

Acts Parent Resources

Title: Jesus Returns to Heaven

Passage: Acts 1:1–11

Principle: God’s plan to spread the gospel will continue until Jesus returns.

Praise: “Seek Ye First”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why were the apostles commanded to wait in Jerusalem?
- What was God’s plan for the spread of the gospel?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By eagerly waiting for Jesus’ return
- By proclaiming the gospel to others

This Week: As a family, read Acts 1:1–11.

Next Week: Acts 2:1–47

Title: The Holy Spirit Arrives

Passage: Acts 2:1–47

Principle: Those who trust in Christ receive the Holy Spirit.

Praise: “There Is a Redeemer”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What happened on the day of Pentecost?
- What were the characteristics of those who were saved?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By testifying to Jesus’ death, resurrection, and ascension.
- By sharing with saints who have needs.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 2:1–47.

Next Week: Acts 3:1–4:31

Title: Peter and John Preach the Gospel

Passage: Acts 3:1–4:31

Principle: There is no other name under heaven by which people can be saved.

Praise: “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How was Jesus’ name exalted in today’s lesson?
- How did God answer the believer’s prayer?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By praising God for salvation through Jesus Christ.
- By proclaiming salvation in Jesus’ name with boldness.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 3:1–4:31.

Next Week: Acts 4:32–5:11

Title: Ananias and Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit

Passage: Acts 4:32–5:11

Principle: Believers should fear being hypocrites.

Praise: “Trust and Obey”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Who was a good example of a Spirit-led believer?
- Why did God take the lives of Ananias and Sapphira?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By fearing God, who has power over life and death.
- By demonstrating forgiveness in sharing with those in need.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Acts 4:32–5:11.

Next Week: Acts 5:17–42

Title: The Gospel Continues to Spread

Passage: Acts 5:17–42

Principle: People can do nothing to stop the gospel from spreading.

Praise: “Father, We Love You”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why was the Sanhedrin jealous?
- Why did prison not stop the gospel’s spread?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing that God has power to accomplish His will.
- By proclaiming the gospel to others.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 5:17–42.

Next Week: Acts 6:1–7:60

Title: The Jews Resist the Holy Spirit

Passage: Acts 6:1–7:60

Principle: Those who trust in Christ receive the Holy Spirit.

Praise: “Change My Heart, O God”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What happened on the day of Pentecost?
- What were the characteristics of those who were saved?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By testifying to Jesus’ death, resurrection, and ascension.
- By sharing with believers who have needs.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Acts 6:1–7:60.

Next Week: Acts 8:1–25

Title: The Church Is Persecuted and the Gospel Spreads

Passage: Acts 8:1–25

Principle: Believers must submit their lives to King Jesus.

Praise: “As the Deer”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did the persecution of the church help the gospel spread?
- What was Simon's heart problem, and what did Peter tell him to do?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By praising God for the gospel's spread.
- By examining his heart to see whether he has demonstrated true repentance.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 8:1–25.

Next Week: Acts 8:26–40

Title: Philip Shares the Gospel with the Ethiopian Eunuch

Passage: Acts 8:26–40

Principle: God graciously allows people to hear His Word.

Praise: "Open Our Eyes"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did Philip tell the Ethiopian eunuch?
- Why did the Ethiopian eunuch go away rejoicing?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By knowing Scripture so that he can share the gospel.
- By trusting that every event has been decreed by God.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 8:26–40.

Next Week: Acts 9:1–31

Title: Saul Is Converted on the Road to Damascus

Passage: Acts 9:1–31

Principle: All people are God's enemies until they repent and enter God's family.

Praise: "Trust and Obey"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus?
- How did Saul demonstrate his faith in Jesus?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By asking Jesus, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" (Acts 9:6).
- By being willing to suffer for Jesus while proclaiming Him to others.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 9:1–31.

Next Week: Acts 10:1–11:18

Title: The Gentiles Receive the Gospel

Passage: Acts 10:1–11:18

Principle: God saves all people who place their faith in His Son.

Praise: "Change My Heart, O God"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did God show that He wanted Gentiles to be saved?
- What happened when Peter preached in Cornelius's home?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing that God has chosen to save Gentiles.

- By praying for missionaries who are sharing the gospel.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 9:1–31.

Next Week: Acts 12:1–24

Title: God Frees Peter from Prison

Passage: Acts 12:1–24

Principle: The sovereign God blesses His servants but punishes His enemies.

Praise: “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did Peter escape from prison?
- Why did God punish Herod?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God because He cares for His servants.
- By believing that God works through prayer.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 12:1–24.

Next Week: Acts 15:1–35

Title: The Gentiles Are Saved by Faith

Passage: Acts 15:1–35

Principle: Salvation is by faith alone and not by works.

Praise: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did Paul show his commitment to obey Christ?
- What happened while Paul was in Jerusalem?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By being eager to see Christ’s name glorified.
- By being willing not only to die for Christ but also to die daily to selfish desires.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 15:1–35.

Next Week: Acts 16:16–40

Title: The Philippian Jailer Is Saved

Passage: Acts 16:16–40

Principle: There is a joy that comes only through knowing Christ.

Praise: “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What happened while Paul and Silas were in prison?
- How did the jailer demonstrate that he had believed?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By making a list of the reasons why Christians can rejoice.
- By showing a thankful heart by singing to God.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 16:16–40.

Next Week: Acts 17:16–34

Title: Paul Preaches the Gospel in Athens

Passage: Acts 17:16–34

Principle: Believers should follow Paul’s example of obedience to Christ.

Praise: “Father, I Adore You”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What happened to Paul while he was in Jerusalem?
- How did Paul show his commitment to Christ?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By imitating Paul as he obeyed Christ.
- By living for Christ and dying to self.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 17:16–34.

Next Week: Acts 20:17–38

Title: Paul Is an Example of Christ

Passage: Acts 20:17–38

Principle: The correct response before God is humble obedience, no matter the cost.

Praise: “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did Paul share with the people of Athens?
- How did various people respond to Paul’s message?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By being sad when people worship something other than God.
- By warning nonbelievers that they will be judged by Christ.

This Week: As a family, read Acts 20:17–38.

Next Week: Acts 27

Title: God Keeps His Promise to Protect Paul

Passage: Acts 27

Principle: God always keeps His promises.

Praise: “God Is So Good”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What promise did God give Paul?
- What happened to Paul and the other men on the ship?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing in promises that God has kept, is keeping, and will keep.
- By remembering the promises that God has given to those who love Him.

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Acts 27.

Next Week: Acts 28:11–31

Title: Paul Testifies to the Gospel in Rome

Passage: Acts 28:11–31

Principle: God sovereignly calls those He chooses through the power of the gospel

Praise: “I Love You, Lord”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did Paul defend himself to the Jews in Rome?

- How did the Jews respond to the gospel?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing that God continues to send forth the gospel.
- By praying that God will give a missionary from your church boldness and the freedom to preach unhindered (Acts 28:31).

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Acts 28:11–31.