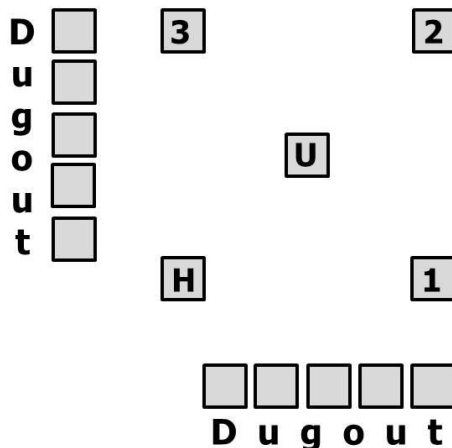


## Bible Baseball

Bible Baseball is an active indoor game that can be played several ways depending on how many players you have. Set up chairs to create a playing area:



Use questions with four levels of difficulty: single, double, triple, and home run. Suggestion: write each set of questions on a separate page. When batters come to the plate (moving from the **Dugout** to chair **H**), they choose the level of question they want to try. The umpire (**U**) selects and asks the question. If the question is answered correctly, the batter goes to the corresponding base (chair **1**, **2**, or **3**; a home run lets the batter "run the bases" and touch each chair). When the batter gets "a hit", players already on base move up the same number of chairs, scoring a run when they touch home (**H**). If the question is answered incorrectly, the batter is out and goes back to the **Dugout**. Bible baseball can be a fun way to review an entire year's worth of Sunday school lessons.

Ground rules. It probably won't be necessary to make many rules for Bible Baseball, but here is something for the umpire to keep in mind: (1) monitor the number of easy questions that a team tries to use up during each turn at bat, or (2) agree ahead of time that each team must try different levels of questions during its turn at bat.

Variations. (1) Play Bible Baseball with two bases instead of three. A two-base game makes it easier to score. It also works better with small teams. (2) Don't count the number of outs. Instead, a half inning ends when every player on a team has had a turn at bat. (3) If you have lots of players, form a third team. An inning lasts until all teams have had a turn at bat.

## Bible Baseball – Early Acts

Here are a lot of single, double, triple, and homerun questions for the first twelve chapters of Acts. The questions cover Peter's role in the Great Commission and Saul's conversion. Several questions have multiple-part answers, giving players an opportunity to "steal" bases by answering extra parts of a question. But they are out if they go for an extra base and miss. Any time an answer is in doubt, read the Bible passage.

### **Single Questions**

How long was Jesus seen by his apostles after he rose from the dead?

*Answer – 40 days (Acts 1:3)*

Acts 1, the Great Commission. Name the places where Jesus commissioned his apostles to preach the gospel?

[Get a base for each place you can name in any order.]

*Answer – Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, end of the earth (Acts 1:8)*

What took Jesus out of sight when he ascended to heaven?

*Answer – A cloud (Acts 1:9)*

Who saw Jesus ascend into heaven?

*Answer – Apostles (Acts 1:2); disciples (Acts 1:22);  
two men (angels) in white robes (Acts 1:10)*

Name the apostles of Jesus who are identified in Acts 1.

[Get a base for every *two* you can name in any order.]

*Answer – Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas the brother of James. (Acts 1:13)*

Acts 1. Who became the leading apostle after the ascension of Jesus?

*Answer – Peter (Acts 1:15)*

Acts 2. Name one of the places that people were from who heard the apostles speak in tongues on the day of Pentecost?

[Get a base for each of the first four places you can name.]

*Answer – Parthians, Medes, Elamites, residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, Libya (Cyrene), Rome, Crete, Arabia (Acts 2:9-11a)*

Acts 2. What apostle spoke on behalf of the 12 on the Day of Pentecost?

*Answer – Peter (Acts 2:14)*

Who did the Jews betray and kill according to the plan and foreknowledge of God?

*Answer – Jesus (Acts 2:23)*

What did God do because it was not possible for Jesus to remain dead?

*Answer – Raise him up (Acts 2:24)*

Where is Jesus exalted?

*Answer – Right hand of God (Acts 2:33)*

Acts 2. What did newly baptized believers devote themselves to as members of the Jerusalem church? I.e., what did they do when they met together?

[Get one base for each thing you can name in any order.]

*Answer - Apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, prayers (Acts 2:42)*

Acts 2. Who adds believers to the church on a daily basis?

*Answer – The Lord (Acts 2:47)*

Acts 2-5. What kinds of things did the apostles tell the Jews when they preached the gospel in Jerusalem?

[Get a base for each thing you can name.]

*Answer – (1) They killed Jesus, (2) God raised Jesus from the dead,  
(3) God exalted Jesus, (4) Jesus = Lord/Christ/Holy One/Savior,  
(5) Jesus at the right hand of God until ...,  
(6) Repentance, conversion, baptism, forgiveness of sins,  
(7) Apostles = witnesses, Holy Spirit = witness  
(Acts 5:30-32; cp. Acts 2:22-24 and 32-36; Acts 3:13-21)*

Acts 3. Name one apostle who met a lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple.

[Steal second by naming both apostles who met the man.]

*Answer – Peter, John (Acts 3:1)*

Acts 3. What was the lame man doing at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple?

*Answer – Asking for alms (Acts 3:2)*

Acts 3. Who went "walking and leaping and praising God" after he was healed?

*Answer – Lame man (Acts 3:8)*

Who will send Jesus Christ back again?

*Answer – "The Lord" (God) (Acts 3:20)*

Acts 4. What men did the rulers in Jerusalem recognize as the former companions of Jesus?

*Answer – The apostles (Acts 4:13)*

Acts 5. How were Ananias and Sapphira related to each other?

*Answer – Husband and wife (Acts 5:2, 9)*

Acts 5. What happened to Ananias after Peter convicted him of lying to God?

*Answer – He died (Acts 5:5-6)*

[Steal an extra base: What happened to Sapphira for lying?

*Answer – She died, too (Acts 5:10)]*

By whose hands were signs and wonders done after the ascension of Jesus?

*Answer – Apostles (Acts 5:12)*

Acts 5. Name one place in Jerusalem where the apostles preached the gospel to the Jewish people on a daily basis.

[Steal *third* base by naming a second place where they preached the gospel.]

*Answer – Temple, private homes (Acts 5:42)*

Acts 6. As the church grew, how many faithful men did the apostles appoint to distribute relief to the needy in Jerusalem?

*Answer – Seven (Acts 6:3)*

Acts 6. Name one of the seven deacons (ministers) who took over the daily relief of needy believers in Jerusalem.

[Get an extra base for each additional deacon you can name.]

*Answer – Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, Nicolaus (Acts 6:5)*

Acts 6. Stephen did more than just help needy believers in Jerusalem. What else did he do?

[Get a base for each thing you can name.]

*Answer – (1) Wonders and signs (Acts 6:8);  
(2) Dispute with members of the synagogue of the Freedmen (Acts 6:9);  
(3) Preach under inspiration (Acts 6:10-11, 13-14);  
(4) Defend his faith before the Jewish council (Acts 6:12-7:2ff)*

When Stephen went on trial, what did his face suddenly look like to the members of the Jewish council?

*Answer – An angel (Acts 6:15)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. How much of the Promised Land did Abraham inherit in his lifetime?

*Answer – "Not even a foot's length" (Acts 7:5)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Who fathered the twelve patriarchs of Israel?

*Answer – Jacob (Acts 7:8)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Out of jealousy, who did the "patriarchs" sell into slavery in Egypt?

*Answer – Joseph (Acts 7:9)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Who did God rescue out of all his afflictions and make a ruler over Egypt?

