

First Baptist Church – Through the Bible with BibleProject 2026

Acts

- Who is behind the action in this book?

Acts 1 – Introduction

- What is Jesus' claim about his mission?
- How is Israel to respond
- When is Jesus enthroned?
- What promise does the sending of the Spirit fulfil?
- What does the Spirit enable the disciples to do?
- Why does Jesus' ascension matter?

Acts 2-7 In Jerusalem

- What Old Testament connections do the fire and cloud bring to mind?
- Where is the new temple?
- Why does it matter that the people present were from many nations?

Acts 3-5 A Tale Of Two Temples

- How is this new 'temple' of Jesus' followers fulfilling God's purpose for the original temple as described in Deuteronomy 14-15?
- What is Peter doing in the Jerusalem Temple? What happens to him?
- What are the disciples doing?
- What are the implications for the church today?

Acts 6:1-8:3 Persecution

- What is the main point of Stephen's speech?
- What is the result of the persecution of the Christians?

Acts 8-12 In Judea and Samaria

- What is the big shift in chapters 8-12
- What do the following stories illustrate?
 - o Philip in Samaria
 - o The Conversion of Saul
 - o Peter and Cornelius
 - o The church in Antioch

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Acts 13-28 to the Ends of the Earth

- Why is the church in Antioch so special?

Acts 13-20 The Missionary Journeys

- Where is the focus of the three missionary journeys?
- What is the big question for the Jerusalem Council? Why would this be a problem for Gentile believers?
- Why is their response important? What does that mean for us?
- Where does the message of Jesus clash with Greco-Roman culture?
- What is the paradox of the early church?

Acts 21-28 Paul's witness spreads to Rome

- Why is Paul arrested in Jerusalem?
- List the important groups and rulers Paul gives his testimony to because of his arrest.
- What is Luke telling us about persecution and the spread of Christianity?
- What does Paul do while in prison?
- Where does Paul end up?
- Why does Luke end Acts the way he does?

Key Examples:

- What does faithfulness to king Jesus look like?
- What does the church look like?
- How do they accomplish this work?