The book of Acts was written by Luke, a medical doctor (Colossians 4:14). As the only Gentile to write a book of the New Testament, Luke researched Jesus’ life and the history of the early church by interviewing many eyewitnesses.

**Acts: The Growth of the Church**

This series of lessons is designed to help you learn about the beginning and growth of the early church. The questions will encourage you to read each passage carefully from your own Bible. The questions are not meant to be tricky or confusing, but are designed to encourage careful attention. We hope you will take time to read the Bible for yourself. Read each passage, answer the questions, and return this course to us to be graded.

**CHAPTERS 1-4**

**CHAPTER 1**

 **READ ACTS 1:1-11.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. This was the second book or letter written to Theophilus by Luke.

\_\_\_ 2. Luke's first letter was written about the life of Paul.

\_\_\_ 3. Jesus disappeared immediately after His death.

\_\_\_ 4. Jesus appeared to many people over a period of forty days.

\_\_\_ 5. Jesus had promised His disciples they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit soon after He left.

\_\_\_ 6. John had also baptized with the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_ 7. Jesus' disciples thought He was going to restore the kingdom of Israel in Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 8. Jesus’ disciples knew when Jesus was returning.

\_\_\_ 9. No one saw Jesus when he ascended into heaven.

\_\_\_ 10. Two men in white clothing promised Jesus' disciples that He would come again in a cloud just as He had left.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. This book was written to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Luke b - Theophilus c - John**

\_\_\_ 12. Luke’s first book was about \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Moses b - Elijah c - Jesus**

\_\_\_ 13. After his resurrection, Jesus had appeared to several people over a period of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a year b - a week c - forty days**

\_\_\_ 14. Jesus spoke to people about \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - His death b - the Kingdom of God c - crossing the Red Sea**

\_\_\_ 15. The disciples were told to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - leave town immediately b - wait in Jerusalem c - go back to their homes**

\_\_\_ 16. Jesus told His disciples they would be His \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and remote parts of the earth.

 **a - angels b - Spirits c - witnesses**

\_\_\_ 17. Jesus promised His apostles \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit came upon them.

 **a - power b - eternal life c - fear**

\_\_\_ 18. A \_\_\_\_\_ took Jesus out of the apostles' sight.

 **a - chariot of fire b - cloud c - whirlwind**

\_\_\_ 19. As the disciples watched Jesus go into heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to them.

 **a - the devil b - two men in white clothing c - Mary**

\_\_\_ 20. The disciples were told \_\_\_\_\_ would come back from heaven the same way.

 **a - Jesus b - the angels c - Elijah**

 **READ ACTS 1:12-26.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. After Jesus went back to heaven, the disciples went to an upper room in Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 2. The Mount of Olivet is about a hundred miles from Jerusalem.

\_\_\_ 3. The apostles were together in an upper room.

\_\_\_ 4. Jesus' mother (Mary) and His brothers were also in the upper room.

\_\_\_ 5. The apostle Judas hanged himself because he had betrayed Jesus.

\_\_\_ 6. The field purchased by the money Judas got for betraying Jesus was called Field of Blood.

\_\_\_ 7. The replacement for Judas must have been a witness of Jesus’ resurrection.

\_\_\_ 8. Peter chose the replacement for Judas.

\_\_\_ 9. The replacement for Judas did not have to know Jesus.

\_\_\_ 10. Mary was appointed to replace Judas.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ in the upper room after Jesus returned to heaven.

 **a - crying b - praying c - partying**

\_\_\_ 12. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people in the upper room in Jerusalem.

 **a - twelve b - almost fifty c - about a hundred and twenty**

\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ stood up to speak about what should be done about replacing Judas.

 **a - Paul b - Peter c - James**

\_\_\_ 14. The Holy Spirit had foretold through \_\_\_\_\_ what would happen to Judas.

 **a - David b - Jeremiah c - John the Baptist**

\_\_\_ 15. The money Judas got for betraying Jesus was used to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - pay his debts b - buy a burial field c - take care of Mary**

\_\_\_ 16. The book of \_\_\_\_\_ recorded that another person was to be chosen to replace Judas.