*Answer – Joseph (Acts 7:10)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Why did Jacob send "our fathers" to Egypt?  
*Answer – "No food" (Acts 7:11), "there was grain in Egypt" (Acts 7:12)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. How many times did Joseph's brothers go to Egypt to buy food?  
*Answer – Two (Acts 7:12-13)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Who did Joseph invite to come live in Egypt?  
[Either part of the answer = single; steal second with both parts.]  
*Answer – Jacob his father, all his family (Acts 7:14-15a)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Where did Jacob and all his sons die?  
*Answer – Egypt (Acts 7:15)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What Old Testament deliverer was rejected by the people of Israel the first time he tried to save them?  
*Answer – Moses (Acts 7:25, 35; cp. Acts 7:52)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. For how many years was Moses an exile in Midian?  
*Answer – 40 (Acts 7:30)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Who appeared to Moses in a flame of fire in a bush?  
*Answer – God, an angel (Acts 7:30-32)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Who spoke to Moses at Mt. Sinai?  
*Answer – The angel, God (Acts 7:38)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. During the exodus, who did "our fathers" thrust aside and refuse to obey?  
*Answer – Moses (Acts 7:39)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What did Israel make and offer sacrifice to while Moses was gone for 40 days on Mt. Sinai?  
*Answer – A calf, the idol (Acts 7:40-41)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What king of Israel asked to find a "dwelling place for the God of Jacob" (but was unable to do so)?  
*Answer – David (Acts 7:46)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What king of Israel built a house for God, even though "God does not dwell in houses made by hands?"  
*Answer – Solomon (Acts 7:47-48)*

Who did Stephen accuse the Jewish council of betraying and murdering?  
*Answer – "The Righteous One", Jesus (Acts 7:52)*

What is being described when Acts 7 tells us that Stephen "fell asleep?"  
*Answer – Stephen's death (Acts 7:60)*

Who is the first Christian martyr named in the book of Acts?

*Answer – Stephen (Acts 7:60)*

When Stephen was stoned to death, who was looking on with approval?

*Answer – Saul (later called Paul) (Acts 8:1, cp. Acts 22:20)*

Who vigorously persecuted the church at Jerusalem after the death of Stephen?

*Answer – Saul (later called Paul) (Acts 8:3);  
also Jews (cp. Acts 9:1-2)*

Acts 8. When the Ethiopian eunuch saw water by the road, what did he ask for?

*Answer – Baptism (Acts 8:36)*

Acts 9. Why did Saul of Tarsus go to Damascus?

*Answer – To arrest people of "The Way" (Acts 9:1-2)*

Acts 9. Who became a believer in Christ on the way to Damascus?

*Answer – Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:3ff)*

Acts 9. For how long was Saul blind after Jesus appeared to him on the Damascus Road?

*Answer – Three days (Acts 9:8-9)*

Acts 9. What happened to Saul of Tarsus after Ananias came to him in Damascus?

[Get one base for each correct answer.]

*Answer – (1) He received his sight (Acts 9:12, 17-18a);  
(2) Holy Spirit baptism (Acts 9:17);  
(3) Baptism to wash away his sins (Acts 9:18b, cp. Acts 22:16);  
(4) He received food, strength (Acts 9:19)*

Acts 9. After his conversion, why did Saul have to escape from Damascus by being lowered from the wall in a basket?

[Get a single for any part of the answer; steal *third* with both parts.]

*Answer – Jews were plotting to kill him (Acts 9:23);  
Jews were watching the gates day and night (Acts 9:24)*

What Gentile is described in Acts 10 as "a devout man who feared God with all his household?"

*Answer – Cornelius (Acts 10:2)*

Acts 10. An angel appeared to Cornelius while he was praying. Who did he tell Cornelius to send for?

*Answer – Simon Peter (Acts 10:5-6)*

Acts 10. What was Peter doing when three men arrived in Joppa to take him to Cornelius?  
*Answer – Praying (Acts 10:9)*

Acts 10. Where was Peter praying when three men arrived in Joppa to take him to Cornelius?  
*Answer – Housetop, house of Simon the tanner (Acts 10:9)*

Acts 10. While praying, Peter saw "something like a great sheet" let down from heaven. What was in the sheet?

[Get a base for each thing you can name.]

*Answer – (1) Unclean animals, (2) reptiles, (3) birds (Acts 10:11-12, 14)*

Acts 10. Peter had a vision of common and unclean animals. What did the vision prepare him for?  
*Answer – Going to Cornelius, a Gentile (cp. Acts 10:20, 28)*

Acts 10. Peter tells Cornelius all the things that God did for Jesus of Nazareth. Name them.

[Get a base for each thing you can name]

*Answer – (1) Anointed him with the Holy Spirit and power (Acts 10:38),  
(2) Was with him / enabled him to do good, heal (Acts 10:38),  
(3) Raised him the third day (Acts 10:40),  
(4) Provided him with witnesses (Acts 10:39-42),  
(5) Appointed him judge of the living and dead (Acts 10:42).*

Acts 10. Who has God appointed to be judge of both living and dead people?  
*Answer – Jesus of Nazareth (Acts 10:42)*

Acts 12. After killing the apostle James, what other apostle did Herod arrest and put in prison?  
*Answer – Peter (Acts 12:3)*

Acts 12. In what city was Peter imprisoned at Passover time?  
*Answer – Jerusalem (cp. Acts 11:2 with Acts 12:19, 25)*

Acts 12. Who was miraculously delivered from prison at Passover time?  
*Answer – Peter (Acts 12:4, 6ff)*

Acts 12. What did the church in Jerusalem do while Peter was in prison?  
*Answer – (1) Pray for Peter (Acts 12:5),  
(2) Meet at the house of Mary, mother of John Mark (Acts 12:12)*

Acts 12. Who delivered Peter from prison?  
*Answer – An angel of the Lord, God, Lord, (Acts 12:7ff)*

Acts 12. What was the name of the servant girl who recognized Peter's voice at Mary's house, after he was released from prison?  
*Answer – Rhoda (Acts 12:13-14)*

Acts 12. Because he accepted worship from the people and did not give glory to God, what happened to king Herod?  
*Answer – Angel of the Lord struck him down, he died (Acts 12:23)*

Who becomes the main apostle in the book of Acts after the story of Peter ends?  
*Answer – Saul (Paul) (Acts 12:25ff)*

### **Double Questions**

Acts 1. What did Jesus talk to his apostles about after he rose from the dead?

[Start with a double; steal third with two answers;  
steal home with three answers.]

*Answer – (1) Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3);  
(2) Remain at Jerusalem (Acts 1:4);  
(3) Holy Spirit baptism, Great Commission (Acts 1:5-8)*

Acts 1. Where did Jesus order his apostles to stay until they were baptized with the Holy Spirit?  
*Answer – Jerusalem (Acts 1:4)*

What chapter of Acts records the Great Commission that Jesus gave his apostles before ascending to heaven?  
*Answer – 1 (Acts 1:8)*

Acts 1. Where did all the disciples come from who saw Jesus ascend into heaven?  
*Answer – Galilee (Acts 1:11)*

Acts 1. Where did Jesus ascend to heaven from?  
*Answer – Mount of Olives (Acts 1:12)*

Acts 1. About how many believers, in total, met in Jerusalem before Pentecost?  
*Answer – 120 (Acts 1:15)*

Acts 1. Name a believer (not an apostle) who met with the apostles in Jerusalem before Pentecost?

[Start with a double. Get an extra base for every extra believer you name.]

*Answer – Mary the mother of Jesus,  
his brothers (James, Joseph, Simon, Judas – Matthew 13:55) (Acts 1:14),  
Joseph called Bar-sabbas (surnamed Justus), Matthias (Acts 1:23).*



What chapter of Acts tells about the selection of Matthias to replace Judas Iscariot as the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle?  
*Answer – 1 (Acts 1:15ff)*

Acts 1. Who chose the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle to replace Judas Iscariot?  
*Answer – Jesus, the Lord (Acts 1:24-26a)*

Acts 1. Who became the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle in place of Judas Iscariot?  
*Answer – Matthias (Acts 1:26)*

In what chapter of Acts do we read about the Holy Spirit baptism of the apostles on the day of Pentecost?  
*Answer 2 – (Acts 2:1-4ff)*

Acts 2. Name one miraculous sign that occurred when the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost?

