

# Acts Reading Plan

May - June 2023

For May and June, we will be reading the book of Acts. The Book of Acts is part of a two-part series by Luke, the historian: The Gospel of Luke as the first, followed by the Book of Acts. This is why sometimes you will hear people using the term Luke-Acts, denoting that these two books are best read as one. For this reading plan, we will follow Luke's record of how the gospel spread from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the Earth. To help you on this journey, below are some pointers to give you ideas on how to approach the reading.

- Pay attention to the geographical expansion of the church and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Engage your senses and imagine what the early church looked like.
- When you come across the sermons/ speeches by the apostles, focus on the character of God (i.e. Who is this God?).

## And the story continues...

After the resurrection and appearance of Jesus, Luke ends the Gospel with a short description of Jesus parting from his disciples and being carried into the heaven. At this point, we are left with the question of what will happen to them after their Lord has departed. Thankfully, Luke continues the story in the Book of Acts. Acts is part 2 of Luke's account of the good news about Jesus. It is the story of how the first disciples continued the mission of Jesus by travelling across the empire, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, to the ends of the Earth, proclaiming the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a book about the expansion of the church and the work of the Holy Spirit. As you read through the book, pay attention to the five transitions/ summary statements (6:7, 9:31, 12:24, 16:5, and 19:20). These transitions are clues from Luke telling us how the gospel is moving and ready to take off in a new direction.

Date	Reading	Read?
<b>Acts: Proclaiming the Kingdom</b>		
<b>Witness in Jerusalem (1:1-6:7)</b>		
5/1	Acts 1:1-11	
5/2	Acts 1:12-26	
5/3	Acts 2:1-13	
5/4	Acts 2:14-28	
5/5	Acts 2:29-47	
5/6	Acts 3:1-10	
5/7	Acts 3:11-26	
5/8	Acts 4:1-22	
5/9	Acts 4:23-31	
5/10	Acts 4:32-5:11	
5/11	Acts 5:12-42	
5/12	Acts 6:1-7	
<b>Witness in Judea and Samaria (6:8-9:31)</b>		
5/13	Acts 6:8-15	
5/14	Acts 7:1-16	
5/15	Acts 7:17-36	
5/16	Acts 7:37-53	
5/17	Acts 7:54-60	
5/18	Acts 8:1-25	
5/19	Acts 8:26-40	
5/20	Acts 9:1-19a	
5/21	Acts 9:19b-31	
<b>Witness to the Gentiles (9:32-12:24)</b>		
5/22	Acts 9:32-43	
5/23	Acts 10:1-8	
5/24	Acts 10:9-23a	
5/25	Acts 10:23b-48	
5/26	Acts 11:1-18	
5/27	Acts 11:19-30	
5/28	Acts 12:1-19	
5/29	Acts 12:20-24	
<b>Witness To the Ends of The Earth [Asia] (12:25-16:5)</b>		
5/30	Acts 12:25-13:12	
5/31	Acts 13:13-35	

6/1	Acts 13:36-52	
6/2	Acts 14:1-7	
6/3	Acts 14:8-20	
6/4	Acts 14:21-28	
6/5	Acts 15:1-21	
6/6	Acts 15:22-35	
6/7	Acts 15:36-41	
6/8	Acts 16:1-5	
<b>Witness To the Ends of The Earth [Europe] (16:6-19:20)</b>		
6/9	Acts 16:6-40	
6/10	Acts 17:1-15	
6/11	Acts 17:16-33	
6/12	Acts 18:1-17	
6/13	Acts 18:18-28	
6/14	Acts 19:1-20	
<b>Witness To the Ends of The Earth [Rome] (19:21-28:30)</b>		
6/15	Acts 19:21-41	
6/16	Acts 20:1-16	
6/17	Acts 20:17-38	
6/18	Acts 21:1-16	
6/19	Acts 21:17-36	
6/20	Acts 21:37-22:21	
6/21	Acts 22:22-23:11	
6/22	Acts 23:12-35	
6/23	Acts 24:1-27	
6/24	Acts 25:1-22	
6/25	Acts 25:23-26:11	
6/26	Acts 26:12-32	
6/27	Acts 27:1-26	
6/28	Acts 27:27-44	
6/29	Acts 28:1-16	
6/30	Acts 28:17-31	