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Lesson 2

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Grade: 7th & 8th

STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

Directions: Choose the best possible answer.

1. The book of ACTS makes known the acts of _____.

- A. St. Luke the Evangelist
- B. St. Peter and St. Paul
- C. The Holy Spirit, promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to His disciples
- D. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

2. Fill in the blanks: It is the Gospel of _____, who granted the Church the grace of existence on the day of _____.

- A. St. Luke; Pentecost
- B. The Holy Spirit; Pentecost
- C. The Apostles; The Holy Spirit
- D. The Church; Pentecost

3. Fill in the blank: St. Luke the Evangelist presents a portrait for the birth of the _____.

- A. Apostles
- B. faith
- C. sacraments
- D. Church of the New Testament

Chapter 1:

4. Fill in the blank: The Lord Jesus Christ promised his disciples that they would gain power from the Highest to reach all the nations and preach the _____.

- A. parables
- B. ten commandments
- C. living faith
- D. laws

5. For the Holy Spirit to work within us, in what ways do we follow the examples set by the Apostles?

- A. Remain within the Church just as the apostles obeyed the Lord to first stay within Jerusalem
- B. Continue in prayers and supplication
- C. Be with one accord
- D. All of the above

Chapter 2:

6. What amazing event happened in this chapter?

- A. Miracles of the apostles
- B. Angels appeared to the apostles
- C. The appointment of Matthias
- D. The disciples were baptized by the Holy Spirit

7. “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting?”

(Reference?)

- A. Acts 2:1
- B. Acts 1:8
- C. Acts 2:2
- D. None of the above

Chapter 3:

8. The work to preach first in Jerusalem started according to the command of _____.

- A. Our Lord Jesus Christ
- B. The Holy Spirit
- C. The Apostles
- D. All of the above

9. Complete the verse: Many _____ and _____ were done through the apostles. (Acts 2:43)

- A. blessings; sermons
- B. wonders; signs
- C. good deeds; donations
- D. signs; conversions

10. Chapter 3: One of the many miracles granted by the Holy Spirit to the apostles to do in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth was?

- A. Speak in tongues
- B. Cast out demons
- C. Endure persecution
- D. Heal the lame man in the name of Jesus Christ

11. Chapter 3: St. Peter gave a bold sermon in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of the _____, _____, and the _____.

- A. men of Israel, the other apostles, believers
- B. priests, scribes, Jewish leaders
- C. Christians, the Jewish People, unbelievers
- D. Father, the Son, Holy Spirit

Chapter 4:

12. How did the Jewish leaders respond to the witness of St. Peter and St. John about the resurrected Savior?

- A. They rejected the resurrected Savior, and persisted in opposing Him and his words
- B. They became filled with Holy Spirit and were baptized
- C. They arrested & threatened St. Peter and St. John never to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus
- D. A & C only

13. After St. Peter and St. John gave powerful and effective witness to the Lord Jesus Christ, how many people turned into believers?

- A. 1500
- B. 500
- C. 5000
- D. 4000

14. Complete the verse: “And with great _____ the apostles gave _____ to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great _____ was upon them all.” (Acts 4:33)

15. The Sanhedrin were surprised and marveled at the preaching of St. Peter and John because they perceived them to be uneducated and untrained men. Which verse evidences this?

- A. Acts 4:18
- B. Acts 4:14
- C. Acts 4:4
- D. Acts 4:13

16. After being commanded to never speak in the name of Jesus again, how did St. Peter and St. John answer the Sanhedrin, elders and scribes?

- A. exalted God saying they cannot obey man and disobey God
- B. threatened the Sanhedrin
- C. kept silent
- D. prayed for them

Chapter 5:

17. Being condemned and imprisoned yet again by the chief priests, the apostles were on trial for their persistent preaching. Complete the verse below spoken by St. Peter while on trial: (Acts 5:29-31):

“The God of our fathers, raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a _____. Him, God has exalted to His _____ hand to be _____ and _____, to give _____ to Israel and _____ of sins.”

18. After being beaten and commanded again not to speak the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, the apostles _____.

- A. gained strength and courage to testify to the truth in the temple and everywhere they can reach
- B. rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name
- C. A only
- D. A & B

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Match the Acts Verse to its corresponding reference by writing the correct letter in the blank.

_____Acts 7:55

A. Immediately he preached the Christ in the Synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

_____Acts 8:3

B. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven.

_____Acts 9:3

C. Saul, Saul why are you persecuting Me?

_____Acts 7:51-53

D. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

_____Acts 9:4

E. And they cast him out of the city and stoned him, And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.

_____Acts 9:20

F. You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit, as your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers.