[Start with a double. Get an extra base for every extra sign you name.]

*Answer – Wind, fire (Acts 2:2-3)*

*Answer – Tongues (Acts 2:4)*

Acts 2. Where were all the apostles from who spoke in tongues on the day of Pentecost?  
*Answer – Galilee (Acts 2:7)*

Acts 2. The apostles spoke in tongues on the day of Pentecost. What did mockers accuse them of?  
*Answer – Being drunk, "filled with new wine" (Acts 2:13, 15)*

Acts 2. What Old Testament prophet spoke of the resurrection of Christ when he said, "You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption?"  
*Answer – David in Psalm 16 (Acts 2:25ff)*

Acts 2. What is this an Old Testament prophecy of: "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption?"  
*Answer – The resurrection of Christ (Acts 2:31)*

Acts 2. What were all 12 apostles witnesses of?  
*Answer – The resurrection of Jesus (Acts 2:32, cp. Acts 1:22); also Jesus (Acts 1:8)*

Acts 2. Who has not ascended to heaven?  
*Answer – David (Acts 2:34)*

[Steal third by answering this question:

Who *has* ascended to heaven?  
*Answer – Jesus (Acts 1:9)]*

Acts 2. What Old Testament prophet spoke of the ascension of Jesus when he said, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool?"  
*Answer – David in Psalm 110 (Acts 2:34-35)*

Acts 2. What two exalted titles did Peter give to Jesus on the day of Pentecost?

[One title = a double. Steal third by naming both titles.]

*Answer – Lord, Christ (Acts 2:36)*

Acts 2. How many people were baptized on the day of Pentecost?

*Answer – About 3,000 (Acts 2:41)*

Acts 2. In whose name were Jews baptized on the day of Pentecost?

*Answer – Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38)*

Acts 2. For what were people baptized on the day of Pentecost?

*Answer – Forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38)*

In what chapter of Acts do we read about a lame man who was healed at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple?

*Answer – 3 (Acts 3:1-2ff)*

Acts 3. What did Peter and John *not* give the lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple?

*Answer – Silver and gold (Acts 3:6)*

Acts 3. Who healed the lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple?

*Answer – Peter (or Peter and John) (Acts 3:6-8)*

*Answer – Jesus (Acts 3:6, 12-16; cp. Acts 4:9-10)*

Acts 3. After the lame man was healed, what did Peter tell the Jews about Jesus?

[Start with a double. Steal an extra base for each extra thing you can name.]

*Answer – You killed him (Acts 3:13-15), God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:15), God glorified him (Acts 3:13), Jesus healed the man (Acts 3:16)*

Complete God's promise to Abraham, quoted by Peter in Acts 3: "And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth \_\_\_\_\_."

*Answer – "Be blessed" (Acts 3:25, cp. Genesis 12:3 and 22:18)*

In what chapter of Acts do we read about the arrest, imprisonment, and trial of the apostles after the healing of the lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple?

*Answer – 4 (Acts 4:1-22)*

Acts 4. What did the apostles publicly teach that greatly upset the priests and Sadducees?

*Answer – Resurrection through Jesus (Acts 4:1-2)*

By the time the lame man is healed at the Temple, how many believers are there in Jerusalem?

*Answer – About 5,000 (Acts 4:4)*

Acts 4. When the Jewish rulers asked the apostles, "By what power or by what name did you (heal the lame man)," what did Peter tell them?

*Answer – Jesus Christ of Nazareth (Acts 4:10)*

Acts 4. Complete Peter's statement to the Jewish rulers: "This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the \_\_\_\_\_."

*Answer – Cornerstone (Acts 4:11)*

Acts 4. Concerning Jesus Christ, Peter told the Jewish rulers, "There is \_\_\_\_\_ in no one else." What is the missing word?

*Answer – Salvation (Acts 4:12)*

Acts 4-5. When the rulers in Jerusalem commanded the apostles not to preach about Jesus any more, what did Peter and John tell them?

[Start with a double. Get an extra base for each extra thing you can name.]

*Answer – (1) "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge" (Acts 4:19)*

*(2) "We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20)*

*(3) "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29)*

Acts 4. How old was the lame man that was healed at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple?

*Answer – More than 40 (years old) (Acts 4:22)*

Acts 4. Where does this prophecy of the rejection of Christ come from? "Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ."

[Book = double; book and chapter = triple; book, chapter, and verses = home run.]

*Answer – Psalms, Psalm 2, Psalm 2:1-2 (Acts 4:25 x-ref.)*

Acts 4-5. What did the apostles do that caused people to pay attention to the things they preached?

*Answer – "Great power", i.e., signs, wonders (Acts 4:33, cp. v.30 and Acts 5:12)*

Acts 4. What Levite from Cyprus sold land and gave the money to the apostles?

*Answer – Barnabas (Acts 4:36-37)*

[Steal third by answering this question:

What did he give the money to the apostles for?

*Answer – The needy (Acts 4:34-35)]*

What chapter of Acts tells the story of Ananias and Sapphira?

*Answer – Acts 5 (Acts 5:1ff)*

Acts 5. Ananias sold a piece of property and lied about the sale price. To whom did he lie?  
*Answer – The Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3); God (Acts 5:4); also the apostles (Acts 5:2-3)*

Acts 5. Ananias lies and dies. Three hours later, what does his wife do?

[Start with a double. Steal third with an extra answer.]

*Answer – Comes to the apostles, lies (Acts 5:8-9); dies (Acts 5:10)*

In early New Testament times, how did the people of Jerusalem regard the apostles of Jesus?  
*Answer – High esteem (Acts 5:13)*

Acts 5. The apostles do signs and wonders in Jerusalem. What do the people begin doing with their sick friends and relatives?

*Answer – Lay them on cots and mats in the street to be healed (Acts 5:15-16)*

Acts 5. The high priest and Sadducees arrest the apostles and put them in prison for a second time. What happens while the apostles are in prison?

*Answer – An angel releases them during the night (Acts 5:17-19)*

Acts 5. The Jewish rulers beat the apostles and warn them for a second time not to speak in the name of Jesus. What do the apostles do?

*Answer – Rejoice, keep preaching that Jesus = Christ! (Acts 5:41-42)*

What chapter of Acts tells about seven faithful men (deacons) who were delegated by the apostles to oversee the relief of the needy in Jerusalem? *Answer – 6 (Acts 6:1ff)*

Acts 6. What did widows receive from the common fund of the Jerusalem church?

*Answer – Daily food (Acts 6:1-2)*

Acts 6. What work did the apostles devote themselves to after turning over daily relief duties to seven other men?

[Start with a double for one answer. Go to third by giving both answers.]

*Answer – Prayer, ministry of the word (Acts 6:4)*

Acts 6. Seven faithful men were appointed to oversee the feeding of needy widows in Jerusalem. Name one of them who also preached the gospel.

[Name two and go to third base.]

*Answer – Stephen (Acts 6:5 and 6:8-7:60); Philip (Acts 6:5 and 8:4-13, 26-40)*

“Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us.” Who was arrested in Jerusalem and accused of saying this?

*Answer – Stephen (Acts 6:14)*

What chapter of Acts records Stephen's defense before the Jewish council in Jerusalem?  
*Answer – 7 (Acts 7:1ff)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Stephen quotes God's promise to Abraham: "Go out from your land and from your kindred and go into the land that I will show you." Where is this promise first recorded in the Bible?

[Double = book; triple = book and chapter; home run = book chapter, and verse.]

*Answer – Genesis 12:1 (Acts 7:3)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Where was Abraham living when the God of glory first appeared to him?

*Answer – Mesopotamia (Acts 7:2); Ur of the Chaldees (Genesis 11:31; Acts 7:4)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. To whom did God promise "this land" (i.e., Canaan)?

[Start with a double for one answer. Go to third by giving both answers.]

