

## Outline for Acts of the Apostles

Class	Passage	Event	Who	Where	Events/Outcomes
1 <sup>st</sup> 9/12	Introduction	Theological overview			
	<b>In Jerusalem</b>				
	1:1-26	Jesus's charge/ ascension	Small group of disciples (11 apostles + others)	Around Jerusalem	Disciples receive Jesus' charge; select 12th apostle (Matthias); pray together.
	2:1-47	Pentecost	Disciples, Holy Spirit, Temple crowd	Jerusalem/ Temple	Disciples receive Holy Spirit; Peter's witness; ~3,000 added.
2 <sup>nd</sup> 9/19	Ch 3-4	Peter and John heal crippled beggar	Peter and John; Council; beggar	Temple Gate	Peter, John heal a man; Peter testifies to Council, receives warning; faith community grows communally
	5:1-42	Apostles heal many, are persecuted	Apostles; Council; disciples	Jerusalem	More clashes with Temple authorities; followers continue to grow
3 <sup>rd</sup> 9/26	6:1-8:3	Stephen arrested, stoned	Stephen, Holy Spirit; Council; mob; Saul	Jerusalem	7 appointed to tend to community. Stephen stoned; persecutions begin; disciples scatter
	<b>In Judea and Samaria</b>				
	8:4-25	Phillip in Samaria	Philip; Samaritans; Peter and John; Holy Spirit	Samaria	Samaritans hear good news, receive Holy Spirit
	8:26-40	Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch	Philip; Ethiopian Official; Holy Spirit	Road from Jerusalem to Gaza	Ethiopian is baptized; Phillip proclaims good news between Jerusalem and Caesarea
4 <sup>th</sup> 10/3	9:1-31	Conversion of Saul	Saul; the Lord; Ananias; Apostles	Road to Damascus	Saul has conversion experience, goes from persecutor to proclaimer of Jesus' gospel
	9:32-10:48	Peter among Gentiles	Peter; Cornelius; Holy Spirit; Apostles	Joppa	Peter's vision; Cornelius, family (Gentiles) receive Holy Spirit; Gospel extends to Gentiles
5 <sup>th</sup> 10/10	11:1-30	Church in Antioch	Disciples; Hellenists; Barnabas; Saul	Antioch	Peter reports back to Jerusalem. A great number become believers in Antioch; Barnabas calls Saul (Paul)
	Ch 12	James Killed, Peter Imprisoned	Herod; James (brother of John); Peter; angel of the Lord; Mary (mother of John)	Judea; Tyre, Sidon	Herod kills James; Peter imprisoned but freed by angel; angry Herod attacks Tyre/Sidon, but is killed; church continues to grow

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6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Paul's First Missionary Trip</b>				
10/17	13:1-12	Barnabas and Saul commissioned; Confrontation in Cyprus	Barnabas, Saul; Holy Spirit	Antioch (Syria), Cyprus	Paul, Barnabas reach out to Jews in Cyprus, Roman proconsul despite interference from false prophet
	13:13-52	Barnabas and Saul/Paul's in Antioch of Pisidia	Barnabas, Paul	Antioch (Pisidia)	Reach out to Jews first; some believe, others oppose; Gentiles embrace the good news.
	14:1-7	Paul and Barnabas in Iconium	Barnabas, Paul	Iconium (Roman province of Galatia)	Many Jewish, Greek believers; unbelieving Jews stir up trouble, dividing the city
	14:8-28	Paul and Barnabas in Lystra, Derbe; return to Antioch	Barnabas, Paul	Lystra, Derbe (Galatia); Antioch of Syria	Confused for Greek Gods after healing crippled man; unbelieving Jews from Iconium chase them out; Return to Antioch (Syria), appoint elders
	Ch 15	Council at Jerusalem	Paul, Barnabas; Peter, Apostles	Jerusalem	Apostles recognize that the Spirit is not excluding Gentiles; blessing for Gentile mission
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Paul's Second Missionary Trip</b>				
10/24	Ch 16	Journey to Macedonia; Conversion of Lydia	Paul, Silas, Timothy; Holy Spirit; Lydia	Philippi/ Macedonia	Lydia (and her household) are the first European converts; Paul and Silas arrested after healing slave girl, asked to leave; first encourage Lydia, other converts
	17:1-15	Paul and Silas in Thessalonica and Berea	Paul, Silas	Thessalonica, Beroea	Paul, Silas witness in synagogue, reaching Jews, "devout Greeks", "not a few of the leading women." Unbelieving Jews accuse them of "acting contrary to the decrees of the emperor," drive them out of both cities.
	17:16-34	Paul in Athens	Paul	Athens	Paul debates w/ Jews, devout persons, philosophers; some scoff, others believe, including "Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris."
	18:1-17	Paul in Corinth	Paul; Aquila and Priscilla; Silas and Timothy; Crispus; Gallio	Corinth	Some Jews (Aquila, Priscilla, Crispus) believe; many oppose because of messiah. Many Gentiles believe, were baptized.

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	18:24-28	Apollos' Ministry	Apollos, Priscilla and Aquila	Ephesus	Priscilla and Aquila fill Apollos in on Jesus's way; Apollos becomes a stronger witness
8 <sup>th</sup> 10/31	<b>Paul's Third Missionary Trip</b>				
	19:1-41	Paul in Ephesus	Paul; Holy Spirit	Ephesus/ surrounding Asia	2-yr ministry reaches many residents of Asia, Jew and Greek. Demetrius (silversmith) stirred up riot because sales for temple of Artemis fell. Uproar quieted, Paul encourages disciples.
	20:1-21:16	Paul Returns to Jerusalem	Paul; Titus	Macedonia, Corinth, Caesarea	Paul revisits congregations, providing encouragement, collecting for church in Jerusalem; visits Philip the evangelist in Caesarea
9 <sup>th</sup> 11/7	<b>Paul's Arrest, Final Journey to Rome</b>				
	21:17-26	Paul Visits the Church in Jerusalem	Paul, disciples in Jerusalem	Jerusalem	Paul warmly welcomed in Jerusalem
	21:27-23:25	Paul arrested	Paul; opposition Jews from Asia; Roman tribune; Jewish Council	Jerusalem	Paul arrested for teaching counter to Jewish law, defiling Temple, brought before Roman tribune, Jewish Council. Paul appeals to be tried as Roman citizen.
10 <sup>th</sup> 11/14	24:1-27	Paul before Felix at Caesarea	Paul; Felix, Drusilla (his wife)	Caesarea	After hearing Paul speak on Jesus, justice, self-control, coming judgment, Felix becomes afraid, imprisons Paul.
	25:1-26:32	Paul appeals to the Emperor	Paul; Festus; King Herod Agrippa	Caesarea	After hearing Paul's defense, Herod Agrippa concludes Paul "is doing nothing to deserve death or imprisonment" and could have been set free if he hadn't appealed to the emperor.
11 <sup>th</sup> 11/21	27:1-28:31	Paul Is Taken to Rome	Paul and a cast of many	Ports along the coast of Asia; island of Malta; Rome	They are shipwrecked on Malta after a winter storm; Paul heals father of leader, others with disease. In Rome, Paul is visited by believers, preaches, encourages.