

Acts of the Apostles Introductory Class

1. How is the Acts of the Apostles different from contemporary writing?
2. Why is it important to study the audience as much as who wrote what was written and what is written?
3. Why are speeches given by members in the bible important?
4. What is Luke trying to do in writing the ACTS?
5. Who is the main character in the ACTS
6. Why is it important that we remember that the Bible is a translation?
7. How does the text of ACTS move us along in the story?
8. How are Peter and Paul together important for the Church?
9. How does ACTS show the continuity between Jesus and the Early Church?
10. Which of the important themes do you consider important?
 - a. The fulfillment of God's plan with the Holy Spirit
 - b. The risen Jesus acts through the disciples
 - c. Continuity amid change in the Church
 - d. The role of healing in the ACTS
 - e. How God's word spread through obstacles
 - f. God guides the Christians
 - g. Apologetics for Christianity
11. Why is it important to show the relationship between Peter and Paul?
12. Thoughts on what we will learn from ACTS
 - a. The Church inherited its faith from Judaism
 - b. God seeks the salvation of all people on earth
 - c. The Church is a spirit guided institution
 - d. Christians must be willing to suffer for the Gospel
 - e. The Church fellowship marks its identity
 - f. The Church calls people to religious conversion