

You will be my Witnesses

Suggested Bible Readings

Acts 1:1-8

- Acts 1:9-26
- Luke 24:25, 44-49

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Pentecost

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Acts 2:14-41

- Joel 2:28-32
- John 14:15-18
- Acts 1:1-8

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Life in the Early Church

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Acts 2:42-47; 4:34-37

- Acts 3:1-26
- Acts 4:1-31
- Acts 4:32-5:11
- Acts 5:12-42

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The First Church Leaders

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Acts 6:1-15

- Acts 7:1-8:3
- Acts 8:4-25 **In Samaria**
- Acts 8:26-40 **The Ethiopian**
- Micah 6:1-8
- Hebrews 5:11-6:3

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The Conversion of Paul

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Acts 9:1-19

- Acts 22:3-16
- Acts 26:9-18
- Acts 9:20-31

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The Ministry of Peter

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Acts 11:1-18

- Acts 9:32-43 **Background**
- Acts 10:1-48 **Cornelius**
- Acts 15:5-11 **Story retold**
- Ephesians 2:11-22

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Paul's First Missionary Journey

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Acts 13:1-15

- Acts 11:19-30
Background
- Acts 13:16-14:28
- 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

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The Jerusalem Council

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Acts 15:1-21

- Acts 15:22-35
- Galatians 2:11-16

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The Second Missionary Journey

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Acts 15:36-16:15

- Acts 16:16-40 **The jailer**
- Acts 17:1-15
To Thessalonica
- Acts 17:16-34 **In Athens**
- Acts 18:1-22 **In Corinth**
- Galatians 2:15, 16

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The Third Missionary Journey

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Acts 19:1-10

- Acts 18:18-28 **Background**
- Acts 19:11-22 **Miracles**
- Acts 19:23-41 **The riot**
- Acts 20:1-38
Farewell journey
- Acts 21:1-16
To Jerusalem
- 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

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Arrest in Jerusalem

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Acts 21:17-22:2

- Acts 22:2-29 **Paul's defense**
- Acts 22:30-23:11 **Sanhedrin**
- Acts 23:12-22 **Plot to kill**
- Acts 23:23-35 **To Caesarea**
- Galatians 5:6
- Romans 2:28, 29

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Confinement in Caesarea

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Acts 24:1-27

- Acts 25:1-12
Before Festus
- Acts 25:13-26:32
Before Agrippa
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

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Journey to Rome

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Acts 27:1-2; 28:16-31

- Acts 27:3-28:15
The journey
- Romans 1:1-17

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