

New Testament - Lesson 5



Acts

Theme: The Holy Spirit Starts the Church

Key Verse: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

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King Jesus had lived a perfect life, had died to pay for sins, and had been resurrected and seen by many! Surely now was the time for him to take his throne and reign supreme! That's the way his disciples saw it, anyway. But God was not yet done expanding His kingdom! Instead, He brought the Son back to heaven and sent the third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, to work on earth. Through the Holy Spirit, God's kingdom would continue to expand, and the Church would be established. The story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection would spread from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth, and the number of believers would grow as well. The apostles struggled to keep up as they watched the Spirit work not just among Jews, but in the hearts of Gentiles. And no one would have imagined that the Spirit would use one of the most fervent persecutors of Christians, Saul of Tarsus, to make this happen.

This Week

Read Acts 1:4-11

- Why don't you think Jesus answered the disciples' question in verse 6?
- What did he want them to focus on at that time?
- Why do you think it was important for the disciples to wait for the Spirit before going off to be Jesus' witnesses?
- How have you seen the Holy Spirit work in your life to help you tell others about Jesus?



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Parents & Kids Learning The Bible Together

Acts 1:8

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Unscramble the words found in Acts 1:8. Then put the letters in the blanks below, according to the numbers below each.

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