 **a - Psalms b - Luke c - Isaiah**

\_\_\_ 17. The person who replaced Judas was required to be \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a Gentile b -a priest c - a witness of Jesus' resurrection**

\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_ men were put forward as possible replacements for Judas.

 **a - Four b - Ten c - Two**

\_\_\_ 19. The apostles chose a replacement for Judas by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - voting b - letting Jesus' brother chose c - praying and asking God to help**

\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen to replace Judas.

 **a - Joseph b - Matthias c - Justus**

**CHAPTER 2**

 **READ ACTS 2:1-13.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. As the apostles were all together on the day of Pentecost, they heard a noise from heaven like a violent wind.

\_\_\_ 2. The Holy Spirit came on the apostles like a white dove.

\_\_\_ 3. After the Spirit descended on the apostles, they began to speak in other languages.

\_\_\_ 4. People from a number of nations had come to Jerusalem for the Pentecost celebration.

\_\_\_ 5. When the people heard the noise, they ran away from the apostles.

\_\_\_ 6. When the apostles started to speak, no one could understand the language they were speaking.

\_\_\_ 7. Some people were surprised that they could understand what the apostles were saying.

\_\_\_ 8. Some people thought the apostles were drunk.

\_\_\_ 9. The apostles were from Galilee.

\_\_\_ 10. Some of the people were visitors from Rome.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. When the apostles were together on Pentecost, they heard \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a rushing wind b - a bird singing c - a waterfall**

\_\_\_ 12. Something that looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ came and rested on each of the apostles.

 **a - white dove b - tongue of fire c - ghost**

\_\_\_ 13. When the people \_\_\_\_\_, they came together to see what was happening.

 **a - saw the lightning b - smelled the fire c - heard the mighty rushing wind**

\_\_\_ 14. The apostles were telling the people about \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - the Pentecost festival b - the amazing things of God c - what the people wanted to hear**

\_\_\_ 15. The people were \_\_\_\_\_ because the apostles were all Galileans and were speaking in their language.

 **a - amazed b - afraid c - worried**

 **READ ACTS 2:14-36.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Peter said they were not drunk because it was the third hour of the day (about 9:00 AM).

\_\_\_ 2. These events had been prophesied by Joel the prophet.

\_\_\_ 3. The people gathered here had never heard of Jesus before.

\_\_\_ 4. Jesus was raised from the dead by Peter.

\_\_\_ 5. David died and was buried.

\_\_\_ 6. The people listening to Peter preach were responsible for crucifying Jesus.

\_\_\_ 7. David had ascended into heaven.

\_\_\_ 8. God had promised David that one of his descendants would always be on his throne.

\_\_\_ 9. Peter said that Jesus was now at God's right hand.

\_\_\_ 10. God had made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ stood up to preach to the people.

 **a - Matthias b - The apostles c - Peter**

\_\_\_ 12. The signs and miracles they were seeing had been prophesied by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - John b - Joel c - Abraham**

\_\_\_ 13. Peter said Jesus had been nailed to the cross by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - these people b - Herod c - Satan**

\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ had prophesied that Jesus would be raised from the dead.

 **a - David b - Peter c - John the Baptist**

\_\_\_ 15. Peter said David was \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - still alive b - dead and buried c - ascended into heaven**

\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_ swore to David one of his descendants would be on his throne.

 **a - Joel b - Jesus c - God**

\_\_\_ 17. David was speaking of \_\_\_\_\_ when he wrote, "His flesh will not undergo decay."

 **a - Peter b - himself c - Christ**

\_\_\_ 18. Peter said David was \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a liar b - a prophet c - from Satan**

\_\_\_ 19.God had told David that Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ would be a footstool for His feet.

 **a - apostles b - servants c - enemies**

\_\_\_ 20. God had made Jesus Lord and Christ, but these people had \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

 **a - worshiped b - crucified c - ignored**

 **READ ACTS 2:37-47.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. When the people heard what Peter said, they told him to go away.

\_\_\_ 2. Peter told the people to pray and their sins would be forgiven.

\_\_\_ 3. The promise Peter gave these people was for them and all others through the ages.

\_\_\_ 4. Peter continued to teach the people many other things.

\_\_\_ 5. Peter encouraged them to be saved from that perverse generation.

\_\_\_ 6. All those who believed what Peter taught were baptized.

