

Guide for the Beginning of Acts

Read chapters 1 through 6 of the Acts of the Apostles. As you go along, fill in the blanks on this handout.

Chapter 1

After his Resurrection, Jesus instructed the Apostles for _____ days. At the Ascension, Jesus promised the Apostles that they would be his _____ to the end of the world. At Peter's request, the disciples chose _____ by lot to replace Judas.

Chapter 2

The main message of Peter's Pentecost sermon was _____.

On Pentecost _____ people were baptized. These first Christians had all things in _____ and celebrated the Eucharist in their _____.

Chapter 3

_____ and _____ cured a crippled beggar at the Temple. There Peter called on the Israelites to _____.

Chapter 4

When the Jewish leaders asked Peter and John by what power they cured the beggar, Peter replied, _____ . The Christians _____ when Peter and John returned to them. The community was of one _____ and _____. No one was needy because _____.



Chapter 5

The footnote for 5:1–11 states that the sin of Ananias and Sapphira was _____. The Apostles cured so many people that some sick were placed so that Peter's _____ would fall on them. Cast into prison, the Apostles were freed by _____. When the high priest scolded the Apostles for teaching in Jesus' name against orders, they replied, _____. Gamaliel, a Pharisee, stopped the leaders from putting the Apostles to death by saying that their activity was of human origin; it would _____. They would not be able to destroy it if it was from _____. So the leaders had the Apostles not killed but _____.

Chapter 6

When the Hellenists complained that their _____ were neglected in the distribution of goods, the Apostles had the community choose seven men to be in charge. These seven men became deacons when the Apostles prayed and _____. The deacon Stephen, who was filled with faith and the _____, was accused of _____ and brought before the Sanhedrin.