*Answer – (1) Him (Abraham); (2) His offspring (Acts 7:5)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. To whom was the covenant of circumcision first given?

*Answer – Abraham (Acts 7:8, cp. Genesis 17:10)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Name one thing that happened the second time Joseph's brothers went to Egypt for food.

[Get a double for one answer. Go to third by giving both answers.]

*Answer – (1) Joseph made himself known to his brothers;  
(2) Joseph's family became known to Pharaoh (Acts 7:13)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. How old was Moses when he was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter?

*Answer – Three months (Acts 7:20, cp. Exodus 2:1-2ff)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What did Moses decide to do when he was 40 years old?

*Answer – Visit his brothers, the children of Israel; save Israel (Acts 7:23-25)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Complete the statement that Moses made to Israel: "God will raise up for you a \_\_\_\_\_ like me from your brothers."

*Answer – "Prophet" (Acts 7:37)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What did Moses receive from God and give to Israel?

*Answer – Living oracles, i.e., the Law, 10 Commandments (Acts 7:38)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What was God's "dwelling place" with Israel in the wilderness and until the time of David?

*Answer – Tent of witness, the Tabernacle (Acts 7:44-46)*

Acts 7. What Old Testament prophet does Stephen cite when he tells the Jewish council, "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord, or what is the place of my rest? Did not my hand make all these things?"

[Double = book, triple = book and chapter; home run = book, chapter, and verse.]

*Answer – Isaiah, Isaiah 66:1-2 (Acts 7:49-50 x-ref)*

Acts 7. Who did Stephen accuse of receiving the law of God but not keeping it?

*Answer – The Jewish "fathers" (Acts 7:51)*

*Answer – The council, the Jews of his day (Acts 7:53)*

Acts 7. At the end of his defense before the Jewish council, Stephen looked into heaven. What did he see?

[Get a double for one answer. Go to third by giving both answers.]

*Answer – (1) The glory of God,  
(2) Jesus standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7:55-56)*

Acts 7. When "the witnesses" stoned Stephen, who took care of their garments?

*Answer – Saul (later called Paul) (Acts 7:58)*

Acts 7. What is one thing that Stephen said as he was being stoned to death?

[Get a double for one answer. Go to third by giving both answers.]

*Answer – (1) "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."  
(2) "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." (Acts 7:59-60)*

Acts 8. What happened to believers in Jerusalem after the death of Stephen?

*Answer – Persecuted, scattered (Acts 8:1);  
also houses entered, dragged off, put in prison (Acts 8:3)*

Acts 8. What did believers do everywhere they went after the death of Stephen?

*Answer – Preach (Acts 8:4)*

Acts 8. Who left Jerusalem after the death of Stephen and preached the gospel in Samaria?

*Answer – Philip (Acts 8:5)*

What chapter in the book of Acts records the preaching work of Philip after the death of Stephen?

*Answer – 8 (Acts 8:5ff, 26ff)*

Acts 8. What caused the people of Samaria to pay close attention to the things that Philip told them about Christ?

*Answer – The healing miracles Philip did (Acts 8:6-7)*

Acts 8. What are the two key parts of the gospel that Philip preached to the men and women of Samaria?

[Get a double for one answer. Get a triple for both answers.]

*Answer – (1) The kingdom of God; (2) The name of Jesus Christ (Acts 8:12)*

Acts 8. What did men and women of Samaria do when they believed the gospel that Philip preached?

*Answer – Baptized (Acts 8:12)*

Acts 8. What two apostles were sent from Jerusalem to Samaria to follow up on the preaching work of Philip?

[Name one apostle for a single. Name both for a double.]

*Answer – Peter and John (Acts 8:14)*

What chapter of Acts tells the story of an Ethiopian eunuch who learned the gospel from Philip and was baptized?

*Answer – Acts 8 (Acts 8:26ff)*

Acts 8. Where had the Ethiopian eunuch been before Philip was sent to meet him?

[Get a double for answering the question.  
Steal third by telling why the eunuch had gone there.]

*Answer – Jerusalem, to worship (Acts 8:27)*

Acts 8. Starting with the words of Isaiah – “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter” – who did Philip tell the Ethiopian eunuch about?

*Answer – Jesus (Acts 8:35)*

Acts 8. “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth.” Identify the Old Testament passage.

[Double = book; triple = book and chapter; home run = book, chapter, and verse]

*Answer – Isaiah 53:7 (cited in Acts 8:32)*

Acts 8. What happened to Philip immediately after he baptized the Ethiopian eunuch?

*Answer – Caught away by the Spirit of the Lord (Acts 8:39)*

What chapter of Acts records the conversion of Saul of Tarsus?

*Answer – 9 (Acts 9:1-22; cp. Acts 22:6-16 and Acts 26:12-19)*

What chapter of Acts records the healing of Aeneas and the raising of Dorcas?

*Answer – 9 (Acts 9:32-34 and 36-41)*

Acts 9. What was Christianity called before the term “Christian” was used?

[Get a double. Steal third by giving another name.]

*Answer – (1) "The Way" (Acts 9:2);  
(2) "Sect of the Nazarenes" (Acts 24:5)*

Acts 9. Who authorized Saul of Tarsus to arrest Jewish believers in Damascus?

*Answer – High priest (Acts 9:1-2); chief priests (Acts 9:14, 21)*

Acts 9. What did Saul plan to do with the Jewish believers he arrested in Damascus?

*Answer – Bring them bound to Jerusalem, to the chief priests (Acts 9:2, 21)*

Acts 9. Complete the words of Jesus to Saul of Tarsus: "Saul, Saul, why are you \_\_\_\_\_."

*Answer – "Persecuting me" (Acts 9:4)*

Acts 9, in Damascus. What did Saul do for three days while he was blind?

[Get a double for one answer. Steal third with both answers.]

*Answer – (1) Fast, (2) pray (Acts 9:9, 11)*

Acts 9. What disciple in Damascus did Jesus send to heal and baptize Saul of Tarsus?

*Answer – Ananias (Acts 9:10)*

Acts 9. How did Saul escape from Damascus after Jews in the city plotted to kill him?

*Answer – In a basket, lowered from the wall (Acts 9:24-25)*

Acts 9. After his conversion, what did Saul do when he returned to Jerusalem from Damascus?

[One answer = double; two answers = triple; three answers = home run.]

*Answer – (1) Attempt to join the disciples (Acts 9:26);  
(2) Preach boldly (Acts 9:28);  
(3) Dispute with Hellenist (Greek speaking) Jews (Acts 9:29)*

Acts 9. Who brought Saul to the apostles when he returned to Jerusalem from Damascus?

*Answer – Barnabas (Acts 9:27)*

What do we know about Aeneas in Acts 9?

[Start with a double and get an extra base for every extra answer.]

*Answer (1) Lived in Lydda, (2) Bedridden for eight years,  
(3) Paralyzed, (4) Healed by Jesus Christ (through Peter) (Acts 9:32-34)*

What do we know about Dorcas in Acts 9?

[Start with a double and get an extra base for every extra answer.]

*Answer – (1) She was a disciple;  
(2) Hebrew name Tabitha, (3) Lived in Joppa,*





Acts 12, at Passover season. Who was pleased when Herod laid "violent hands" on the believers in Jerusalem?  
*Answer – The Jews (Acts 12:3)*

Acts 12. How many guards did Peter have to get past in order to escape from prison?  
*Answer – Two (Acts 12:10)*

Acts 12. What is the last thing that happens when Peter escapes from prison?  
*Answer – The iron gate opens for him (Acts 12:10)*

Acts 12. Who was at the house of Mary, mother of John Mark, when Peter arrived after escaping from prison?

[One answer = double; steal third with more than one answer.]