\_\_\_ 7. Only a few people were baptized.

\_\_\_ 8. The people continued to study and pray together.

\_\_\_ 9. Some sold their property to share with those in need.

\_\_\_ 10. Peter would add people to the church.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. When the people heard Peter's sermon, they were \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - angry at him b - pierced to the heart c - leaving to go home**

\_\_\_ 12. The people asked Peter and the apostles \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - what they should do b - where they could hide c - why God let this happen**

\_\_\_ 13. Peter told them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - repent and pray b - run and hide c - repent and be baptized**

\_\_\_ 14. Why did they need to do what Peter told them?

 **a - to be forgiven for their sins b - to show they were saved c - because Peter said so**

\_\_\_ 15. Peter said they would receive \_\_\_\_\_ when they obeyed what God had commanded them to do.

 **a - a new house b - the gift of the Holy Spirit c - happiness forever**

\_\_\_ 16. Those who received Peter's words were \_\_\_\_\_ that very day.

 **a - afraid b - angry c - baptized**

\_\_\_ 17. Many signs and wonders were taking place through \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - the apostles b - the people c - the scribes and priests**

\_\_\_ 18. The people in the early church were studying and \_\_\_\_\_ together daily.

 **a - fighting b - eating c - gossiping**

\_\_\_ 19. The early Christians were \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - sad b - happy c - angry**

\_\_\_ 20. God was adding \_\_\_\_\_ to their number every day.

 **a - everyone b - those being saved c - only Gentiles**

**CHAPTER 3**

 **READ ACTS 3:1-10.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. Peter and John were going into the temple at the hour of prayer.

\_\_\_ 2. They met a blind man as they entered the gate of the temple.

\_\_\_ 3. The man at the gate was quite wealthy.

\_\_\_ 4. Peter gave the man gold and silver.

\_\_\_ 5. The man went into the temple with them, walking and praising God.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. The man had been \_\_\_\_\_ from his birth.

 **a - blind b - lame c - deaf**

\_\_\_ 7. Peter and John told the man to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - look at us b - go away c - pray to God**

\_\_\_ 8. Peter told the man to walk in the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Paul b - John c - Jesus**

\_\_\_ 9. The man used to sit by the gate and \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - sing b - beg c - cry**

\_\_\_ 10. The people were \_\_\_\_\_ at what had happened to the man.

 **a - afraid b - angry c - amazed**

 **READ ACTS 3:11-26.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. After Peter healed the crippled man, he was clinging to Peter and John.

\_\_\_ 2. Peter told the people he had healed the man with his own power.

\_\_\_ 3. Peter said God had glorified Jesus, but they had delivered and disowned Him in the presence of Pilate.

\_\_\_ 4. These people had asked for a murderer to be released instead of Jesus.

\_\_\_ 5. The name of Jesus had made this man well.

\_\_\_ 6. The people were ignorant about what they had done.

\_\_\_ 7. The prophets had not told about the suffering of Jesus.

\_\_\_ 8. Peter told the people to pray so that their sins could be wiped away.

\_\_\_ 9. Moses had said that God would raise up a prophet like him.

\_\_\_ 10. God made a promise to Abraham that all families of the earth would be blessed through his seed (children).

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. Peter said \_\_\_\_\_ had decided to release Jesus.

 **a - the people b - Herod c - Pilate**

\_\_\_ 12. The people had asked for \_\_\_\_\_ to be released by Pilate.

 **a - a murderer b - Jesus c - John the Baptist**

\_\_\_ 13. Moses said that they should do \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus told them to do.

 **a - nothing b - everything c - little**

\_\_\_ 14. Those who did not do what Jesus commanded would \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - live forever b - be destroyed c - have a reward**

\_\_\_ 15. Jesus would bless people by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - making them cry b - healing them c - turning them from their wicked way**

To think about: How is it a blessing to be turned from your wicked ways?

**CHAPTER 4**

 **READ ACTS 4:1-12.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. As Peter and John were speaking, the priest and captain of the temple guard were glad to hear their message.

\_\_\_ 2. Many of the people believed the message Peter gave.

\_\_\_ 3. Peter and John were put in prison because they were teaching that Jesus was raised from the dead.

