

Outline: The Book of Acts (selections)

Directions: Answer the following questions while you are reading the Book of Acts.

Chapter One

Why did Jesus not want the disciples to leave Jerusalem?

How did Judas kill himself in the Book of Acts?

Chapter Two

How was the Spirit described when it descended upon the disciples?

What did one have to do to be converted, according to Peter?

What did Christians devote themselves to? (four points)

Chapter Three

Who does Peter remind you of in the story of the crippled beggar?

Chapter Four

Why were the Priests amazed at Peter and John?

What act confirmed that the Christians were a true community?

Chapter Five

Why did Ananias and Sapphira die? What sin did they commit? (see commentary)

Chapter Eight

Why is Simon the Magician rebuked by Peter? What's the problem with Simon's offer?

Why did Peter and John lay hands on the people Philip baptized?

What is the significance of the man reading the verse in Isaiah? How does Philip help him?

Chapter Nine

Read the three descriptions of Paul's conversion (9:1-9; 22:3-16; 26:2-18). How is each a little different?

Chapter Ten

What did Peter see in his trance? What is symbolic about it? How does Peter interpret his trance?

Chapter Eleven

What does Peter remember Jesus telling him? How does he understand Christianity differently?

What city were disciples first called “Christians?”

Chapter Thirteen

What was the reason why Paul turned to the Gentiles to convert to Christianity? What were the Jews response?

Chapter Fifteen

What was the requirement of people to convert to Christianity by Jewish Christians? What was the problem with this requirement?

What was the fundamental argument used by Peter to justify the inclusion of Gentiles without a certain requirement? What were the requirements imposed on Gentiles by the Jerusalem Church instead?