*Answer – Many, praying believers, Rhoda (a servant girl) (Acts 12:12-13)*

### **Triple Questions**

To whom is the book of Acts addressed?  
*Answer – Theophilus (Acts 1:1)*

What "former narrative" did the writer of Acts address to Theophilus, dealing with all that Jesus began to do and teach?  
*Answer – Gospel of Luke (cp. Luke 1:1-4)*

Acts 1. Before his ascension, Jesus talked about the kingdom of God. What pressing question did this prompt his apostles to ask him?  
*Answer – "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6)*

Acts 1. Two men in white robes stood by when Jesus ascended into heaven. What did they tell the disciples about Jesus?  
*Answer – "This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11)*

Act 1. While waiting for Pentecost, where did the apostles meet in Jerusalem?  
*Answer – An upper room (Acts 1:13)*

Acts 1. What is the place called where Judas Iscariot died?  
*Answer – Akeldama or "Field of Blood" (Acts 1:18)*

Acts 1. What did the replacement for Judas Iscariot have to be a firsthand witness of?  
*Answer – The resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:22)*

Acts 2. Name one Old Testament passage that Peter quotes on the day of Pentecost.

[Start with a triple. Steal home by naming more than one.]

*Answer – Joel 2:28-32; Psalm 16:8-11; Psalm 110:1*

*(Acts 2:17-21; Acts 2:25-28; Acts 2:34-35)*

Acts 2, citing the prophecy of Joel. Name a heavenly sign that will occur before the day of the Lord comes?

[Start with a triple. Steal home by naming both signs.]

*Answer – Sun to darkness, moon to blood (Acts 2:20)*

Acts 2. Where is this prophecy of the resurrection of Jesus found in the Old Testament? “You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.”

[Get a triple for naming the book.

Get a homerun for naming the book and chapter.]

*Answer – Psalms, Psalm 16:8-11 (Acts 2:25 x-ref)*

Acts 2. What happens to everyone who calls on the name of the Lord?

*Answer – Saved (Acts 2:21)*

*Answer – Forgiveness of sins, gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)*

Acts 2. What did God swear with an oath to do for King David?

*Answer - Set one of his descendants on his throne (Acts 2:30)*

Acts 2. Where is this prophecy of the ascension of Jesus found in the Old Testament? “The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

[Get a triple for naming the book.

Get a homerun for naming the book and chapter.]

*Answer – Psalms, Psalm 110:1 (Acts 2:34 x-ref)*

Acts 2. Some Jews were “cut to the heart” when they heard what Peter said on the day of Pentecost. What two things did Peter tell them do?

*Answer – Repent, be baptized (Acts 2:38; cp. Acts 3:19)*

Acts 2-6. What did early believers in Jerusalem do with their possessions in order to help each other?

*Answer – Sell them (Acts 2:45)*

Acts 3. Peter and John went to the temple at the hour of prayer. What is the hour of prayer in the Jewish day?

*Answer – Ninth hour (Acts 3:1)*

[Start with a triple. Steal home by answering this additional question:

Name something else that happens in the Bible at the same hour of the day?

*Answer – Jesus cries from the cross, dies (Matthew 27:46);*

*Cornelius prays and sees an angel (Acts 10:3, 30)]*

Acts 3. After the lame man was healed at the Temple, what two things did Peter tell the Jewish people to do?

*Answer – Repent, turn again to be forgiven (Acts 3:19; cp. Acts 2:38)*

According to Peter in Acts 3, what is one thing that the Old Testament prophets foretold?

[Start with a triple. Steal home by giving two correct answers.]

*Answer – Christ would suffer (Acts 3:18), time of restoration (Acts 3:21, cp. Acts 1:6), God would raise up a prophet like Moses (Acts 3:22-23)*

Acts 4. When the apostles were on trial after the lame man was healed, who was the star witness for the defense?

*Answer – The lame man: "But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition." (Acts 4:14)*

Acts 4. When the apostles were on trial after the lame man was healed, what did the Jewish rulers command them never to do again?

*Answer – Speak to anyone about Jesus (Acts 4:17)*

Acts 4. Name one thing the apostles did after the Jewish council warned them never to speak in the name of Jesus again.

[Start with a triple. Steal home by naming more than one thing.]

*Answer – (1) Tell their friends what the council said (Acts 4:23); (2) Pray together (Acts 4:24-31a); (3) Continue to speak the word of God with boldness (Acts 4:31)*

Acts 4. The apostles are arrested, questioned, and released. What is one thing they prayed for after being released by the Jewish rulers?

[Start with a triple. Steal home by identifying both things.]

*Answer – (1) Boldness to preach (Acts 4:29); (2) For God to continue healing people (= signs and wonders) through the name of Jesus (Acts 4:30)*

Acts 4. While praying, the apostles quote Psalm 2: "Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ." Name any adversary who fulfilled this prophecy in New Testament times.

[Start with a triple by naming one. Steal home by naming more than one.]

*Answer – (1) Herod, (2) Pontius Pilate, (3) Gentiles (Romans), (4) people of Israel (Acts 4:27)*

Acts 4. After praying, the apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit again. What miraculous thing takes place when this occurs?

*Answer – Earthquake (Acts 4:31, cp. Acts 2:2-4)*

Acts 5. The high priest and Sadducees arrest the apostles and put them in prison again – a second time. Where do they find the apostles the next morning?

*Answer – In the temple, teaching the people (Acts 5:20-25)*

In what chapter of Acts do we find Peter's famous words to the Jewish authorities: "We must obey God rather than men?"

[Give chapter and verse and get a home run!]

*Answer – 5 (Acts 5:29)*

Acts 5. What caused Ananias to lie about the sale price of his land?

[Start with a triple. Steal home by giving more than one answer.]

*Answer – Satan (Acts 5:3); contrivance with his wife (Acts 5:4, 9); his heart (Acts 5:4)*

Acts 5. What highly respected Pharisee advised the Jewish council not to kill the apostles?

*Answer – Gamaliel (Acts 5:33-40a)*

Acts 6. Give one reason why the apostles put other men in charge of giving daily relief to the needy in Jerusalem?

[Start with a triple. Stretch it into a home run by giving more than one reason.]

*Answer – (1) The number of disciples was increasing (Acts 6:1a);  
(2) An entire group of widows (Greek-speaking) were being neglected (Acts 6:1b);  
(3) It became too much for the apostles to do (Acts 6:2-4)*

Acts 6. Stephen disputed with Jews who belonged to the synagogue of the "Freedmen" in Jerusalem. When they could not "withstand the spirit and wisdom" with which Stephen spoke, what did they do to him? Name one thing.

[Start with a triple. Stretch it into a home run by telling more than one thing.]

*Answer – (1) Have "witnesses" accuse him of blasphemy (Acts 6:11);  
(2) Arrest him, bring him to trial before the Jewish council (Acts 6:12)*

Acts 6. Who testified against Stephen when he was brought before the Jewish council in Jerusalem?

*Answer – False witnesses (Acts 6:13)*

Acts 7. Stephen reminded the Jewish council that "Abraham's offspring would be sojourners in a land belonging to others, who would enslave them and afflict them four hundred years." What Old Testament book was Stephen quoting from?

[Start with a triple. Steal home by giving the book and chapter.]

*Answer – Genesis 15:13 (see Acts 7:6)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Jacob died in Egypt. Where is he buried?

*Answer – In the Promised Land, cave at Machpelah (Genesis 49:29-30)*

*Note: Joseph was buried in Shechem (Acts 7:16; Joshua 24:32)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What was Moses taught while he was growing up in Pharaoh's household?

*Answer – The wisdom of Egypt (Acts 7:22)*

Acts 8. When believers were scattered from Jerusalem after the death of Stephen, where did the apostles go?

*Answer – Nowhere, they remained at Jerusalem (Acts 8:1)*

Acts 8, in Samaria. What strange man attached himself to Philip after being baptized?

*Answer – Simon, a sorcerer (Acts 8:13)*

Acts 8. In Samaria, what did Simon the sorcerer try to buy from Peter and John?

*Answer – Power to give the Holy Spirit by laying on of hands (Acts 8:19)*

Acts 8. What was the Ethiopian eunuch reading in his chariot when Philip joined him on the Gaza road?

