

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references

1. What is most memorable to you about the Day of Pentecost?

2. a. What impressed or challenged you in Peter's sermon?

b. After studying Peter's sermon, what one thing do you need to do or change in your own life?

3. What did you learn from the lecture?

DAY TWO: Read Acts 3:1-11

Reading: Acts 3:1-11; Acts 4:22 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

4. a. Who did Peter and John meet as they went up to the temple?

b. From Acts 4:22, what more do you learn about the man they met?

c. What request did he make of Peter and John?

5. a. Putting yourself in the place of the lame man, describe Peter's response.

- b. What happened *immediately*?
 - c. In whose name was the miracle performed?
6. a. In verse 8, find five verbs which describe the progression of the lame man's actions after he was healed.
- b. How did the people who saw him respond? Why?
 - c. What lesson did you learn in vs. 1-11?
 - d. What can you apply to your own life in vs. 1-11? Start your answer with "I need to..."

DAY THREE: Read Acts 3:12-26

Reading: Acts 3:12-26; Luke 23:18-23 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

7. a. Who did Peter address in his response to the crowd?
- b. With what two questions did he begin his sermon?
 - c. What four things did Peter accuse his audience of doing?
 - d. What two things did he say God had done for Jesus in spite of what they had done? Give verses.

8. a. Read Luke 23:18-23 and give the name of the *murderer* Peter mentions in Acts 3:14.
- b. How did Peter contrast this man with Jesus?
- c. Had the Jews made a good choice? Why or why not?
- d. What excuses did Peter make for them? Try to find two excuses and give verses.
9. a. By what power had the lame man been healed? Give verse?
- b. How could Peter's listeners experience spiritual healing? Give verse.
- c. What would be the results if they did what Peter told them to do?
- d. What would happen to them if they did not respond? Give verse.
10. How could the people in the crowd be sure that what Peter was saying was true?

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 4:1-12

Reading: Acts 4:1-12; Matthew 26:57; Matthew 21:42-44; Luke 20:17-19; 1 Peter 2:6-8
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11. a. What happened as Peter concluded his sermon and the apostles were speaking to the people?

b. Why did this happen?

c. What else took place in spite of the opposition? Give verse.

12. a. Before whom did Peter and John appear the next day?

b. From Matthew 26:57, who had previously been brought before the same council?

c. What question did the council ask the prisoners?

13. a. What was Peter's direct answer to the question of the council?

b. What additional information did he add concerning Jesus?

14. a. What Scripture passage did Peter apply to the members of the council? (Use the references in the margin of your Bible.)

b. From the following verses, what more do you learn about *the stone which was rejected by the builders*?

Matthew 21:42-44

Luke 20:17-19

1 Peter 2:6-8

15. a. From Peter's speech, what do you think is the most important thing for all people to know about Jesus?
- b. From Peter's speech, what brings the greatest conviction to your own heart and why?

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 4:13-22 and Luke 21:12-15

Reading: Acts 4:13-22; Luke 21:12-15 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

16. Using both the Acts and Luke passages, tell how the apostles were experiencing what Jesus had promised.
17. Describe the dilemma and the decision of the council.
18. a. How did Peter and John respond to the council's decision?
- b. How should you respond when someone forbids you to speak about Jesus?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 4:23-31

Reading: Acts 4:23-31; Acts 3; Acts 4 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

19. a. What did Peter and John do as soon as they were released?
- b. What did the whole group do *of one accord*?
- c. With what words did they acknowledge the sovereignty of God?
20. a. What prophecy of Scripture did they recall in their prayer?
- b. ? (Thought Question) According to verses 27 and 28, how did the Psalms passage illustrate the providence of God?
21. a. What did the apostles pray for?
- b. How did they know that God had heard and answered their prayer?
22. a. Reviewing all of Chapters 3 and 4, how many times do you find references to the *name of Jesus*? From these passages, what do you learn about the *name of Jesus*?

b. ? (Thought Question) What causes such a wide range of reaction to the name of Jesus?

c. ♥ (Heart Question) Why is the name of Jesus special to you?