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SEASON 1

**A message series**  
about making disciples then and now.

## The 6 conclusions of the Book of Acts

- Acts 6:7 So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.
- Acts 9:31 Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

## The 6 conclusions of the Book of Acts

- Acts 12:24 But the word of God continued to spread and flourish.
- Acts 16:5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.
- Acts 19: 20 In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.
- Acts 28:31 He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance.

# BIBLE READING PLAN



## WEEK 1

28 Feb - 6 March

**Acts 1**

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## WEEK 2

7 March - 13 March

**Acts 2**

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## WEEK 3

14 March - 20 March

**Acts 3 - 4:31**

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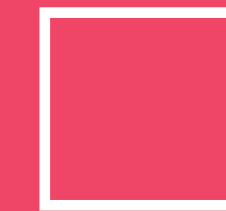


## WEEK 4

21 March - 27 March

**Acts 4:32 - 5:16**

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## WEEK 5

28 March - 3 April

**Acts 5:17 - 6:7**

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**SEASON 1** Acts 1- Acts 6:7

# **PARADIGM SHIFT 1**

**ACTS 1**



## Author: Luke

### Luke 1

<sup>1</sup> Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been **fulfilled among us,** <sup>2</sup> just as they were handed down to us by those who from the **first were eyewitnesses** and servants of the word. <sup>3</sup> With this in mind, since I myself have **carefully investigated** everything from the beginning, I too decided to **write an orderly account** for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup> so that you may know the **certainty** of the things you have been taught.

A.N. Sherwin-White, an expert in Graeco-Roman history from Oxford, wrote about Acts:

**The historical framework is exact. In terms of time and place the details are precise and correct...**

As documents these narratives belong to the same historical series as the record of provincial and imperial trials in epigraphical and literary sources of the first and early second centuries AD... **For Acts the confirmation of historicity is overwhelming**

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**Acts 1** <sup>1</sup> In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus **began to do and to teach** <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the **Holy Spirit** to the **apostles** he had chosen.



<sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave **many convincing proofs that he was alive**. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and **spoke about the kingdom of God**.

## Post Resurrection:

- Jesus comforted the disciples
- Jesus showed the Disciples who He is from the Scriptures
- Jesus focused on the Great Commission

From JESUS SAVES to JESUS SENDS

<sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them **this command**: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but **wait for the gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about.

<sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the **Holy Spirit.**”



<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, **he was taken up before their very eyes**, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, **will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.**”



<sup>12</sup> Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. <sup>13</sup> When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were **Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.** <sup>14</sup> They all joined together **constantly in prayer,** along with the **women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.**

## Acts 1:15-26

### The Choosing Of Matthias

Acts 1 and Acts 2 is about a certain Paradigm Shift that Jesus is helping the disciples to make:

1. Purpose
2. Power
3. People / Community

# Application Questions

1. Share a story when you experienced a “paradigm shift” in your life.
2. “From Jesus Saves to Jesus Sends”  
- where do you see yourself in this statement?
3. How do you constantly keep yourself FILLED with the Holy Spirit?