Pentecost & Stephen

Acts 1-7
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Acts 1
2. Acts 2
3. Acts 3
4. Acts 4
5. Acts 5
6. Acts 6-7

MAIN POINTS

- Jesus promised the Holy Ghost's power for witness before he was taken from the apostles' sight (Acts 1:4-11).
- At Pentecost the Spirit gave utterance, Peter proclaimed the risen Jesus, and about three thousand received the word and were baptized (Acts 2:1-41).
- The believers continued in teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayers, sharing according to need (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37).
- Peter and John credited Jesus for the healed man and kept speaking after the council's command to stop (Acts 3:1-16; 4:5-31; 5:27-32).
- The community addressed neglected widows, while Stephen answered false testimony by tracing Israel's history and called on Jesus as he was stoned (Acts 6:1-15; 7:1-60).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Jesus directed the apostles from questions about times and seasons to the promised power for witness. How could that redirect shape what you focus on now (Acts 1:6-8)?
Acts 1:7-8

2. The believers shared so distribution could be made according to need. How can a group learn what people truly need and respond fairly (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-35; 6:1-6)?
Acts 4:34-35

3. The believers shared so distribution could be made according to need. What resource, time, or practical help could you freely use to meet a need you actually know about (Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35)?
Acts 2:44-45

MEMORY VERSE / Acts 1:8

Jesus answered a question about Israel's kingdom by directing the apostles away from knowing the times and toward the promised Holy Ghost's power for witness. He was taken up after speaking (Acts 1:6-9).

WEB

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.”

KJV

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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Notes

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER