



KINGDOM



KEY WORDS—

Church

Deacons

Holy Spirit

Elders

Baptism

Love

Apostles

Faith

Gentiles

Grace



KEY VERSE—

37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 “For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:37—39

KINGDOM—Essential Knowledge and Skills



TELL THE 3 TURNING POINTS IN THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS:

Stoning of Stephen, Conversion of Saul, Conversion of Cornelius, a Gentile

NAME AND DEFINE THE STEPS TO SALVATION:

Hear, Believe, Confess, Repent and be Baptized

DEFINE THESE WORDS:

Church, Holy Spirit, Apostle, Gentiles, Elders, Deacons, Grace, Faith

TIMELINE TALK-KINGDOM



KINGDOM=CHURCH

IN THE SPIRIT

NEW COVENANT

GENTILES CONVERTED

DORCAS RAISED

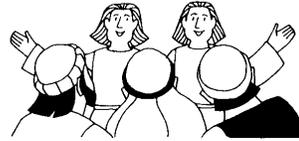
ONE LORD, ONE CHURCH

PAUL'S **M**ISSIONARY JOURNEYS



EVENTS FROM KINGDOM

Jesus tells the Apostles to go to Jerusalem to wait, and they will receive power from the Holy Spirit. He then ascends to heaven.



The apostles received the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.



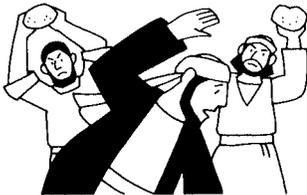
APOSTLES ON PENTECOST

Peter delivers a sermon on the Day of Pentecost and 3000 people were baptized that day.

Many signs and wonders are performed by the Apostles as a proof of the Gospel.

Deacons are appointed in the church at Jerusalem; Stephen is one of them.

Stephen is stoned to death and the disciples are scattered.



STONING OF STEPHEN

Philip converts the people in Samaria and the Ethiopian Eunuch.



PHILIP AND THE EUNUCH

Saul, a persecutor of Christians is converted in Damascus.



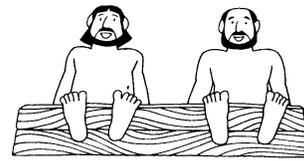
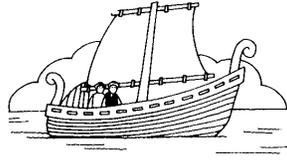
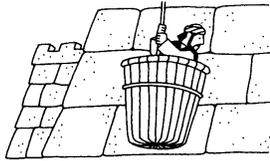
SAUL OF TARSUS

Peter has a vision of unclean animals, and then converts Cornelius, a gentile.



THE VISION OF THE UNCLEAN ANIMALS

Paul and his companions go on 3 missionary journeys to Asia Minor, Macedonia and Achaia, establishing churches along the way.



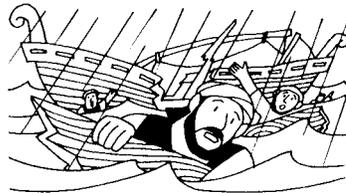
SCENES FROM PAUL'S LIFE

Paul testifies about Jesus before many important people, including Felix, Festus and Agrippa.



PAUL BEFORE FELIX

Paul is sent to Rome to appeal to Caesar. On the way, he is shipwrecked on the island of Malta.



SHIPWRECK!



MALTA

Paul is imprisoned in a house in Rome for two years, but continues to preach and write letters to the churches.



PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES

The Apostle John is exiled to the Isle of Patmos where he receives a revelation from Jesus for the seven churches in Asia.



REVELATION



Kingdom--Acts I Main Ideas

The Miracle:

1. Jesus gained a victory over _____
2. After His resurrection from the dead, Jesus appeared to:

The Mountain:

1. The name of this mountain is _____

The Mission: (*Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 24:47*)

1. “_____ therefore and...”
2. “Make _____ of all the nations,...”
2. “_____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”
3. “_____ them to observe all things that I have commanded you;...”
4. “Repentance and remission should be _____”

The Men: (*Acts 1:13--write their names*)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.



The Message

Peter's Sermon (Acts 2:14 - 39)

2:14—Peter standing up with the _____. Who are these men?

2:15—"It is only the _____ hour of the day." What time is it? _____

2:16—"But this is what was spoken by the prophet _____"

2:17 - 21—"I will pour out My _____." Whose was it? _____

"And whoever _____ on the name of the _____ shall be _____."
Who does that include?

2:23—"...you have taken by lawless hands, have _____ and put to
_____."

Who was Peter blaming? _____

2:32-33—What event was Peter a witness of? _____. What was
"poured out" upon the Apostles? _____

2:36—"...God has made this Jesus, whom you _____, both Lord and
_____."

2:37—"They were _____ to the _____." What does this mean?

2:38—"_____ and let every one of you be _____ in the name
of _____ for the _____ of sins; and you shall
receive the gift of the _____."

2:39—"For the _____ is to you and to your _____, and to all
who are _____ off, as many as the Lord our God will
_____." Does everyone have the opportunity for salvation?



The Church/The Pattern

1. What **effect** did Peter's sermon have on the listeners?

- Cut to the _____
- _____ received his word
- were _____ in the name of Jesus Christ
- continued steadfastly in _____, breaking of bread and _____
- had _____ in common
- sold their _____ and goods
- continued daily with _____
- praised _____
- the _____ added them to the church.

2. A New Testament church **should** be:

- A _____ church.
- A church of _____.
- A _____ church.
- A _____ church.
- A church where _____.
- A _____ church.
- A _____ church.
- A _____ church.

3. What was the ***pattern*** of worship?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

The Church ...

The Father _____ ***it!***

The Son _____ ***for it!***

The Spirit _____ ***in it!***

_____ ***are the Church!!!***



Walking With God

"And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day..."

Ephesians 5:2  Walk in _____.

Colossians 2:6  Walk in _____.

Colossians 4:5  Walk in _____.

Isaiah 2:3  Walk in _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:12  Walk _____.

Proverbs 2:7  Walk _____.

1 John 1:7  Walk in the _____.

3 John 4  Walk in the _____.

Colossians 1:10  Walk _____.

2 Corinthians 5:7  Walk by _____ not by _____.

Romans 13:13  Walk _____.



Turning Points in the Early Church

1. THE STONING OF STEPHEN.

- Jesus' last words to his disciples: _____, and _____."
 - Stephen was chosen to be a _____.
 - Stephen was full of _____ and the _____.
 - Stephen named many Old Testament people in his sermon. List a few of them below:
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- Acts 7:58—who held the coats of the men who stoned Stephen? _____

TURNING POINT:

2. SAUL'S CONVERSION.

- Why was Saul on his way to Damascus?
 - Who appeared to Saul on his way to the city?
 - The man who went to tell Saul about Jesus and the gospel was _____.
 - The Lord told Ananias that Saul had been chosen by him to:
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- After his baptism, "Paul" began preaching and teaching in _____.

TURNING POINT:

3. CORNELIUS, THE FIRST GENTILE CONVERT.

- Peter was visiting the city of _____.
- Cornelius was a Roman _____.
- What was in the sheet in Peter's vision?
- Why was it unusual that Peter went to Cornelius' home?
- When Peter preached the Gospel to Cornelius, what happened to all those who heard the word?
- What did Cornelius do in verses 47-48?

TURNING POINT: