

**WEEK 1: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**DAY 1: LUKE WROTE THE BOOK OF ACTS**

1. Do you like a story? I think we all enjoy hearing stories. Perhaps you have a good story which you learned from your father. In the Bible we read many stories about Jesus. These are not stories which people made up in their minds. These things really happened. Luke was one person who wrote down the things which Jesus did.

Where can we read Luke's stories of Jesus today? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. We can read these things in the Bible. We can read them in the books of Luke and Acts. Luke wrote down many stories. Some stories tell us what Jesus did here in an earthly body. These stories are in the book of Luke. Some stories tell what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. These are in the book of Acts. Let us learn two things today:

- (1) Luke wrote the book of Acts.
- (2) Before Acts he wrote Luke.

Both of these books are about Jesus.

What is the first book Luke wrote about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The book called Luke is the first book written by this man. Later Luke wrote another book. The second book he wrote is called Acts. This is the book we will study in this class. In the beginning of his second book, Luke talked about his first book.

Take your Bible now and read Acts 1:1 and 2. Read verse 1 again. What does Luke say he wrote about in the first book?

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4. Luke wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach. He wrote this in the book of Luke. This was the beginning of the story. But there were more things which needed to be written.

We like to hear the stories our fathers tell. But sometimes they do not tell all the story. They wait until another time to finish. This is what Luke did. He did not finish the story of Jesus in the first book. He wrote only what Jesus did in his earthly body. Then he wrote another book. It tells what Jesus did after his body left the earth.

Write the name of the second book which Luke wrote. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The second book he wrote is Acts. So we see that he wrote two books. Both books tell us about Jesus. In the book called Luke we learn what Jesus did through his earthly body. Forty days after he rose from the dead, Jesus left the world. But he kept on working in the world. He kept on working through the Holy Spirit. In the book of Acts we read what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit.

Who wrote Acts which tells what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit?

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6. Luke wrote the book which tells what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. He also wrote the book which tells what Jesus did through his earthly body.

What are the two books which Luke wrote?

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7. Luke wrote the books of Luke and Acts. He wrote these two books about the same person, Jesus. He also wrote his two books to send to the same person. He put the name of this man in the beginning of each book.

Luke 1:3:  
it seemed good to me ... to write an orderly account (or clear story) for you, most excellent Theophilus.

Acts 1:1:  
In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with (or written) all that Jesus began to do and teach.

For whom did Luke write his two books? \_\_\_\_\_

8. He wrote his two books for a man named Theophilus. He wrote two books about Jesus. The story of Jesus begins in Luke. This book tells how Jesus returned to heaven. But this is not the end of the story of Jesus. Where the story of Jesus ends in Luke, it begins again in Acts.

Who wrote the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Luke wrote this book. In Acts, he goes on with the story from Luke. How do we know that it is the same story? We know because some of the verses say the same things. Look at these verses from Luke and Acts.

Luke 24:51:

While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven.

Acts 1:9:

And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Which book did Luke write first? Was it Luke or Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. He wrote the book of Luke first. In this book he told what Jesus did in his earthly body. Then he told how Jesus left the earth. In his second book he began with this part of the story.

After the book of Luke, what did Luke write? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. He wrote the book of Acts. This was his second book. In both books he told how the disciples went back to Jerusalem.

Luke 24:52:

And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

Acts 1:12:

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet.

Before Acts, what book did Luke write? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. First, Luke wrote the book of Luke. The first book was called by Luke's own name. Luke was a man who loved God. He worked hard to tell people about Jesus. He often went with Paul on his preaching journeys. Paul sometimes wrote about this.

Colossians 4:14:

Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you.

2 Timothy 4:11:

Luke alone in with me.

Who wrote the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Luke wrote the book of Acts.

Before Acts, what book did Luke write? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. He wrote the book called Luke. Luke wants us to learn from the stories of Jesus he has written. In this class we will study the book of Acts. We will see how the Christians grew strong. We will find many lessons for ourselves. We hope you will enjoy this study of Acts.

