



Background to the book of Acts

The book of Acts shows how Christianity spread during the thirty years following the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It shows how the Good News about Jesus Christ spread from Jerusalem to Rome mainly through the work of Peter and Paul.

What we will see in this chapter:

- What Jesus spent 40 days doing with the apostles
- An important question the apostles asked Jesus
- What the disciples did after Jesus left them

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 3	1. What did Jesus spend 40 days doing?	
4 and 5	2. What did he tell the apostles to do?	
6 to 8	3. What did the apostles ask Jesus and what was his response?	
9	4. What then happened to Jesus?	
10 and 11	5. What were the apostles then told?	
12 to 14	6. What did the followers of Jesus spend their time doing?	



Chapter verses	Questions	Your notes
15 to 20 <i>Text note: Peter quotes from Psalm 69 v 25.</i>	7. What did Peter tell his fellow believers about Judas Iscariot?	
21 to 25	8. What did Peter suggest they should do and how did they do it?	
26	9. Who was chosen?	

3 Related theme: *Jesus ascended to heaven.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the New Testament. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse	Main point(s)
Mark 16 v 19	
Acts 7 v 55	
Hebrews 9 v 24	
1 Peter 3 v 22	