MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: Acts 4:12
"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

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MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Read Acts 2—The Coming of the Holy Spirit

1. The Gospel is for all the people in the world; Jews and Gentiles. How do the participants and events of Pentecost foreshadow its spread to all nations?
2. Have you known someone who speaks in tongues? Is this a blessing/miracle or the sign of a true Christian?
3. Acts describes baptism about 15 times. How are baptism, the Holy Spirit and church growth linked?

- **Prayer:** ***Holy Spirit, come to those who have heard the Gospel but have no faith and draw them close to Jesus.***

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Read Acts 3—Healing

1. Peter, an eyewitness, highlights the resurrection of Jesus as fact a number of times in his sermons early in Acts. Why was this important?
2. Why did Peter point out the crowd's guilt in rejecting Jesus and calling for His death?
3. Peter speaks about "times of refreshing" coming from the Lord. How might we be refreshed when we need change or a break?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, I have troubles, pains, sickness. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, forgive me and heal me.***

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Read Acts 4—Boldness

1. Who rescued the uneducated and common men (Peter and John) in front of the Council?
2. How did Peter respond to their demand that the apostles stop speaking?
3. Why does generous offering flow out of Christ's love for us?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, make and keep us bold as we live and proclaim Your Kingship.***

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Read Acts 5—God's Undertaking

1. Why would God take such drastic measures against Ananias and Sapphira when the needy in the Church would benefit from their gift?
2. Why did Christ give so many miracles through the apostles?
3. The persecution of the Christian church started very early on in its history. What can we do if we are persecuted? What can we do for others that are persecuted?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, no one can overthrow Your church. Be here and work here and strengthen Your church here.***

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Read Acts 6—False Witness

1. How are a martyr's (a witness who gives testimony and dies for the truth of God's love) actions like Christ's life? Are all people who die for the convictions of their cause deserving of our respect?
2. What false charges were brought against Stephen?
3. How can a man like Stephen who was full of God's grace and God's power die a gruesome death? Where does grace and power reside in our world today?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, keep me pure and free from false witness against others.***

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Read Acts 7—Martyr

1. What did Israel's rejection of Moses and their persecution of the prophets (who announced beforehand the coming of Jesus) eventually lead the chosen people to do?
2. How strange the people stoning Stephen must have looked; grinding their teeth, yelling, rushing and covering their ears. Do innocent and truth-knowing people act this way?
3. How could Stephen pray for forgiveness for those who persecuted him?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, may the blood of Your martyrs inspire and nourish Your church, of which Christ is the foundation.***

*** Some questions this week from CPH Wayne Palmer*