*Answer – The prophet Isaiah (Acts 8:28)*

Acts 8. What part of Isaiah's prophecy was the Ethiopian eunuch reading when Philip came alongside his chariot?

*Answer – Isaiah 53, "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter ..." (Acts 8:30-33)*

Acts 9. Instead of arresting believers in Damascus as intended, what did Saul of Tarsus do there?

*Answer – Preach in the synagogues (Acts 9:20)*

*Answer – Preach that Jesus is the Son of God (Acts 9:20); Jesus is Christ (Acts 9:22)*

Acts 9, after the conversion of Saul. What did the brethren in Jerusalem do with Saul when it became known that Hellenist Jews were plotting to kill him?

*Answer – Take him to Caesarea, send him to Tarsus (Acts 9:30)*

Acts 9. Who healed Aeneas?

*Answer – Jesus Christ; also Peter (Acts 9:34)*

Acts 9. What affect did the healing of Aeneas and the raising of Dorcas have on the people Lydda, Sharon, and Joppa?

*Answer – They turned to the Lord, many believed in the Lord (Acts 9:35, 42)*

Acts 9. Describe the house where Saul of Tarsus was taken after he was blinded on the road to Damascus.

[Triple = Name the owner. Steal home by giving the address.]

*Answer – Judas, Straight Street (Acts 9:11)*

Acts 9. What did Ananias know about Saul of Tarsus before Saul got to Damascus?

[Triple for one answer. Steal home with two answers.]

*Answer – (1) How much evil he had done to saints at Jerusalem (Acts 9:13);  
(2) He had authority from the chief priests to arrest believers in Damascus (Acts 9:14)*

Acts 9 in Damascus. Why did Jesus convert Saul of Tarsus? What did he tell Ananias about his plans for Saul?

[Triple for one answer. Steal home with any additional answer.]

*Answer – (1) "He is a chosen instrument of mine ..." (Acts 9:15a);  
(2) "Bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings,  
and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15b);  
(3) He must suffer for my name" (Acts 9:16)*

What is special about the ninth hour of the day in the book of Acts?

*Answer – The hour of prayer (Acts 3:1, cp. Acts 10:3)*

[Steal home by answering this additional question:

What happened at the ninth hour in the Gospels?

*Answer – Jesus died (in prayer) (Matthew 27:46-50)]*

Acts 10. When Peter arrived at the house of Cornelius, who was there besides Cornelius?

[One answer = triple; two answers = steal home.]

*Answer – (1) Relatives, (2) Close friends (Acts 10:24)*

Acts 10. Who does Peter call "the Lord of all" while speaking to Gentiles at the house of Cornelius?

*Answer – Jesus Christ (Acts 10:36)*

Acts 10. While Peter was speaking in the house of Cornelius, what suddenly happened to the Gentiles?

*Answer – Holy Spirit baptism (Acts 10:44-45; Acts 11:15-17)*

Acts 10, at the house of Cornelius. How did Peter and the Jewish brethren who were with him know that the Gentiles had received a Holy Spirit baptism?

*Answer – They heard them speak in tongues, extol God (Acts 10:46)*

Acts 10. What did Peter command the Gentiles to do after they were baptized with the Holy Spirit?

*Answer – Water baptism (Acts 10:47-48)*

Acts 11. Who criticized Peter for preaching to Gentiles?

*Answer – Believers "of the circumcision party" in Jerusalem (Acts 11:1-3)*

Acts 11. Complete the statement: "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to \_\_\_\_." *Answer – "Life" (eternal life) (Acts 11:18)*

Acts 11. When Hellenists (Greek speaking people) began "turning to the Lord" in Antioch of Syria, who did the apostles send from Jerusalem to join the work there? *Answer – Barnabas (Acts 11:22)*

Acts 11. As the number of believers increased in Antioch of Syria, who did Barnabas get to help him with the work? *Answer – Saul of Tarsus (Acts 11:24b-26a)*

Acts 11. How long did Barnabas and Saul work together in the ecclesia at Antioch of Syria? *Answer – "A whole year" (Acts 11:26)*

Acts 11. A prophet from Jerusalem warned the believers of Antioch of imminent famine. What was the prophet's name? *Answer – Agabus (Acts 11:28)*

Acts 11. When famine relief was sent from Antioch of Syria to the believers in Judea, who took it?

[Name one person and get a triple.  
Steal home by naming both messengers of mercy.]

*Answer – Barnabas and Saul (Acts 11:30, cp. Acts 12:25)*

Acts 12. Who killed the apostle James? *Answer – Herod (Herod Agrippa I) (Acts 12:1-2)*

"Get up quickly. Dress yourself and put on your sandals. Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Who said this?

[Steal home by telling who he said it to *and* why.]

*Answer – An angel, to Peter, delivering Peter from prison (Acts 12:7-8)*

Acts 12. When Rhoda told believers in the house of Mary that Peter was at the gate, what did they say to her?

[One answer = triple; steal home by giving both answers.]

*Answer – (1) "You are out of your mind"; (2) "It is his angel" (Acts 12:15)*

Acts 12. What did Herod do when Peter turned up missing from prison?

[One answer = triple; steal home by giving both answers.]

*Answer – (1) Search for him;  
(2) Order the guards put to death (Acts 12:19)*



Acts 12. Of whom did the people of Tyre and Sidon shout this praise? "The voice of a god, and not of a man?"  
*Answer – Herod (Acts 12:22)*

After bringing famine relief to the brethren in Jerusalem, Barnabas and Saul returned to Antioch of Syria. Who did they take with them?  
*Answer – John Mark (Acts 12:25)*

What is the last thing that Peter does in the book of Acts?

[Any part of the answer = triple; both parts of the answer = home run.]

*Answer – (1) Asks believers to "tell these things (about his escape) to James and to the brothers";  
(2) Leaves the house of Mary, go to another place (i.e., leave Jerusalem, escape from Herod) (Acts 12:17)*

### **Home Run Questions**

Acts 1. How far is the Mount of Olives from Jerusalem?  
*Answer – A Sabbath day's journey (Acts 1:12)  
Considered to be 2,000 cubits or a little over a half-mile.*

Acts 1. What Old Testament prophet spoke of Judas, the betrayer of Jesus, when he said, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it," and "Let another take his office?"  
*Answer – David (see Psalm 69:25 and Psalm 109:8) (Acts 1:16)*

Acts 1. What Aramaic name means "Field of Blood"?"  
*Answer – Akeldama (Acts 1:18-19)*

What book of the Old Testament required the apostles to find a replacement for Judas Iscariot by saying, "Let another take his office?"  
*Answer – Psalms / Psalms 109:8 (Acts 1:20)*

Acts 1. What qualification did a disciple have to have in order to replace Judas Iscariot as the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle?  
*Answer – Disciple from John's baptism to the ascension of Jesus (Acts 1:21-22);  
be a witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 1:22)*

Acts 1. Name both candidates nominated to replace Judas Iscariot as the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle.  
*Answer – Joseph Barsabbas (or Justus) and Matthias (Acts 1:23)*

Acts 1. How did the apostles choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot? Give all three parts of the answer.  
*Answer – Chose suitable candidates, pray, cast lots (Acts 1:23-26)*

Acts 2. What did the apostles talk about when they spoke in tongues on the day of Pentecost?  
*Answer – "... the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11)*

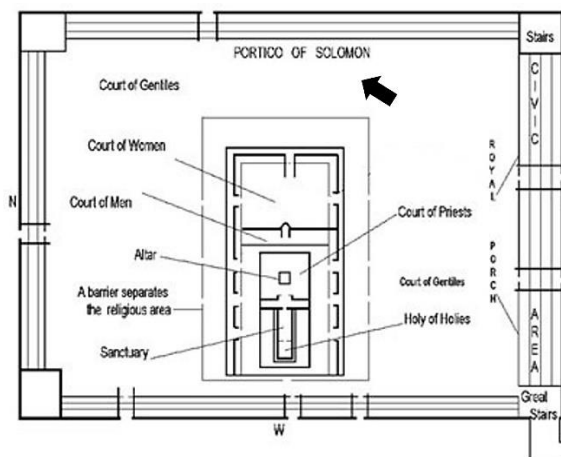
Acts 2. What Old Testament prophet said, "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy?"  
*Answer – Joel, Joel 2:28-32 (Acts 2:16ff)*