Take time now to stop and pray. Ask God to open your mind and heart. Ask him to help you learn much from the book of Acts.

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15. Who wrote the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

Before Acts, what book did he write? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 1: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**DAY 2: WHAT JESUS DID THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1. Yesterday we learned about the writer of the book of Acts.

Who wrote the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

Before Acts, what book did he write? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Luke wrote the book of Acts. Before Acts, he wrote the book of Luke. Both of these books tell about Jesus. But in the book of Acts Jesus did not work through his earthly body. He worked through the Holy Spirit. This is what we will learn today.

The book of Acts tells what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit.

The book which Luke wrote first tells what Jesus did in his earthly body. What is this book?

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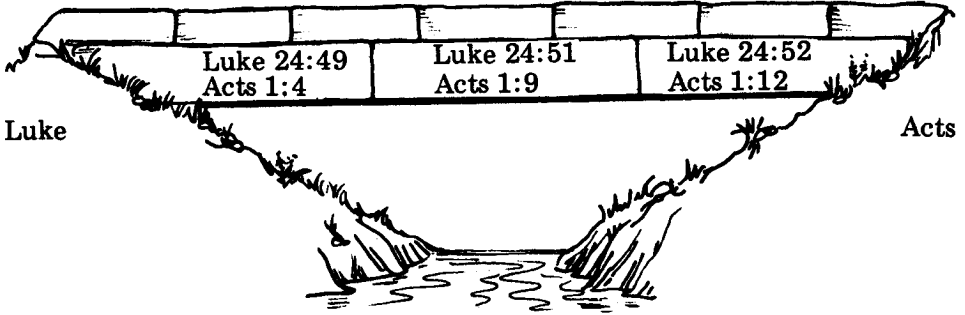
3. The book of Luke tells what Jesus did through his earthly body. This is the beginning of the story of Jesus. But the story of Jesus did not end when he went back to heaven. The story of Jesus went on. His work went on. Luke wrote about this in his second book. In his second book he wrote what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit.

What is Luke's second book, in which the story of Jesus goes on? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. It is the book of Acts. When a road comes to a river it stops. Sometimes a bridge is built to join it with the other side. Then the road can go on. There is something which joins the book of Luke with the book of Acts. There is a bridge between these two books. It is the verses which say the same thing in both books. We saw some of these verses yesterday. We will look at them again today. First look at this bridge.



As Luke told us, who worked through the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts?

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5. It is Jesus who worked this way in Acts. In Luke he worked through his earthly body. In Acts he worked in a different way. Let us read the verses which make a bridge between Luke and Acts.

**Luke 24:49:**

And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high.

**Acts 1:4:**

And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for the promise of the Father, ... before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

In the book of Acts, through whom did Jesus work in his disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. In Acts, Jesus worked through the Holy Spirit. He was no longer working through his earthly body.

Luke 24:51:

While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven.

Acts 1:9:

And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

What happened to the earthly body of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. His earthly body was taken up into heaven. We have seen what the disciples did after he was taken up.

Luke 24:52:

And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

Acts 1:12:

Then they returned to Jerusalem.

Both Luke and Acts say that the disciples did what Jesus told them. He told them to wait in Jerusalem. Then the book of Acts tells us that the Holy Spirit came. He came just as he was promised.

Who worked through the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jesus worked through the Holy Spirit. His earthly body was taken up into heaven. But he continued to work. He kept on teaching the disciples. He kept on giving them power. He did this work through the Holy Spirit.

What book tells us what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Acts tells us this. It goes on telling us about Jesus.

What does Acts tell us about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Acts tells us what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. This is the big subject of Acts. Sometimes we call this book the Acts of the Holy Spirit. It tells how Jesus went on working after his body was taken up.

