

Reflective Questions for the Book of Acts

Acts 1 — The Promise of the Holy Spirit

1. What does Jesus' command to wait teach me about God's timing?
2. Am I willing to wait on God before moving forward?
3. What does being a witness for Christ mean in my life?
4. Where is God calling me to be a witness?
5. What areas of my life need the power of the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2 — The Coming of the Holy Spirit

1. How has the Holy Spirit changed the way I live?
2. What does Pentecost teach me about God's power?
3. Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to guide my decisions?
4. What does genuine repentance look like in my life?
5. How can I become more devoted to prayer, fellowship, and God's Word?

Acts 3 — Peter Heals a Lame Man

1. Do I recognize opportunities to minister to others?
2. Am I willing to give what I have rather than what people simply request?
3. What does this miracle teach me about the power of Jesus' name?
4. Where do I need to exercise greater faith?
5. How can God use my testimony to point others to Christ?

Acts 4 — Peter and John Before the Council

1. Would I remain bold if my faith were challenged?
2. What does Peter's response teach me about spiritual courage?
3. What causes me to become fearful about sharing my faith?
4. Am I more concerned about pleasing God or people?
5. How can I become more bold in my witness?

Acts 5 — Ananias and Sapphira

1. Am I being completely honest with God?
2. Are there areas where I am trying to appear more spiritual than I really am?
3. What does this chapter teach me about the seriousness of sin?
4. How do I respond when God corrects me?
5. Would my life reflect genuine integrity if others examined it closely?

Acts 6 — Choosing the Seven

1. Do I recognize the needs of people around me?
2. How can I serve without neglecting my spiritual responsibilities?
3. What qualities should characterize someone serving God's people?
4. Am I willing to serve in ways that may not receive recognition?
5. How can I help promote unity within my church or ministry?

Acts 7 — Stephen's Testimony and Martyrdom

1. How well do I know the story of God's faithfulness?
2. Am I willing to stand for truth even when it is unpopular?
3. What does Stephen's response to persecution teach me?
4. Can I forgive people who mistreat me?
5. What legacy of faith am I leaving for others?

Acts 8 — Philip and the Ethiopian

1. Am I sensitive to the Holy Spirit's direction?
2. Would I be willing to interrupt my plans to help someone understand God's Word?
3. What does the Ethiopian's response teach me about receiving God's truth?
4. Who around me may be searching for spiritual answers?
5. Am I prepared to explain what I believe about Jesus?

Acts 9 — The Conversion of Saul

1. How does Saul's transformation demonstrate God's grace?
2. Do I believe God can change even the person I consider unlikely?
3. Am I willing to obey God when He redirects my life?
4. What can I learn from Ananias about trusting God's instructions?
5. Is there an area where God is asking me to change direction?

Acts 10 — Peter and Cornelius

1. What prejudices or assumptions might keep me from reaching others?
2. Am I willing to allow God to expand my understanding?
3. What does this chapter teach me about God's acceptance of people from every nation?
4. Do my actions reflect God's desire for all people to know Him?
5. Where might God be challenging me to step outside my comfort zone?

Acts 11 — The Church at Antioch

1. How do I respond when God does something differently than I expected?
2. What does Barnabas teach me about encouraging others?
3. How can I become a greater source of encouragement?
4. What evidence should others see when God's grace is working in my life?

5. Am I willing to embrace people God is bringing into His church?

Acts 12 — Peter's Miraculous Release

1. How do I respond when circumstances seem impossible?
2. Do I genuinely believe prayer can change circumstances?
3. What does the church's persistent prayer teach me?
4. Have I ever limited God because of what I thought was possible?
5. How can I strengthen my prayer life?

Acts 13 — Paul's First Missionary Journey

1. What does it mean to be set apart for God's work?
2. Am I willing to follow God's calling even when it requires sacrifice?
3. How do I respond when people reject the Gospel?
4. What role does worship and fasting play in seeking God's direction?
5. Where might God be calling me to serve?

Acts 14 — Strengthening the Disciples

1. How do I respond when ministry becomes difficult?
2. What does Paul's perseverance teach me about endurance?
3. Am I encouraging others to remain faithful?
4. How can I recognize God's work even during hardship?
5. What challenges am I currently facing that require perseverance?

Acts 15 — The Jerusalem Council

1. How should Christians handle disagreements?
2. Am I willing to listen to perspectives different from my own?
3. What does this chapter teach me about grace?
4. Do my personal preferences ever become barriers for others?
5. How can I help promote unity within the body of Christ?

