

## Acts 1

### Questions

1. What did Luke write about in his first account and to whom did he address his book (1:1-2)?
2. How did Jesus reveal himself to the apostles after his death and what did he speak about (1:3)?
3. What charge and what promise did Jesus give to the apostles (1:4-5)?
4. What question did the apostles ask Jesus and what was his answer (1:6-7)?
5. What would the apostles receive and what would be their mission (1:8)?
6. How did Luke describe the ascension of Jesus into heaven (1:9-11)?
7. Where did the apostles return to after Jesus' ascension, what did they do there, and with whom did they do it (1:12-14)?
8. What did Peter stand up and talk about (1:15-20)?
9. What criteria was given for the one who would replace Judas (1:21-22)?
10. Who was selected to replace Judas and how was this selection made (1:23-26)?

## Digging Deeper

1. What book of the NT is the “former treatise” or “first account” and where else in the NT is Theophilus mentioned (1:1)? How do the “former treatise” and the book of Acts relate to each other?
2. What commandment is referenced in 1:2?
3. Where in the gospels was the promise given concerning the baptism of the Holy Spirit (1:4-5)?
4. What does “witness” mean in this chapter (Acts 1:8 and 1:22) and throughout the book of Acts (see Lk. 24:48; Acts 2:32; 3:15; 4:33; 5:32; 10:39, 41; 13:31; 14:3; 22:15; 23:11; 26:16)?
5. What is recorded in Luke 24:44-53 that sheds light on what is recorded in Acts 1:1-11?
6. Where is Galilee located (1:11) and the mount called Olivet (1:12)?
7. What does “Akeldama” mean (1:19)?
8. What psalms are quoted in Acts 1:20?
9. What was the practice of giving or casting lots (1:26; see Prov. 16:33)?

## **Applications for Today**

1. Like Jesus, it is important for us to both do and teach God's word (1:1; Ezra 7:10).
2. We have "proof" (evidence) of the resurrection of Jesus because it was observed openly by many (eye) witnesses (1:3; 1 Cor. 15:1-8).
3. Jesus is coming again and we must be ready to meet him (1:11; Heb. 9:27-28).
4. Spending time together "continuing steadfastly in prayer" will encourage and strengthen brethren (1:14; Acts 2:42; 6:4; Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:2).
5. The scripture will always be fulfilled because God's word cannot be broken (1:16; Lk. 4:21).