In Luke, Christ did not work through the Holy Spirit as he did in Acts. How did Jesus work in the book of Luke?

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11. In Luke, Jesus worked through his earthly body. He preached and taught and healed the sick. Then the time came for his body to be taken up.

What does the book of Acts tell us about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Acts tells us what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. This is the big subject of Acts. In this book we read how the Holy Spirit came. We read how he gave power to the disciples. We read how he did wonderful works through them. We read how the church grew. We read how Jesus went on helping those who followed him.

How do you think the book of Acts can help you? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Be ready to talk about this in class.

The book of Luke tells how Jesus worked through his earthly body. What does the book of Acts tell us about Jesus?

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**WEEK 1: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**DAY 3: THE THREE BIG PARTS OF ACTS**

1. The book of Luke tells what Jesus did through his earthly body.

What does the book of Acts tell us about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Acts tells what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. It is the story of the Holy Spirit and the church. Luke is the story teller. He begins by telling us what we will read in the book of Acts. He does this in Acts 1:8. This verse shows us the big parts of Acts. Let us learn them today.

- (1) Witnessing in Jerusalem
- (2) Witnessing in Judea and Samaria
- (3) Witnessing to the end of the earth.

Open your Bible and read Acts 1:8. How many parts are there in Acts?

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3. There are three parts in Acts. Acts 1:8 shows us these parts. It is only one verse. But it tells about all the chapters of the book of Acts. Let us break the verse into parts. Then we can see which chapters tell about each part.

Part 1	But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem	Chapters 1-7
Part 2	and in all Judea and Samaria	Chapters 8-12
Part 3	and to the end of the earth.	Chapters 13-28

From this verse, what should the disciples do in Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. They should witness. Acts 1:8 has three parts about witnessing. The book of Acts also has three parts about witnessing.

Acts 1:8:

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem.

This first part of Acts 1:8 tells what is in chapters 1-7. We will learn how the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gave them power to witness.

Where should the disciples witness first? \_\_\_\_\_

5. They should first witness in Jerusalem. The Holy Spirit would give them power to witness in many places. The disciples were in Jerusalem when they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8:

... and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...

Which part of Acts tells of witnessing in Jerusalem? Is it the first, second, or third part?

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6. It is the first part. It is Acts chapters 1-7. This is what Luke said when he told what the book would be about. Now let us see what comes next.

Acts 1:8:

... and in all Judea and Samaria ...

This is the second part of the verse. It tells what we will read in chapters 8-12. The second part of Acts tells how the disciples left Jerusalem. They went to Judea and Samaria.

What is the first part of Acts?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Witnessing in Judea and Samaria

(3) Witnessing to the end of the earth.

7. The first part is: Witnessing in Jerusalem. But the disciples should leave Jerusalem after a time. The second part of Acts tells about their witnessing in Judea and Samaria. They were to witness in areas on all sides of Jerusalem.

In the second part of Acts would the disciples stay in Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_

8. They would not stay in Jerusalem and witness there only. They must go on to other places. People in Judea and Samaria needed to hear the good news of Christ. The Holy Spirit would give the disciples power to go to Judea and Samaria. We see this in the second part of Acts.

What would the disciples do in Judea and Samaria? \_\_\_\_\_

9. They would witness. The disciples would leave Jerusalem to witness.

In what places would they witness in the second part of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The disciples would witness in Judea and Samaria. Judea and Samaria were outside Jerusalem. In Judea the disciples would go to their own people. But in Samaria they would go to people who were not even their friends.

In which part of Acts would they witness in Judea and Samaria?

Is it the first, second, or third part? \_\_\_\_\_

11. They would witness there in the second part of Acts. They would not witness in Jerusalem only.

Where would they witness in the second part of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. They would witness in Judea and Samaria. But there is still more to the story of Acts.

Acts 1:8:  
... and to the end of the earth.

The third part of Acts tells about long missionary journeys. Chapters 13-28 tell about the missionary, Paul. These last chapters tell about his journeys. He witnessed in places far from Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria. This is what is meant by "the ends of the earth."

Would it be enough to witness in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria?

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13. It would not be enough. The Holy Spirit would lead them to witness in far places. We read much about the missionary, Paul, in the third part of Acts. The Holy Spirit gave him power to go to the end of the earth to witness.

What is the second part of Acts?

(1) Witnessing in Jerusalem

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Witnessing to the end of the earth.

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14. The second part is: Witnessing in Judea and Samaria. But these were not the only places they were to witness. They were to go farther. Let us look at the parts of Acts 1:8 again. They tell us about all the chapters of Acts.

Part 1	Witnessing in Jerusalem	Chapters 1-7
Part 2	Witnessing in Judea and Samaria	Chapters 8-12
Part 3	Witnessing to the end of the earth	Chapters 13-28

Besides Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, where else must they go? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. They must go to the end of the earth. The Holy Spirit would lead them there. The book of Acts tells what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. The story is written in three parts. Acts 1:8 tells about each part of the book.

What would the disciples do to the end of the earth? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. The disciples would witness. They would begin in Jerusalem. Then they would witness in Judea and Samaria. Then they would go on. The Holy Spirit would give them power to go and to witness.

What is the third part of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. The last part is: Witnessing to the end of the earth.

What are the first two parts of Acts?

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18. The first part of Act is: Witnessing in Jerusalem. The second part is: Witnessing in Judea and Samaria.

What is the third part of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

19. The third part of Acts is: Witnessing to the end of the earth. The Holy Spirit led the disciples. He wants to lead us to witness too. We can witness in our own home and town. We can go farther to places just outside our home place. We may also be led to far away places to witness.

Think about yourself. In which places are you witnessing? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Be ready to share with others in the class about this.

What are the three big parts of the book of Acts?

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK 1: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**DAY 4: THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN ACTS**

1. The book of Acts is divided into three parts.

Write the three big parts of Acts.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The big parts are: Witnessing in Jerusalem. Witnessing in Judea and Samaria. Witnessing to the end of the earth.

The disciples would do this witnessing. But they were not the most important people in Acts. Today we will learn:

The most important person in Acts is the Holy Spirit.

Let me tell you about a church. The pastor in this church is doing many important things. He studies and prepares good sermons. He helps the Sunday School. He teaches people to read. He visits the sick. He is very busy. People often praise him because he is the most important person in their church.

Do you think that the pastor should be praised more than the Holy Spirit?

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3. The Holy Spirit should be praised most. We will see how he was most important in the church in Acts. The book of Acts tells what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. It tells about the early church. Peter was important as a leader of the church. Paul was important too. But the Holy Spirit was most important.

Acts 1:8:

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses.

From this verse, who would give the disciples power to witness? \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Holy Spirit would give them power. He was very important in Acts. He was important in all the work of the disciples. He made them able to do God's work. God promises that all Christians can have this power.

Acts 2:38-39:

and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him.

Do you believe you have this power working in you? \_\_\_\_\_

Be ready to tell the class something which shows the power of the Holy Spirit in your life.

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5. Every Christian can have the power of the Holy Spirit. There is no reason for a Christian to be weak. There is no reason for a pastor to be weak. If a pastor is weak, it is his fault. The fault is not God's. The Bible tells us clearly that God will give the power of the Holy Spirit to do his work.

In what book is the Holy Spirit the most important person? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. He is the most important person in the book of Acts. This book could be called "The Acts of the Holy Spirit". There are many reasons for this. Here is one reason. The Holy Spirit is spoken of more times in this book than in any other book of the Bible. But there is a better reason. The Holy Spirit is important because of the great work he does. The head of our government is important because of the work he does. God has important work to do. He works in our lives and in the church through the Holy Spirit.

Who is the most important person in the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. The most important person in the Holy Spirit. He is busy doing the work of God. Acts tells us some of the "Acts of the Holy Spirit".