Acts 16 — Paul and Silas in Prison

1. Can I worship God even when circumstances are difficult?
2. What does their response to suffering teach me about joy?
3. Am I allowing difficult circumstances to affect my witness?
4. What can I learn from the Philippian jailer's response?
5. How might God use my trials to impact someone else?

Acts 17 — Paul in Athens

1. How effectively can I communicate my faith to people who think differently?
2. Am I familiar enough with Scripture to explain what I believe?

3. What can I learn from Paul's approach to people who did not know God?
4. Do I look for opportunities to introduce others to Christ?
5. How can I speak truth with wisdom and respect?

Acts 18 — Paul in Corinth

1. What does this chapter teach me about perseverance in ministry?
2. Am I allowing fear to prevent me from doing what God called me to do?
3. How does God encourage His servants during difficult seasons?
4. Who has God placed in my life to encourage or support me?
5. How can I encourage someone who is becoming weary?

Acts 19 — Paul in Ephesus

1. What does genuine spiritual transformation look like?
2. Are there things I need to surrender because they conflict with my faith?
3. What areas of my life need to be brought under Christ's authority?
4. How can my faith influence my community?
5. Am I willing to let go of anything that competes with God?

Acts 20 — Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders

1. What does faithful Christian leadership look like?
2. Am I serving others with humility?
3. What kind of spiritual legacy am I building?
4. Am I willing to sacrifice for the sake of God's calling?
5. If I were leaving today, what would I want others to remember about my faith?

Acts 21 — Paul Goes to Jerusalem

1. Am I willing to obey God even when obedience is difficult?
2. How do I respond when others warn me about challenges ahead?
3. What does Paul's commitment teach me about surrender?
4. Am I more concerned about comfort or obedience?
5. What might God be asking me to surrender?

Acts 22 — Paul Gives His Testimony

1. How would I describe my life before Christ?
2. How has encountering Christ changed me?
3. Am I willing to share my testimony?
4. What part of my testimony could encourage someone else?
5. How can I use my story to point people toward Jesus rather than myself?

Acts 23 — Paul Before the Council

1. How can I maintain integrity when falsely accused?
2. What does this chapter teach me about God's protection?
3. Do I trust God when I cannot see how things will work out?
4. How can I remain calm when others misunderstand me?
5. Where do I need to trust God's sovereignty?

Acts 24 — Paul Before Felix

1. Am I willing to speak truth even when it may cost me?
2. What does Felix's response teach me about delaying obedience?
3. Are there areas where I know what God wants but continue to postpone action?
4. How do I respond when conviction comes?
5. What needs to change because of what God has shown me?

Acts 25 — Paul Before Festus

1. How should I respond when treated unfairly?
2. What does Paul's appeal to Caesar teach me about using legitimate opportunities wisely?
3. Can I remain faithful when circumstances are beyond my control?
4. How can I demonstrate Christlike character under pressure?
5. Do I trust God with the outcome even when I cannot control the process?

Acts 26 — Paul Before King Agrippa

1. Am I prepared to explain why I believe in Jesus?
2. What does Paul's testimony teach me about God's calling?
3. How can I share my testimony without fear?
4. What prevents people from responding to God's truth?
5. Is my life evidence of the transformation I profess?

Acts 27 — Paul's Journey Through the Storm

1. What do I learn about trusting God during storms?
2. How can I remain hopeful when circumstances appear hopeless?
3. Am I willing to encourage others when I am also facing difficulty?
4. Do I trust God's promises when I cannot see the outcome?
5. What storm in my life requires greater faith?

Acts 28 — Paul in Rome

1. How did Paul continue serving God despite his circumstances?
2. Am I allowing circumstances to limit my ministry?
3. What does Paul's perseverance teach me about finishing well?
4. How can I remain faithful when God's plan looks different from mine?

5. What does the ending of Acts teach me about the continuing mission of the Church?

Final Reflection: Acts as a Whole

After completing Acts, consider these questions:

1. **What have I learned about the Holy Spirit?**
2. **What have I learned about obedience?**
3. **What have I learned about prayer?**
4. **What have I learned about witnessing?**
5. **What have I learned about God's faithfulness?**
6. **Where has God challenged me to grow?**
7. **What is God asking me to do differently?**
8. **What am I willing to surrender?**
9. **Who is God calling me to reach?**
10. **How can I become a more effective witness for Christ?**

A simple weekly reflection pattern

For a Bible study or devotional, you could use the same **five questions for every chapter**:

What does this chapter teach me about God?
What does it reveal about people?
What is God asking me to believe?
What is God asking me to do?
How will I apply this chapter to my life this week?