

The Summarization of The Book of Acts

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5 Key Points of Acts

- The Holy Spirit comes
- The beginnings of the Church
- Peter begins his ministry
- The conversion of Paul
- Paul's 3 missionary journeys

Chapter	Summarization
Acts 1	Jesus ascends and the twelve apostles choose Matthias to replace Judas.
Acts 2	The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost. Peter preaches boldly to a huge crowd. Many respond to his message by and the church begins to grow.
Acts 3	Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit. He heals a beggar and preaches in the Temple.
Acts 4	Peter and John are arrested by the religious leaders. They want to know by what power they healed the cripple. Peter tells them it was Jesus. They are ordered to stop.
Acts 5	Ananias and Sapphira lie about offering and God kills them. Apostles heal many and are arrested. They are set free by an angel. The are arrested again and told not to speak about Jesus. Apostles keep preaching Jesus.
Acts 6	The twelve apostles choose seven men to be in charge of the food program. Stephen is arrested and put on trial.
Acts 7	Stephen addresses the council. Stephen testimony enrages the Jewish leaders and he is stone him to death while Saul watches.

Acts 8	Believers flee Jerusalem. Phillip preaches in Samaria and witnesses to an Ethiopian eunuch. Simon the sorcerer tries to get the Holy Spirit's power and is reproached by the apostles.
Acts 9	Saul receives a vision of Jesus and is blinded. When his sight is restored he becomes a preacher for Jesus. Peter heals a paralyzed man. Then he raises a woman from the dead.
Acts 10	God tells Peter that the Good News is for all. Peter goes to the home of Cornelius and tells him about Christ. Cornelius and his family believe.
Acts 11	Some of the Jewish Christians criticize Peter for being around Gentiles. Peter explains that Christianity is for all. Saul and Barnabas preach in Antioch.
Acts 12	James is killed by King Herod Agrippa. Peter is put in prison and an angel frees him. Herod accepts worship and God strikes him with a sickness and he dies miserably I imagine.
Acts 13	Saul, with Barnabas, sets out on the first great missionary journey. John Mark joins the team but later leaves them. Saul changes his name to Paul.
Acts 14	Paul and Barnabas continue on their missionary journey through Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, back to Lystra and Iconium, then to Antioch of Pisidia and Antioch of Syria.
Acts 15	There is discussion to determine if gentiles who become Christians must adhere to the old Jewish customs.
Acts 16	Paul, with Timothy and Silas, starts second missionary journey. Paul and Silas are imprisoned, but God causes an earthquake that lets them free.
Acts 17	Paul and Silas in go to Thessalonica and Berea. Paul preaches in Athens with mixed results.
Acts 18	Paul stays with Priscilla and Aquila as they minister to him. God tells him not to be afraid of his enemies. He was brought before the governor, but was kicked out of the courtroom. Paul traveled more while Priscilla and Aquila instruct Apollos in Ephesus.
Acts 19	Paul's goes to Ephesus where he preaches and performs miracles. A riot erupts when the idol makers get upset with Paul's teaching but the mayor calm everyone.

Acts 20	Paul preaching in Troas a young man named Eutychus falls asleep during Paul's sermon and falls out of a third-story window and dies. Paul brings him back to life and continues preaching.
Acts 21	Paul travels to Jerusalem despite prophecies that he will be imprisoned and despite his friends' pleading with him not to endanger his life by going. Sure enough, in Jerusalem Paul is arrested and brought before the city's Roman commander.
Acts 22	Paul speaks to a crowd and the mob wanted to kill him. A Roman commander commands that Paul be whipped until he learns that he is a Roman citizen.
Acts 23	Paul speaks to the high council and talks about the resurrection. God tells Paul to go to Rome. A plot against Paul's life is stopped when Paul's nephew reported it to the Roman Commander.
Acts 24	Felix reviews the case against Paul and then orders him to two years in prison unless Paul can come up with some cash.
Acts 25	Jewish leader want to kill Paul. Paul talks before Porcius Festus and king Herod Agrippa.
Acts 26	Paul speaks to King Agrippa and Festus. Paul Defends himself and would have been released had he not asked for Caesar.
Acts 27	As a prisoner Paul begins his journey to Rome. He travels from Caesarea to Sidon and sees some friends. He boards a ship in Myra to go to Italy. Paul warns them not to go the route they were taking and hit a storm that morons at Fair Havens. The soldiers want to kill the prisoners to make sure none of them escape, but the commanding officer forbids it. They head to Malta
Acts 28	Paul and the others are taken care of by the island people. Paul heals many people. Paul reaches Rome and preaches to the Jewish leaders from his prison cell.