He filled the believers. Acts 4:31:

they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

He led the work of the church. Acts 20:28:

The Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of the Lord.

The Holy Spirit still acts today. He will lead us by the words of the Bible and by our thoughts.

Can you think of a time when the Holy Spirit led you to do something?

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If you answered Yes, write a few words about what he told you to do.

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8. We praise God for the way he directs us. If you could not answer Yes, trust God. We pray that you will see him directing you. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the way. Expect him to lead you in your life. He will do so. It makes us strong to know that the Holy Spirit will lead us.

As we study the book of Acts, who is the most important person we see working?

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9. The Holy Spirit is the most important one. He led the work of the church in Acts. He chose the workers in the church. He gave them their work. He judged the failures in the church.

Acts 8:29:

And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot."

Acts 5:3:

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit?"

The church in Acts did not trust in the power of members. They allowed the Holy Spirit to lead the church.

If the Holy Spirit led the church in Acts, what will he do for you and your church today?

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10. He will lead you. A certain pastor told his people that the church committee would meet on Wednesday. They would choose some workers for the next year. But on Monday the pastor called a few committee members who were his special friends. They decided which of their friends they wanted to be workers. Some people in the church were not their friends. They decided these would not be workers.

On Wednesday the pastor met with the full committee. He prayed that the Holy Spirit would direct them. But this was not a true prayer. The Holy Spirit was not given a chance to choose the workers. The pastor and his friends had already done this.

Do you think this was right? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the pastor really want the Holy Spirit to lead? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. This was not right. The Holy Spirit should choose the workers. When new workers are chosen, the people of the church should ask for his help. They should listen for his guidance together. The new workers should also listen to him to learn their work.

The church in Acts listened to the Holy Spirit when members sinned. Seth was a member of a church in Nigeria. He was chosen to take care of the money, but he took some for himself. The church found that the money was gone. They began to pray for Seth. They asked the Holy Spirit to speak to him. When the leaders went to see Seth, he told the truth. He asked to be forgiven and promised to return the money.

Whose help did this church ask for? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. They asked for the help of the Holy Spirit. He is the most important person in the church. The church must depend on him to lead them. A church is wrong to depend too much on money to make it strong. A church is wrong to depend only on laws and committees to make it strong. A church must depend on the Holy Spirit to lead them.

Who is the most important person in the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. The Holy Spirit is the most important. We will see him working in every part of the book of Acts. Many people call this book "The Acts of the Apostles". We like to call it "The Acts of the Holy Spirit".**

Think about your church. Try to be honest. What do you think your church depends on to make it strong?

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Perhaps your people need teaching on this. Prepare a sermon to preach from today's lesson. On another paper write the big things you will say. Try to preach the sermon. Bring your paper to class.

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**14. Who is the most important person in the book of Acts?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 1: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**DAY 5: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SPIRITS**

1. We have learned that there is someone very important in the book we are studying?

Who is the most important person in the book of Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

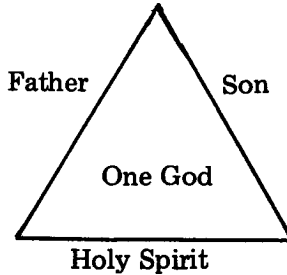
2. The Holy Spirit is the most important one. We will learn much about God's Spirit in the book of Acts. Remember that this book is the story of what Jesus did through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is different from all other spirits. Today we will learn three ways he is different.

- (1) He is God.
- (2) He is good.
- (3) He has power over other spirits.

What do we call the Spirit of God whom we see working in Acts?

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3. We call him the Holy Spirit. We see our God as three persons. This picture may help us understand what the Bible teaches about God.



How many Gods do we have? \_\_\_\_\_

4. We have only one God. He has one Spirit, who is the Holy Spirit. This name means that he is pure and good. In Africa we have some places we call holy. We have things that we say are holy. But they can not be holy in the way that God himself is holy. God is holy. The Spirit is holy. God and the Holy Spirit have the same nature. They are one.

