

# Acts 1-2

Fall 2023

SVCC Bible 101 — The Book of Acts

## Intro to Acts:

- written by \_\_\_\_\_ — companion book to the Gospel of Luke
- written for \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1), an unknown person interested in "the things that have been fulfilled among us" through Jesus (Luke 1:1)
- covers the years (approximately) AD 30-63; probably written around AD 63 or 64
- purpose = to describe the expansion of the gospel and the church from Jerusalem to Rome by the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the work of the \_\_\_\_\_
- key verse = Acts 1:8 — "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in \_\_\_\_\_, and in all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_."
- key people = \_\_\_\_\_ (chapters 1-12) & \_\_\_\_\_ (chapters 13-28)

### READINGS IN THIS SECTION

Acts 1:1-11 — Jesus departs

Acts 1:12-26 — Judas replaced

Acts 2:1-41 — Pentecost

Acts 2:42-47 — The fellowship of the church

## Acts 1-2 Highlights:

- 1) How long did Jesus appear to his apostles after his resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_ days
- 2) What did the angels say Jesus would do in the future?
- 3) In chapter 1 (before Pentecost), how many believers were meeting together? about \_\_\_\_\_
- 4a) Who was chosen to replace Judas, who had betrayed Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4b) Why did there need to be 12 apostles—that is, why not have 11?
- 5) The prophet Joel had foretold, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my \_\_\_\_\_ on all people."
- 6) When the people asked Peter, "What shall we do?" he replied, "\_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_..."
- 7) How many people were baptized on the day of Pentecost? about \_\_\_\_\_

### **Homework** (No, it won't be graded—but you'll benefit if you do it!)

*Thursday* — Read the Acts introduction handout.

*Friday* — Bible Exploration: Read Joel 2, which Peter quotes from in Acts 2. (Joel describes a locust plague that invades Judah & Jerusalem like an enemy army; in the face of this calamity, he calls God's people to repent of their sins and promises God's renewed blessings.)

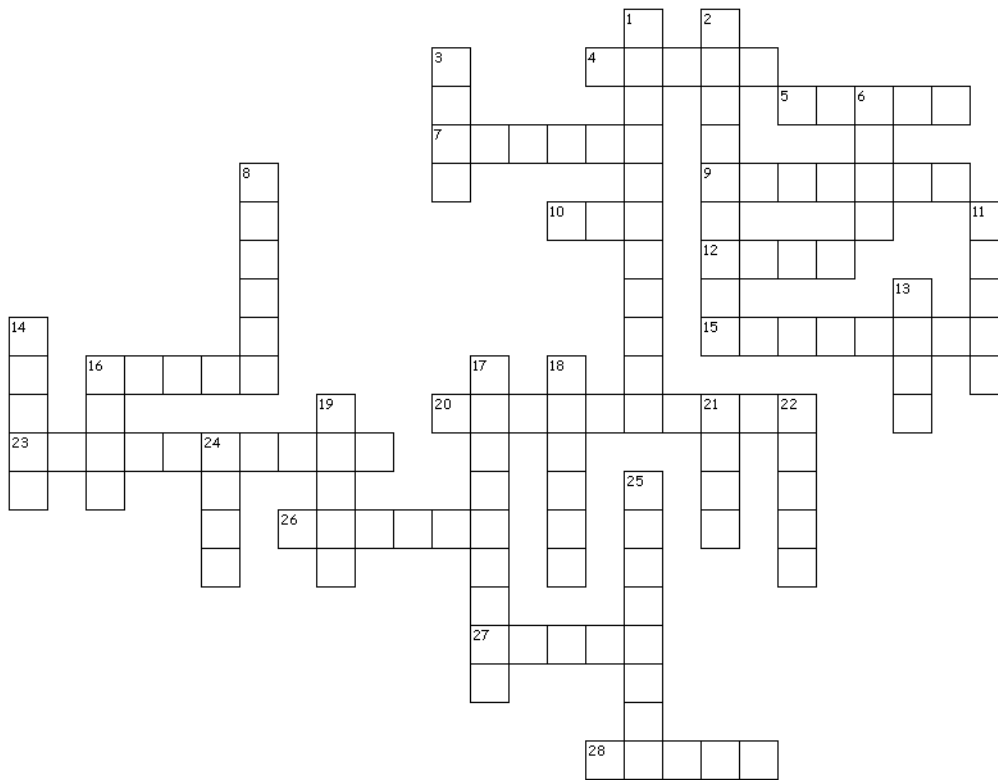
*Saturday* — Do the crossword puzzle on the back of this page.

*Sunday* — Worship God and thankfully enjoy the day! ☺

*Monday* — Bible Exploration: Read Psalms 16 and 110, which Peter quotes from in Acts 2.

*Tuesday* — Prepare for tomorrow's study by reading Acts 3:1 to 4:31.

# Acts 1-2 (NIV)



## Across

4. one of the 12 apostles, son of Alphaeus
5. one of the 12 apostles, the Zealot
7. Peter said, "\_\_\_\_ and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ"
9. third of 4 places where the apostles would be Jesus' witnesses
10. number of men dressed in white
12. God has made Jesus both \_\_\_\_ and Messiah/Christ
15. replaced Judas as one of the 12 apostles
16. died in a field
20. they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to \_\_\_\_
23. person for whom Luke & Acts were written
26. everyday the new believers continued to meet together in the \_\_\_\_ courts
27. the Lord added to their number daily those who were being \_\_\_\_
28. said "You will not abandon me to the realm of the dead"

## Down

1. one of the 12 apostles
2. first of 4 places where the apostles would be Jesus' witnesses
3. Holy Spirit came upon believers in the form of tongues of this
6. one of the women who joined with the apostles in prayer
8. other name of Joseph, also called Barsabbas
11. Jesus had been nailed to this
13. some made fun of the believers and said, "They have had too much \_\_\_\_"
14. number of days Jesus appeared to his apostles after his resurrection
16. prophet who foretold the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
17. day when the Holy Spirit came upon the believers
18. "Mount of \_\_\_\_" where Jesus ascended into heaven
19. second of 4 places where the apostles would be Jesus' witnesses
21. "John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the \_\_\_\_ Spirit"
22. spoke to the Jerusalem crowd about Jesus
24. Jesus has been exalted to the right \_\_\_\_ of God
25. means "Field of Blood"