



### Chapter 1

**1:1-11** – Luke recounts the Ascension event of Jesus and the 11 apostles.

**1:12-14** – The Apostles and disciples gather in Jerusalem.

**1:15-20** – Peter recognizes Judas' choice as a fulfilled prophecy.

**1:21-26** – Matthias is selected to replace Judas according to God's will.

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### Chapter 2

**2:1-13** – The 12 are filled with the Spirit and speak in other languages.

**2:14-21** – The Apostles proclaim prophecy has announced these days.

**2:22-36** – Christ is taught and proven with 4 lines of evidence.

**2:37-41** – 3,000 people are baptized as the church begins on Pentecost.

**2:42-47** – By the Apostles' works, the church was growing rapidly.

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### Chapter 3

**3:1-10** – Peter and John are at the temple. Peter heals the lame man.

**3:11-26** – Peter preaches a second sermon about the glory of Jesus

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*“The Holy and Righteous One”*

*“The Prince of Life”*

*“His Christ”*

*“Jesus, the Christ appointed for you”*

*“A Prophet”*

*“His Servant”*

### Chapter 4

**4:1-12** – Peter and John are detained but speak with inspired boldness.

**4:13-22**– Though warned to stop, they refuse to be silent about Christ.

**4:23-31** – They gathered with brethren to pray and be encouraged.

**4:32-37** – The congregation shared generously with one another.

### Chapter 5

**5:1-11** – Peter must deal with the deception of Ananias and Sapphira.

**5:12-16** – The Apostles' miracles continue to lead people to Christ.

**5:17-26** – The Apostles are arrested but freed by an angel of the Lord.

**5:27-32** – Peter and the Apostles proclaimed obedience to God over all.

**5:33-42** – The High Priest and Council choose to flog and release the 12.

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**6:1-7** – The Apostles summon the church to address an internal issue.

**6:8-15** – Focus shifts to Stephen and the injustices done to him.

### Chapter 7

**7:1-50** – Stephen's Defense: God was with Israel for 1,000 years!

- **v.24-43** - But Israel often opposed God and His chosen ones.

**7:51-60** – Stephen's Defense: The Jews are repeating their sins!

- **v.54-60** – Stephen, with Christ-like faith, is martyred.



### Chapter 8

**8:1-4** – A great persecution caused Christian Jews to flee Jerusalem.

**8:5-13** – Philip preaches in Samaria, converting even Simon.

**8:14-25** – Peter and John travel to Samaria to share Spiritual Gifts.  
-- Simon's greed puts his soul in Jeopardy.

**8:26-40** – Philip preaches Jesus to Candace and she is baptized.

# Saul's Conversion Story – *Most Relevant Occurrences*

	<b><u>Chapter 9</u></b>	<b><u>Chapter 22</u></b>	<b><u>Chapter 26</u></b>
<b>Jewish Education</b>		<b>22:1-3</b>	<b>26:4-7</b>
<b>Violent Aggressor</b>	<b>9:1-2</b>	<b>22:4-5</b>	<b>26:9-11</b>
<b>Heard and Saw Jesus</b>	<b>9:3-7,17</b>	<b>22:6-10,14</b>	<b>26:13-16a</b>
<b>Supernaturally Blinded</b>	<b>9:8-9</b>	<b>22:10-11</b>	
<b>Specially Selected</b>	<b>9:15-16</b>	<b>22:14-15</b>	<b>26:16a-18</b>
<b>Redeemed at Baptism</b>	<b>9:18</b>	<b>22:16</b>	
<b>He Proclaimed Jesus!</b>	<b>9:19-22</b>		<b>26:19-23</b>

### Chapter 9

**9:1-9** – Saul sees Jesus on the road to Damascus. Saul obeys Him.

**9:10-22** – Jesus directs Ananias to educate and baptize Saul.

**9:23-31** – Saul is pursued by Jews and thankfully received by Barnabas.

**9:32-40** – Peter heals one and raises another in the Joppa region.

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### **Chapter 10**    **The 1st Gentile Convert** - Proven to be God's Will by 4 **Miracles**

- v. 1-8 – God sends an angel to Cornelius in a vision
- v. 9-16 – God sends a vision three times to Peter
- v. 17-23 – The Holy Spirit tells Peter to go Cornelius
- v. 44-46 – The Holy Spirit fell upon the Gentiles

### **The 1st Gentile Convert** - The Events Demand 3 **Conclusions**

- v. 25-29 – No man is unholy or unclean (unfit for the Gospel)
- v. 34-35 – Any man who fears and obeys is welcome to God
- v. 47-48 – No one can refuse such a one from baptism into Christ!

### Chapter 11

**v.1-3** – Peter returns to Jerusalem and is questioned by Jews

**v.4-16** – Peter recounts all four miracles God worked

**v.17-18** – Peter restates the conclusion and the brethren agree

**v.19-26** - Barnabas and Paul help the Antioch church grow.

**v.27-30** - Antioch sends funds to Jerusalem to help brethren

### Chapter 11:17-18

**God gave *them* the same gift as He gave to us after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ**

**Well then, **God has granted** *to the Gentiles* also the repentance that leads to life.**

### Chapter 12

**v.1-5** – Herod kills James and detains Peter with intent to kill him also.

**v.5-10** – An angel delivers Peter from jail. (Acts 5:19)

**v.11-17** – Peter went to Mary's home and told them what happened.

**v.18-23** – Herod is frustrated and is eventually killed by an angel.

**v.24-25** - The church continues to grow. Paul/Barnabas return to Antioch.

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- Ch. 11** – Peter RECOUNTS while Paul and Barnabas REACH out to Antioch.
- Ch. 12** – One apostle is KILLED by the king, then the king is KILLED by God.