Acts Lesson 1

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES

Acts 1:1 - 2:47

Key Verse 1:8

* Jesus' Plan for World Mission Through His Disciples (1:1-26)

- 1. What is the content of the author's former book? (1, Lk 23-24) What did the Risen Jesus do during the 40 days after His resurrection? (3–5) What exhortation, promise, and mission did Jesus give to His disciples? (6-8) What great counsel did Jesus reveal for his disciples and for us? (6-8; Mt 28:18-20; Mk 16:15-16) Where did Jesus go and why? (Jn 16:7)
- 2. What did the disciples do after Jesus' ascension? (10-12) Who gathered and what did they do? (13-14) How can we prepare ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit? What happened in Acts when they received the power of the Holy Spirit? What issues did Peter address, and how did he resolve them? (15-26) What counsel of God did God show through this event?

* The Pentecost Miracle and Petrus' pentecostal message (2:1–47)

- 3. What was the significance of the Day of Pentecost? (1; Lev 23:15-21; Dt 16:9-12) What happened when the Holy Spirit came? (2-4) How was the power of the Holy Spirit manifested through the disciples? (4b-11) Who was staying in Jerusalem and how did they respond to the work of the Holy Spirit? (5:12-13)
- 4. How did Peter explain about the work of the Holy Spirit? (14-21) What did Peter testify about Jesus, and what conclusion did he draw? (22-36) How did Peter help those who were cut to the heart by his message? (37-41) What does it mean that Jesus is Lord and Christ? (Gal 2:20) What were the characteristics of the foundation of the first church in Jerusalem? (41-47)