Acts 2. On the day of Pentecost, Peter addressed the Jews in Jerusalem: "Men of Israel, hear these words." What is the next thing Peter said?  
*Answer – "Jesus of Nazareth" (Acts 2:22)*

Acts 2. What Old Testament prophecy of the resurrection of Christ did Peter cite to the Jews in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost?  
*Answer – Psalm 16, Psalm 16:8-11 (Acts 2:24-31)*

Acts 2. What Old Testament prophecy of the ascension of Christ did Peter cite to the Jews in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost?  
*Answer – Psalm 110, Psalm 110:1 (Acts 2:33-36)*

Acts 3. In what part of the Temple did Peter preach to Jewish worshipers after the lame man was healed?  
*Answer – Solomon's Porch (Acts 3:11; cp. Acts 5:12)*



Acts 3. God sent Jesus to bless the Jews first. What is the blessing?  
*Answer – "Turn every one of you from your wickedness" (Acts 3:26)*

Acts 4. "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone?" Why did Peter cite this Old Testament prophecy and where is it found?  
*Answer – The Jewish "builders" had rejected Jesus, Psalm 118 (Acts 4:11, see x-ref)*

Acts 4. What is the meaning of the name Barnabas?  
*Answer – Son of Consolation, Son of Encouragement, Son of Rest (Acts 4:36)*

Acts 5. When the Jewish council warns the apostles a second time not to preach in the name of Jesus, what does Peter tell them?

*Answer - "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29)*

Acts 4-6. You are a member of the Jewish council that puts the apostles and Stephen on trial. Name one miraculous thing that you see during these trials that ought to change your mind about rejecting Jesus of Nazareth.

*Answer – Healed lame man standing with the apostles (Acts 4:14);  
Stephen's physical appearance (face like an angel) (Acts 6:15);  
also consider the miraculous release of the apostles from prison (Acts 5:17-26)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Where was the burning bush located? Be specific.

*Answer – In the wilderness of Mt. Sinai (Acts 7:30);  
"The west side of the wilderness, (at) Horeb, the mountain of God" (Cp. Exodus 3:1)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What Old Testament prophet does Stephen cite when he tells the Jewish council that Israel went into captivity because of idolatry?

*Answer – Amos, Amos 5:25-27 (Acts 7:42-43 x-ref)*

Acts 8. Peter and John were sent from Jerusalem to Samaria. What did they pray for when they got there? *Answer – Holy Spirit baptism of the believers (Acts 8:14-17)*

Acts 8. What did Simon the sorcerer need to repent of *after* his baptism?

*Answer – Wickedness, the intent of his heart, iniquity, etc. (Acts 8:21-23,  
cp. Acts 8:13)*

Acts 8. Where did Philip preach the gospel after baptizing the Ethiopian eunuch?

[Stop at third base if either place is named but not "all the towns".]

*Answer – "All the towns" from Azotus to Caesarea (Acts 8:40)*

Acts 9. What impact did the conversion of Saul of Tarsus have on the body of believers in Judea, Samaria, and Galilee?

[Give at least two parts of the answer for a home run. Otherwise stop at third.]

*Answer – Peace, built up, encouragement / comfort, growth (Acts 9:31)*

Acts 10. Peter and the apostles testified about everything that God did through Jesus of Nazareth. According to Peter, who else testifies about Jesus?

*Answer – "All the prophets" (Acts 10:43)*

Acts 11. When it became known to the disciples in Antioch of Syria that widespread famine was imminent, what did they do?

*Answer – Send relief for the believers in Judea (Acts 11:29)*

Acts 11. What convinced Jewish believers in Jerusalem that Gentile believers are acceptable to God?

*Answer – Peter’s words: "God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us"; i.e., Holy Spirit baptism (Acts 11:17-18)*

Acts 11. In what foreign city did believers from Cyprus and Cyrene begin preaching to Hellenists (Greek speaking people)?

*Answer – Antioch (of Syria) (Acts 11:20-21)*

Acts 12. At what time of year did Herod kill the apostle James and arrest Peter?

*Answer – Unleavened Bread, Passover (Acts 12:3-4)*

Acts 12. When Peter realized that he was actually free from prison, where did he go?

*Answer – House of Mary, mother of John Mark (Acts 12:12)*

### **Extra Questions**

Acts 1. How did Jesus give instruction to his apostles before he ascended to heaven?

*Answer – By the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:2)*

What is baptism of the Holy Spirit called in Acts 1?

*Answer – "The promise of the Father" (Acts 1:4)*

What did the apostles wait in Jerusalem for after Jesus ascended to heaven?

*Answer – Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5)*

Acts 1. What does the Father control that apostles (and other men) do not to know?

*Answer – Times, seasons (Acts 1:7)*

Whose witnesses did the apostles become after they were baptized with the Holy Spirit?

*Answer – Jesus’s (Acts 1:8)*

Acts 1. What did the apostles do while they waited in Jerusalem for Pentecost?

*Answer – Pray earnestly (Acts 1:14)*

What occupation did Judas Iscariot forfeit by betraying Jesus?

*Answer – "His share in this ministry" (Acts 1:17)*

What was the field called that Judas purchased with the reward of his wickedness?

*Answer – Akeldama or "Field of Blood" (Acts 1:18-19)*

On what day were the 12 apostles baptized with the Holy Spirit?

*Answer – Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1)*

What did the Holy Spirit empower the apostles to do on the day of Pentecost?

*Answer – Speak in tongues (Acts 2:4)*

Acts 2, Pentecost. What hour of the day was it when the apostles spoke to the Jewish people in tongues?

*Answer – Third hour (Acts 2:15)*

Acts 2, Pentecost. According to Peter, what did God do through Jesus of Nazareth?

*Answer – Mighty works, wonders, signs (Acts 2:22)*

Complete the Old Testament prophecy, quoted by Peter on the day of Pentecost: "You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let you Holy One see \_\_\_\_\_."

*Answer – "Corruption" (Acts 2:27)*

Acts 3. How did the Jewish people respond when they saw the lame man with Peter and John in the Temple?

*Answer – Filled with awe, wonder; ran together to them (Acts 3:10-11)*

The apostles cite Psalm 2 in Acts 4: "Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ." What Old Testament prophet said this?

*Answer – David (Acts 4:25)*

In Acts 4, after the apostles prayed, what happened that empowered them to continue speaking the word of God with boldness?

*Answer – They were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:31)*

Acts 4. Why did believers, like Barnabas, sell property and give the money to the apostles?

*Answer – To help the needy (Acts 4:34-35)*

What Hebrew name did Barnabas also go by?

*Answer – Joses, Joseph (Acts 4:36)*

Acts 5. What did Ananias and Sapphira do that Barnabas also did? Name one thing.

*Answer – Sell a piece of property (cp. Acts 5:1 with Acts 4:37); bring the money to the apostles (cp. Acts 5:2 with Acts 4:37)*

Acts 5. When both sold pieces of property, what did Ananias and Sapphira do that Barnabas did not do?

*Answer – Keep back part of the money and lie about it (cp. Acts 5:2-4 with Acts 4:37)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. After leaving the land of the Chaldeans, where did Abraham live until his father died?

*Answer – Haran (Act 7:4; cp. Genesis 11:31-32)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. For how long were Abraham's offspring sojourners in a land that belonged to others?

