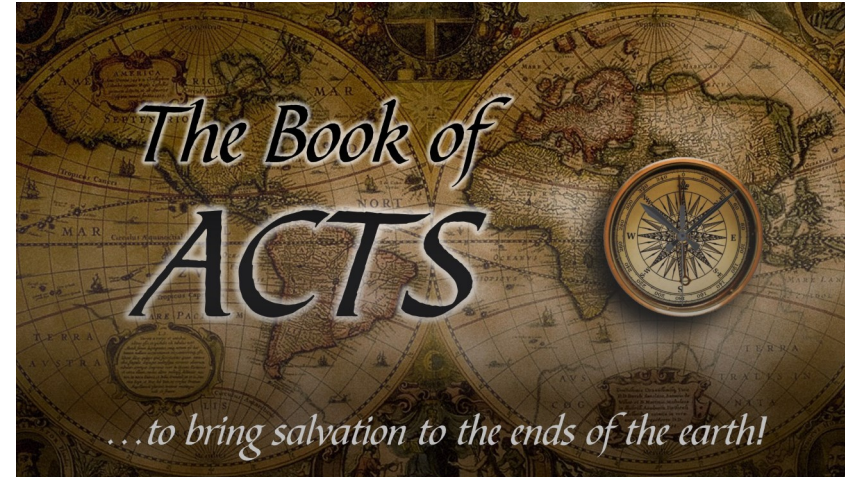


Have you ever experienced a “coincidence” that turned out to be the hand of God acting on your behalf? Describe that to the group.

Read Matthew 6:25-34. What does it mean to seek God’s kingdom and his righteousness? How do we do that? Does this promise apply only to material things or can it apply in other areas?

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

Acts 10-11 • John 3:16 • Romans 8:28 • Matthew 6:33-34

- 1) The descendants of Abraham would be known as God’s _____ people - the Jews.

- 2) In Acts 10, we see a new phase in God’s plan: salvation is given to the _____.

- 3) According to Peter, the _____ is: Jesus, crucified then raised from the dead, appointed to be the judge of all. But those who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

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- 4) Our knowledge of God's plan should give us an _____ that the things we encounter in this life are not arbitrary. God is fully aware of the challenges we encounter and _____ them in his plan.
- 5) It's easy for us to get caught up in the _____ of what we experience, instead of remembering that God is working for our good in the worst of it.
- 6) God can use _____ to produce good. He can draw straight lines with _____ sticks.
- 7) Sometimes what seems like a _____ is so deeply unlikely that you can see the hand of God at work.
- 8) When we understand that God has a plan for this world, and it includes a perfect plan for your life, our _____ and _____ grow.
- 9) God _____ the death of Stephen by using it to move the message of the Gospel beyond Jerusalem.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



In your opinion, what are the major stages or events in God's plan? Explain your answer.

Read Romans 8:28. How can we KNOW that God is working on our behalf? What does it mean when it specifies those who "are called?"

Have you ever experienced a negative event in your life that God has redeemed, producing good from pain? How has this affected your faith? Share with the group.

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