John 4:24:

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Who does this verse say God is? \_\_\_\_\_

5. God is spirit. The Holy Spirit does the work of God. We see how he does this in the book of Acts. The Holy Spirit gives us the thoughts of God. He tells us what God wants us to do.

Acts 1:16:

Brethren, the scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David.

Acts 13:2:

While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.

Acts 20:28:

The Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of the Lord.

Who is the Holy Spirit? Is he God or not God? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit and God are one. We see this from what God and the Holy Spirit do. There are many spirits in the world. But there is one Spirit which is different from all the others.

Who is different from all other spirits because he is God? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. The Holy Spirit is different from all other spirits.

What is the first way in which he is different?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) He is good.

(3) He has power over other spirits.

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8. The Holy Spirit is God. He is not like other spirits who only serve God. There is another way in which the Holy Spirit is different. The Holy Spirit is good. We know that there are many spirits in the world. Some of them obey God. Some of them obey Satan. The spirits which obey Satan do evil. They bring trouble. They sometimes force people to do things which they do not want to do.

When this happens, do you think it is the work of the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Talk about this in class. The Holy Spirit never does evil things. He never forces people to do things. Remember, he is God. The Bible tells us what kind of God we are serving.

James 1:17:

Every good endowment (or gift) and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom is no variation (or change) or shadow due to change.

I John 4:16:

So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

From these verses, is God good or bad? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The Bible teaches that God is good. He gives us good gifts. He is love.

Since God and the Holy Spirit are one, is the Holy Spirit good or bad?

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11. He is good just as God is good. God gives us so many good gifts. He gives us the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:33:

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

The Holy Spirit is a good gift. Some spirits are bad. People give them offerings because they fear them. They do not want the spirits to trouble them. But the Holy Spirit is good. This is the second way he is different from other spirits.

What is the first way in which the Holy Spirit is different? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. The Holy Spirit is God. This is the first way he is different. We love him because he is God. Christians respect the Holy Spirit. We are not afraid of him.

I John 4:18:

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love.

What is the second way in which the Holy Spirit is different?

(1) He is God.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) He has power over other spirits.

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13. The Holy Spirit is good. We should remember that some people worship spirits because of fear. We should tell them about the Holy Spirit. He is God and he is good. He also has power over other spirits. The Bible says there are other spirits in the world. There are Satan and the spirits who serve him.

I Peter 5:8:

Be sober, be watchful. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour (or eat).

James 4:7:

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Is Satan good like the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Satan is not good. He and his spirits are our enemies. They have power. But the Christian has someone who has greater power.

I John 4:4:

Little children, you are of God, and have overcome them; for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Colossians 2:20:

If with Christ you died to the elemental (or ruling) spirits of the universe (or world), why do you live as if you still belonged to the world?

Who has more power? Is it the Holy Spirit or the other spirits? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The Holy Spirit has more power. He is good and we love him. We do not have to live in fear.

The Holy Spirit has power over whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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**16. The Holy Spirit has power over the other spirits. He has power over Satan. He has power over the spirits who help Satan. This is the third way in which the Holy Spirit is different from other spirits.**

**What are the first two ways in which he is different?**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) He has power over other spirits.

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**17. The Holy Spirit is different because he is God. He is different because he is good.**

**What is the third way in which he is different?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**18. The Holy Spirit has power over the other spirits. The book of the Acts teaches us much about the power of the Holy Spirit. It teaches us the acts of the Holy Spirit in the early church. Next week we will begin to study Acts from the first chapter. Always remember who the Holy Spirit is. Always remember what he is like.**

**Does the Bible teach the same things about spirits as the religion of our fathers teaches?**

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**19. Be ready to talk about this in class.**

**Write three ways in which the Holy Spirit is different from other spirits.**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

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