*Answer – 400 years (Acts 7:6)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. What did God tell Abraham that He would do to the nation that enslaved his offspring? *Answer – Judge them (Acts 7:7; cp. Genesis 15:14)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. How old was Isaac when he was circumcised? *Answer – 8 days (Acts 7:8, cp. Genesis 21:4)*

Joseph's brothers did not know who he was until they met him the second time. Who is Joseph a type of? *Answer – Jesus (Acts 7:13; cp. Zechariah 12:10 and 13:6).*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. How many members of Joseph's family went to live in Egypt? *Answer – 75 (Acts 7:14)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. When "the time of the promise drew near" for the people of Israel to leave Egypt, name one thing that happened.  
*Answer – Another king (Pharaoh) came to power who did not know Joseph (Acts 7:18); infants were destroyed (Acts 7:19); Moses was born, adopted and raised by Pharaoh's daughter (Acts 7:20-21)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. At the age of 40, Moses was rejected as the savior of his people. What did he do? *Answer – Fled to Midian as an exile (Acts 7:29)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. How did God appear to Moses at the end of his exile in Midian? *Answer – In a flame of fire in a bush (Acts 7:30)*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. Identify one thing that God said to Moses when He spoke to him out of the burning bush. *Answer – (Acts 7:32-34)*  
*(1) "I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob."  
(2) "Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."  
(3) "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their groaning, and I have come down to deliver them."  
(4) "Come, I will send you to Egypt."*

Acts 7, Stephen's defense. For how many years did Moses perform "wonders and signs" in Egypt, at the Red Sea, and in the wilderness? *Answer – 40 (Acts 7:36)*

Acts 7:38 refers to "living oracles" that Moses received from the angel of God? What are these? *Answer – Ten Commandments, the Law*

Acts 7. Who did Stephen accuse of turning back to Egypt in their hearts? *Answer – "Our fathers", the people of Israel at Mt. Sinai (Acts 7:39)*

Acts 7. Who did Stephen accuse of being a "stiff-necked people," just like their fathers?

*Answer – The council, the Jews of his day (Acts 7:51)*

Acts 7. When Stephen defended his faith in Jesus before the Jewish council, how did the council react?

*Answer – Enraged, "ground their teeth at him" (Acts 7:54); also cried out, stopped their ears, rushed at him; cast him out of the city, stoned him (Acts 7:57-58)*

Acts 8 records the preaching work of Philip after the death of Stephen. Who was Philip?

*Answer – One of the seven deacons (see Acts 6:5)*

Acts 8. In whose name did Philip baptize the believing men and women of Samaria?

*Answer – "The Lord Jesus" (Acts 8:16)*

Acts 8. How did Samaritan believers receive Holy Spirit baptism?

*Answer – Prayer, laying on of hands (Acts 8:15-17)*

Acts 8. Complete Peter's words to Simon the sorcerer: "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain \_\_\_\_\_ with money!"

*Answer – "The gift of God" (Acts 8:20)*

Acts 8. After preaching in the city of Samaria, what did Peter and John do? Name one thing.

*Answer – (1) Return to Jerusalem; (2) Preach in many Samaritan villages (Acts 8:25)*

Acts 8. After preaching in Samaria, how did Philip know where to go next?

*Answer – An angel of the Lord spoke to him (Acts 8:26)*

Acts 8. To whom did Philip preach the gospel after leaving Samaria?

*Answer – Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:26ff)*

Acts 8. What occupation did the Ethiopian eunuch have in his native country?

*Answer – Court treasurer (Acts 8:27)*

Acts 8. What is the missing word in this Isaiah passage: "Like a \_\_\_\_\_ he was led to the slaughter."

*Answer – "Sheep" (Acts 8:32)*

Acts 9. To what city was Saul of Tarsus going when Jesus appeared to him in blinding light?

*Answer – Damascus (Acts 9:3)*

Acts 9. What question did Saul ask Jesus after Jesus called him on the Damascus Road?

*Answer – "Who are you, Lord?" (Acts 9:5)*

Acts 9. What impact did Saul's conversion have on the Jews of Damascus?

*Answer – Amazed, confounded (Acts 9:21-22)*

Acts 9. What did the Jews of Damascus do after Saul preached there for “many days”?

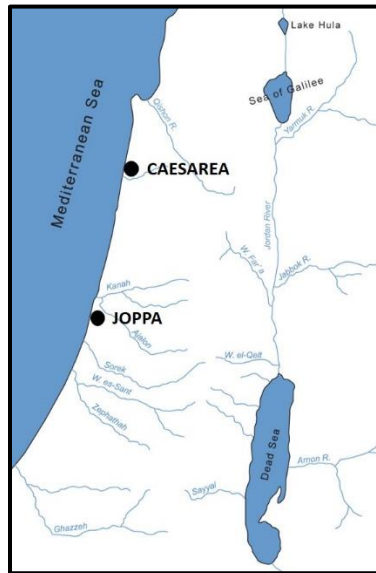
*Answer – Plot to kill him (Acts 9:23)*

Acts 9. Where did Saul go after escaping from Damascus?

*Answer – Jerusalem (Acts 9:26)*

Acts 10. Where are Joppa and Caesarea located in Israel?

*Answer – Mediterranean coast (see map)*



Acts 10. At what hour of the day did Cornelius have a vision of an angel?

*Answer – Ninth hour (Acts 10:3, cp. Acts 3:1)*

How many men did Cornelius send to Joppa to get Peter?

*Answer – Three (two servants, a devout soldier) (Acts 10:7-8, 19)*

Acts 10. At what hour of the day was Peter praying on the housetop at the house of Simon the tanner?

*Answer – Sixth hour (Acts 10:9)*

Acts 10, when Peter saw animals let down from heaven. Complete the words that Peter heard: “Rise, Peter, \_\_\_\_\_.”

*Answer – “Kill and eat” (Acts 10:13)*

Acts 10, when Peter saw animals let down from heaven. Peter protested that he had never eaten what?

*Answer – Anything common, unclean (Acts 10:14)*

Acts 10. How many times was the vision of unclean animals repeated for Peter to see?

*Answer – Three (Acts 10:16)*



When Peter went to Caesarea, to the house of Cornelius, how many "brothers" went with him?  
*Answer – Six (Acts 10:23, cp. Acts 11:12)*

Acts 10. How many days did it take from the time an angel appeared to Cornelius until Peter arrived at his house?  
*Answer – Four (Acts 10:30)*

*Note: it is > 30 miles (> 50 Km) from Caesarea to Joppa;  
double this for the round trip.*

Acts 10. How did Cornelius describe the angel that appeared to him when he was praying?  
*Answer – "A man in bright clothing" (Acts 10:30)*

Complete Peter's words to Cornelius: "God shows no partiality, but in every \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."  
*Answer – "Nation" (Acts 10:34-35)*

Acts 11. As soon as it became known that Gentiles had been baptized into Christ, what did Peter do?  
*Answer – Go to Jerusalem to explain (Acts 11:1-4ff)*

Acts 8 and 11. Jewish believers fled Jerusalem and went as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, after what tragic event happened?  
*Answer – Death of Stephen, persecution following Stephen's death (Acts 11:19)*

Acts 11. When Jewish believers were scattered from Jerusalem after the death of Stephen, who did they initially preach the gospel to?  
*Answer – Jews only (Acts 11:19)*

Acts 11. How did the disciples in Antioch of Syria become aware that widespread famine was imminent?  
*Answer – Prophets from Jerusalem (Acts 11:27-28)*  
*Answer – The prophet Agabus (Acts 11:28)*

Acts 12. What ruler of Judea was responsible for the murder of the apostle James?  
*Answer – Herod (Herod Agrippa I) (Acts 12:1-2)*

Two soldiers, two chains, and sentries at the door. Whose imprisonment does this describe?  
*Answer – Peter's (Acts 12:6)*

Acts 12. At what time of day was Peter miraculously released from prison?  
*Answer – Night, Peter was sleeping (Acts 12:6)*

Who said this? "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."  
*Answer – Peter (Acts 12:11)*

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