

LEADING A GROUP · 8 SESSIONS

Acts 2 Group Study.

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

ACTS 2:42 · ESV

HOW TO USE THIS

Eight weeks in the early church.

This eight-session study walks your group through the book of Acts — the story of what happened when ordinary people, filled with the Spirit, started living as the church. It pairs naturally with our Sunday series.

Each session gives you a passage to read together, a handful of discussion questions, and one application to carry into the week. You don't have to use every question — pick the ones that fit your group and leave room for the conversation to breathe.

A SIMPLE FLOW FOR EACH SESSION

Read	Open the passage together, out loud.
Discuss	Work through the questions. Listen more than you talk.
Apply	Land on the “this week” challenge together.
Pray	Pray for one another before you close.

SESSIONS 1–3

Promise, power, and the Word.

1 • The Promise

Acts 1:1–11

- What did Jesus tell the disciples to wait for, and why do you think waiting was part of it?
- Where is waiting on God hard for you right now?
- What was the mission Jesus left them with?

This week: Name one area where you sense God asking you to wait and trust Him.

2 • The Spirit Comes

Acts 2:1–13

- What stands out about how the Spirit arrived?
- Why does the church need God's power and not just good intentions?
- Where do you need the Spirit's help this week?

This week: Ask the Holy Spirit, each morning, to lead your day.

3 • The First Sermon

Acts 2:14–41

- What was the heart of Peter's message?
- What does "What shall we do?" (v.37) reveal about the crowd?
- How would you explain the gospel simply, in your own words?

This week: Write the gospel in three sentences you could share with a friend.

SESSIONS 4–6

The blueprint, boldness, honesty.

4 • The Blueprint

Acts 2:42–47

- Which of the four devotions (Word, fellowship, bread, prayer) is strongest in your life? Which is weakest?
- What made this community so attractive to outsiders?
- What would it look like for our group to live like this?

This week: Pick one of the four devotions to grow in this week.

5 • Bold Faith

Acts 3:1–4:31

- Where did the disciples' boldness come from?
- When have you been afraid to speak up about your faith?
- What do they pray for in 4:29–30 — and what don't they pray for?

This week: Pray for boldness, then take one small step of obedience with it.

6 • Generosity & Honesty

Acts 4:32–5:11

- What did radical generosity look like in the early church?
- What does the story of Ananias and Sapphira warn us about?
- Where is God inviting you to hold your resources more loosely?

This week: Give something away this week — time, money, or help.

SESSIONS 7–8

Serving and sent out.

7 • The Church Serves

Acts 6:1–7

- How did the church handle a real problem and conflict?
- Why did sharing the load matter so much?
- Where could you serve so that others are cared for?

This week: Volunteer for one need — in your group, church, or neighborhood.

8 • Sent Out

Acts 8:1–8

- How did God use even hardship to spread the gospel?
- What does it look like for you to carry the good news where you already go?
- Looking back over eight weeks — what’s changed in you?

This week: Share the gospel, or your story, with one person this week.

TAKE A MINUTE

As a group: what is one way you want to keep living like Acts 2 after this study ends?

KEEP GOING

Don't let it end here.

Eight weeks in Acts is a start, not a finish. Pick another book, keep meeting, and keep living out what you've learned. Need help choosing what's next? We'd love to help.

WHATS NEXT

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PAIR WITH

Small Group Leader Handbook

GATHER

Sundays · 10:00 AM