_____Acts 7:58

G. As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

Chapter 6:

19. “And the saying pleased the whole multitude, and they chose _____, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit...” (Acts 6:5)

- A. Peter
- B. Paul
- C. Stephen
- D. None of the above

20. “And all who sat in the council, looking steadfastly at him saw his face as the face of an _____.” (Acts 6:15)

- A. Archdeacon
- B. angel
- C. Protomartyr
- D. All of the above

21. Fill in the blanks: According to Church Tradition St. Stephen is known as the _____ and _____.

Chapter 8:

21. The martyrdom of St. Stephen caused persecution to arise against the Church. What did the believers do as a result?

- A. spread the ministry outside Jerusalem
- B. spread the ministry in Judea
- C. spread the ministry in Samaria
- D. All of the above

22. In ch. 8, List 2 examples of the great works which God worked through the hands of the disciples:

1.

2.

Chapter 9:

23. Who did God Send to bring back Saul's sight and baptize him in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ?

- A. Peter
- B. Ananias
- C. Luke
- D. Philip

24. After his conversion, Saul of Tarsus, dedicated his life to work among the _____ by the power of the Holy Spirit and to establish many churches in the world.

- A. monks
- B. the Jewish people
- C. priests
- D. gentiles

Chapter 10:

25. The Gospel message was no longer confined to the _____, but extended to the _____.

- A. Apostles; Gentiles
- B. Gentiles; Jews
- C. Jews; Gentiles
- D. Apostles; Jews

Chapter 11:

26. The conversion of Cornelius and his followers caused great unrest but St. Peter explained to them that he saw a vision of God and acted upon it. Cite the three references/verses in chapter 11 that illustrate this:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Chapter 12:

27. After Herod killed the apostle St. James, he put St. Peter in prison intending to kill him after the Feast of unleavened bread. What happened next?

- A. An angel of the Lord struck Herod dead
- B. constant prayers were offered for St. Peter by the Church
- C. The Lord saved St. Peter
- D. All of the above

28. Fill in the blanks: The Book of Acts continues to show the _____ of the church and the preaching of _____ to the _____.

Directions: Indicate if statement is true or false.

True or False: The apostles' life became a continuous journey to teach and preach the word of God.

True or False: Many signs and wonders were done through the hands of the believers, multitudes of both men and women.

True or False: St. Luke, the Evangelist, inspired by the Holy Spirit, presented the book of Acts to reveal to us the Church in the apostolic era.

True or False: The book of Acts is an old book and is considered an old & historical story that will always remain old.

True or False: The signs done by the apostles were to demonstrate their own godliness and abilities.

True or False: We remain in one accord and prayer within the church; this would be comparable to the apostles obeying the Lord Jesus Christ's first command to stay in Jerusalem.

True or False: St. Peter and St. John gave us an example of how we ought to give Glory to God instead of taking the praise for ourselves.

True or False: Ananias and Sapphira sold a piece of their land and brought all of the proceeds to the Apostles so they can help support the needs of the growing church.

True or False: When they heard St. Peter's defense, the Jewish rulers had enough evidence against Peter to kill him.

True or False: Saul was converted as he journeyed to Jerusalem.

True or False: St. Stephen was a symbol of the Lord Jesus Christ as he was accused as Him.

True or False: God's mercies touched Saul's heart and turned him from his evil ways.

Short Answers:

1. Explain why the book of ACTS does not end with the word “Amen.”

2. The book of ACTS contains 28 chapters broken down into 4 main themes. List each theme next to their corresponding chapters:

Acts 1-2:

Acts 3-7:

Acts 8-9:

Acts 10-28:

3. Chapter 5: The high priest rose up, arrested, and put the apostles in prison to prevent them from talking to the people about Jesus. Describe what happened to the apostles in the prison that night. Include the verse/s that supports your answer.

4. (end of chapter 5): The Pharisee Gamaliel, who was a teacher of the law, was present in the council and he felt the presence of God from the words of the two apostles (Peter and John). He stood up to the Jewish leaders. What did he say? Include the reference that supports your answer.

5. (Chapter 6): Explain the events that led up to the early ministry of St. Stephen.

6. The members of the synagogues could not bear St. Stephen's great faith and accused him of false accusations. Which verse/reference in chapter 6 proves this?

7. (Chapter 7): St. Stephen found the opportunity to defend himself and stand before the chief priests and the council to present to them the true living faith, but was met with opposition and rage. Briefly summarize the events in "The Open Heaven" and "The Martyrdom of St. Stephen" sections found in chapter 7.

8. Saul of Tarsus experienced a great conversion-- from the persecutor of St. Stephen and the church in (chapter 8) to his conversion on the way to Damascus in Chapter 9. Compare and Contrast Saul in chapter 8 to Saul in chapter 9: (Include important events of his persecution of St. Stephen & the church, initial conversion, to dedicating his life's work to establishing many apostolic churches in the world). Include the relevant verses and references in your answer.

*******Remember to memorize the memorizations at the end of the book*******