\_\_\_ 4. The priests and rulers were questioning Peter and John about where they got the power to heal the man.

\_\_\_ 5. John said salvation came through the name of Peter.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. The priests and Sadducees were disturbed because Peter and John were teaching that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - dead b - crucified c - resurrected from the dead**

\_\_\_ 7. The priests and captain of the guard put Peter and John in \_\_\_\_\_ until the next day.

 **a - a pit b - jail c - the temple**

\_\_\_ 8. At this time there were about \_\_\_\_\_ men who believed their message.

 **a - a hundred b - five thousand c - three thousand**

\_\_\_ 9. The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes were together in \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Jerusalem b - Sinai c - the Spirit**

\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the high priest at this time.

 **a - Judas b - Annas c - John**

\_\_\_ 11. When Peter answered these men, he was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - grief b - the Holy Spirit c - anger**

\_\_\_ 12. Peter said the crippled man was healed in the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Annas b - Jesus c - Moses**

\_\_\_ 13. Peter said Jesus was raised from the dead by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a Nazarene b - John the Baptist c - God**

\_\_\_ 14. Jesus is the stone they had rejected, but had become \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - a stumbling block b - a pebble c - the chief cornerstone**

\_\_\_ 15. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in no one other than Jesus.

 **a - salvation b - grief c - punishment**

 **READ ACTS 4:13-31.**

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. The Jewish leaders recognized that Peter and John were uneducated.

\_\_\_ 2. The man who was healed had gone back to his house.

\_\_\_ 3. The council knew that a miracle had taken place.

\_\_\_ 4. The council commanded Peter and John not to teach in the name of Jesus any more.

\_\_\_ 5. Peter and John were afraid and quit preaching about Jesus.

\_\_\_ 6. The council let Peter and John go because they were afraid of the people.

\_\_\_ 7. The man who was healed was more than forty years old.

\_\_\_ 8. The friends of Peter and John were afraid when they were released.

\_\_\_ 9. They all prayed that they could speak the Word of God with confidence now.

\_\_\_ 10. After they prayed, an angel appeared to them.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 11. The council recognized that Peter and John had been with \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Pilate b - John the Baptist c - Jesus**

\_\_\_ 12. When the council saw the man who had been healed, they \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - laughed at him b - said nothing c - told him to go home**

\_\_\_ 13. So the news of this event would not spread, they \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and John.

 **a - beat b - warned c - encouraged**

\_\_\_ 14. Peter asked if they should listen to the council or to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - God b - the priest c - the people**

\_\_\_ 15. The people were all \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - crying b - glorifying God c - fighting with the council**

\_\_\_ 16. After Peter and John were released, the people were praising God for \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - killing the council b - releasing Peter and John c - creating the heaven and earth**

\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ had prophesied that the rulers would be against Christ.

 **a - Abraham b - David c - Herod**

\_\_\_ 18. Herod and Pilate had both been against \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Jesus b - the Gentiles c - Peter and John**

\_\_\_ 19.Peter and John's companions prayed that they would \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - be safe from harm b - be sent away c - speak God's Word with confidence**

\_\_\_ 20. After they had prayed, \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - they were struck blind b - the earth was shaken c - an angel appeared**

 **READ ACTS 4:32-37.**

To avoid damage when returning,

please fold this lesson as indicated:

**True or False (write T or F in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 1. After Peter and John were put in prison and warned not to preach, the congregation began to argue and fight.

\_\_\_ 2. They had all things in common at this time.

\_\_\_ 3. The Christians sold their land to help the needy.

\_\_\_ 4. Joseph was also called Barnabas.

\_\_\_ 5. Barnabas sold some land and gave the money to the apostles to share with those who needed it.

**Multiple Choice (write the letter in the blank):**

\_\_\_ 6. The apostles were giving testimony of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

 **a - life b - resurrection c - death**

\_\_\_ 7. The early Christians got money to help others by \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - fishing b - selling their land c - stealing it**

\_\_\_ 8. The apostles distributed money to \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - those who needed it b - the rich people c - their friends**

\_\_\_ 9. Barnabas (or Joseph) was a \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - Gentile b - thief c - Levite**

\_\_\_ 10. Barnabas means \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a - wealthy b - landowner c - son of encouragement**

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