocent?
13. _____ Did Festus have council that he could consult?
14. _____ Were King Agrippa and Bernice making a big show of their visit to Caesarea?
15. _____ Was Festus asking advice about Paul from Agrippa?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 26
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was Paul pleased to stand before King Agrippa? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who fell to the ground when the light flashed? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Of what was Paul a witness? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did the Prophets and Moses say would happen? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What message did Paul preach? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ All of the Jews knew Paul since he was a child.
7. _____ Jesus appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus.
8. _____ Paul had God's help since he was made a prisoner.
9. _____ Festus thought Paul was insane.
10. _____ Paul could have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was Festus well acquainted with Jewish customs?
12. _____ Was Paul to be a witness and a servant to Christ?
13. _____ Was Paul's defense true and reasonable?
14. _____ Did King Agrippa believe in the Prophets?
15. _____ Was the appeal to Caesar irreversible?

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ACTS - CHAPTER 27
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who joined Paul for this journey to Rome? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Where is Fair Havens? _____ . Verse _____
3. What did the men do to try to hold the ship together? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Why did the soldiers cut the ropes holding the life boat? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What plan did the soldiers have that the Centurian kept them from carrying out? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Paul and his party were transferred from one ship to another.
7. _____ A gentle south wind turned into a wind with hurricane force.
8. _____ The sailors took in the sea anchors in an attempt to avoid running aground on sandbars.
9. _____ The storm lasted for 2 weeks.
10. _____ They tried to run the ship on to the beach but could not.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Was Julius friendly to Paul?
12. _____ Was this journey difficult most of the way?
13. _____ Does a sea anchor give stability in a storm?
14. _____ Was this Alexandrian ship large?
15. _____ Did the ship remain intact on the sandbar?

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ACTS CHAPTER 28
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the people on Malta think Paul was first a murderer then a God? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happened to cause all of the sick on the island to come to Paul? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How long did they stay on Malta? _____ . Verse _____
4. Why did the Jews in Rome come to hear Paul? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What Prophet spoke about the Jews of Paul's day? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where answer was found)

6. _____ Paul healed people by placing his hand on them.
7. _____ There were Christians in Puteoli, Italy.
8. _____ Paul was put into a maximum security prison in Rome.
9. _____ These Jews in Rome knew all about Paul.
10. _____ Paul preached to the Jews from the Law of Moses.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where answer was found)

11. _____ Do you think that the snake bite fulfilled Mark 16:18?
12. _____ Did Luke go all the way to Rome with Paul?
13. _____ Did Paul believe that Jesus was the hope of Israel?
14. _____ Is seeing, hearing, and understanding involved in belief?
15. _____ Was Paul hindered in his preaching?

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COMMENTS ON ACTS BEGINNING WITH CHAPTER 16 - 21

16:6-10 Paul's vision of the man from Macedonia was the directing of the Holy Spirit to enter into Europe. From small beginnings the Gospel spread. First there was the conversion of Lydia. She is called a worshiper of God (verse 14). Someone who knew about God but who had not become a proselyte (a Jew by citizenship). There must not have been a synagogue in the city since they worshiped by the river.

After Paul preached the Gospel to the women there, Lydia's heart was opened by the Lord to receive the Gospel and to respond to Paul's message. The way she responded was by having Paul baptize her. Although Paul may not have baptized her himself. (I Corinthians 1:13-17)

THE JAILOR - 16:16-33 Which resulted in the Gospel being preached and baptism was the result, for all who believed and accepted the preached word.

IN ATHENS - 17:23 Paul noticed an altar to AN UNKNOWN GOD. Some years before this there had been a great earthquake and since they had a shrine and worshiped every god they had ever heard about, they thought that there must have been one they did not know and he was angry with them for not knowing him and had caused the great earthquake. So when they rebuilt the city, they put up an altar to AN UNKNOWN GOD in case they had left one out. Paul identifies this unknown God with the God Almighty who is the creator of heaven and earth.

CORINTH - 18:1FF Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. They were tent makers so he stayed with them, he also was a tentmaker. Here in this chapter is an account of a woman, Priscilla, who with her husband taught a man more accurately in the faith, Apollos (verses 24-26). They went with Paul when he left Corinth so they must have been converted to Christ before they met Paul or during his stay with them although no mention is made of either idea. Yet they were Christians since they could instruct Apollos. There was probably a Church in Rome at that time of which they were a part. Paul did not establish the Church at Rome, neither did Peter.

SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY ENDS (ACTS 18:22) He returns to Antioch where he had started from. In Cenchrea he cut off all his hair because of a vow he had made. (Numbers 6:1-21) tells about the vow of a Nazarite. We are not told whether he completed this vow by doing what is required in Numbers, such as going to Jerusalem to be in the Temple.

THIRD AND LAST MISSIONARY JOURNEY MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE.

Acts 19 and 20. Paul visits all of the Churches he had established strengthening them in the faith. Then Paul collects the money the churches had donated and heads for Jerusalem.

A note on Eutychus being raised from the dead.

1. Why preach late at night? Sunday actually began at sundown on Saturday evening and since so many people worked on the first day of the week, they could meet on Saturday night which was part of Sunday and still worship on the first day of the week.
2. Here is an instance where someone was raised from the dead by the Apostle Paul.
3. This is where we get the example of coming together every Sunday to break bread (have communion service). Act 20:7.

PAUL'S FAREWELL TO THE ELDERS OF EPHESUS.

1. Notice that the word is plural, not one but several elders which is the New Testament pattern for leadership. No one man is to lord it over another. They must work together. They were to shepherd the flock of God over which the Holy Spirit had made them overseers.

1. Chapter 22 - Paul is arrested and gives his defense. Compare the defense given here with what he says in Chapter 26 and with the actual event as it is recorded in Acts 9:3 - 19.

a. Discuss how these items are reported in each place in Acts;

1) The sound that Paul and his companions heard.

2) The light that Paul and his companions saw - in relation to what each saw.

3) What is said concerning baptism in each instance if anything.

2. Some of the aspects of privileges of being a Roman Citizen.

Acts 22:23 - 29

Acts 25:8 - 12

Acts 25:23 - 27 with Acts 26:32

Acts 28:16 and 30 - 31.

3. Acts 28:1 - 6 This is the only recorded instance of the fulfillment of the promise found in Mark 16:15 - 18. Especially of the snakes.

4. Just a passing note on Paul and how God spoke to him.

a. Acts 9:3 - 6;15,16 In a vision.

b. Acts 11:25 Through another Christian.

c. Acts 16:6 - 10 Through some kind of hindrance by the Holy Spirit and through the vision of the man from Macedonia.

d. Acts 18:9 - 11 In a vision to encourage him to continue preaching the Gospel.

e. Acts 20:22 - 23. Compelled by the Holy Spirit - we are not told how the Holy Spirit compelled him.

f. Acts 21:10 - 11. Through a prophet telling what was going to happen to him in Jerusalem.

g. Acts 21:20 - 24 Being instructed by the Elders of the Church in Jerusalem.

h. Acts 22:17 - 18 While in a trance in the Temple.

I. Acts 27:21 - 24 An angel of the Lord stood beside him and spoke to him.