



Acts of the Apostles Teacher's Guide

This series of Bible lessons are designed to cover 2 quarters (6 months) in about 24 lessons. The lesson kit contains this guide, class handouts and 6 ready to use powerpoints that can be modified covering:

- 1 Founding of the Church of Christ - Acts 1-2
- 2 The Church in Jerusalem - Acts 3-7
- 3 The Church Extends to Judea and Samaria - Acts 8
- 4 The Church Includes the Gentiles - Acts 9-12
- 5 Paul's Missions to the Gentiles - Acts 13-21
- 6 Paul's Prison Experiences - Acts 21:15-28

The first thing that strikes the user is the detailed powerpoints. Every passage is carefully outlined so no details, however small is left out. Teachers will find it easy to teach, and simple to add in their own comments and example.

The key in all Bible teaching is to know the text. Teachers should read the chapters covered over and over again before each class.

Cross references are given whenever needed. These verses give the teacher the edge of the students. Download the Scripture text file and refer to these lessons as you prepare. Teachers will do well to refer to these passage in class. Do not skip over them as they are key to your teaching.

Suggested Class Format

- 1 In the first class use the powerpoint and stop on time.
- 2 Ask the class to review the lesson at home and read 5 chapters ahead.
- 3 As you prepare for the next class, review the lesson and do a few powerpoint slides as introduction to your next class.
- 4 These slides should include a summary of the previous lessons, discussion questions and applications.
- 5 On the next class, start with these slides.
- 6 Pause for questions, contribution by class and even discussions.
- 7 Then proceed with your lesson (go to 1...)

If you are using this material to teach Bible classes, the first 3 modules will cover 13 weeks if you average 22 verses a week. Tip: go slow on the first 8 chapters of Acts as this is where the excitement and action is. Build a strong foundation here. The rest of Acts mostly centers on the journeys of Paul, so you can move rather quickly.

Each powerpoint is good for 3-5 lessons. Take your time. Make sure your student senses your excitement and is keeping up with you. A good foundation of the Acts of the Apostles set the basis for an evangelistic Christian lifestyle.

Although there is much original material presented, it is based on a worn-out and tattered set of outlines from my Bible college days about 50 years ago.

- Henry Kong