

For Starters: What is something I can't do, that I wish I had the power to do?

Preface (1:1-14)

Summary of the First Book (1:1-5)

Continuation of the Gospel (1:1-2) • The Forty Days (1:3-5)

1:1 What is "the first book" that the author of *Acts* refers to?

What do we learn from the beginning of the first book?

1:4 What is the "promise of the Father" which Jesus will send?

What are some of the effects of receiving this promise?

Luke 4:18-19

Luke 12:11-12

John 14:26; 16:13

Others

1:5 What did John the Baptist say would accompany baptism with the Holy Spirit? (see **Luke 3:16**)

The Ascension (1:6-14)

Compare with Luke 24:44-53

Jesus' Final Words (1:6-8)

1:6 What did Jesus speak to the apostles about in **1:3**, and what do the apostles ask Jesus about?

1:8 What will the apostles receive from the Holy Spirit?

What will this enable the apostles to be?

Where will the apostles carry out their ministry?

Jesus Ascends to Heaven (1:9-11) • The Apostles Return to Jerusalem (1:12-14)

1:9 What is the significance of the appearance of a cloud?

Numbers 9:15-17

1 Kings 8:10-11 _____

Luke 9:34-35 _____

Luke 1:35 _____

1:10 When else do angels appear with Jesus?

Luke 1:26 _____

Luke 2:9 _____

Matthew 4:11 _____

Luke 22:43 _____

Matthew 28:2 _____

Luke 9:26 _____

Old Testament Link: Jesus and Elijah (2 Kings 2:9-13)

What did Elisha ask for from Elijah, and what were Elijah's conditions?

What is the parallel between Elijah and Jesus, and between Elisha and the apostles?

Old Testament Link: Jesus and the "Son of Man" (Daniel 7:13-14)

What is the vision Daniel sees?

How did Jesus answer the Pharisees during his trial? (see **Mark 14:60-62**)

Witness in Jerusalem (1:15—8:3)

Election of Matthias (1:15-26)

Peter Addresses the Disciples (1:15-22)

1:16 What beliefs does Peter express about Scripture? (also see **Luke 24:27** and **Luke 24:44-45**)

1:18-19 Compare Luke's account of Judas' death with **Matthew 27:3-10**.

1:20 How does Peter apply **Psalms 69** and **Psalms 109** to Judas?

1:22 What is required for someone to be eligible to replace Judas among the apostles?

Matthias is Chosen (1:23-26)

1:26 Who else used the casting of lots to assign duties?

1 Chronicles 24:1-6 _____

Luke 1:5-9 _____

Why might the apostles use it?

Pentecost (2:1-47)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (2:1-4)

2:1 What is Pentecost? (see **Leviticus 23:15-17**)

How does Paul describe the Holy Spirit in **Romans 8:23**?

Old Testament Link: The Holy Spirit and the Temple

What does the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit make us? (see **1 Corinthians 6:19**)

What does God say his temple shall be called? (see **Isaiah 56:7**)

The Crowd's Reaction (2:5-13)

2:5 Why were there Jews from every nation in Jerusalem at this time? (see **Deuteronomy 16:16**)

Old Testament Link: Pentecost and Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)

	Babel	Pentecost
Languages	_____	_____
Location	_____	_____
Building	_____	_____
Accomplishments	_____	_____
Direction	_____	_____
Movement	_____	_____

Peter's First Sermon (2:14-40)

2:22-23 Why is Peter addressing the crowd personally (as also in verse **36**)?

2:23 What does Peter believe about the death of Jesus?

2:25-31 How does Peter apply **Psalm 16** to Jesus?

2:36 What is the significance of Jesus being “Lord” and “Christ”?

Lord

Christ

2:37-39 How do the people respond to Peter’s sermon, and what is Peter’s instruction to them?

Old Testament Link: Jesus and David

Who was David, and what does his name mean?

What does God say about Jesus at his baptism? (see **Matthew 3:17**)

What title did people often address Jesus by? (see **Matthew 1:1, 12:23, 20:30-31, 21:9**)

The Church Begins to Grow (2:41-47)

2:41 How does the people’s response to this covenant compare with the Israelites’ response to the Mosaic covenant? (see **Exodus 32:28**)

2:42 What are the four elements of Christian life that the disciples practiced?

2:46-47 How did the first Christians continue to observe their Jewish faith?

Application: How can I be a better witness to Jesus Christ?

Application: How can I adopt the attitudes of the early Christians?