

Acts 1-4 - The Earliest Church

1. Read Acts 1:1-26 to complete this puzzle.

1 - who received Acts

2 - the subject of Luke's first book

3 - the men Jesus instructed

4 - days Jesus was with them

5 - he proved he was ____

6 - what they talked about

7 & 8 - the gift Jesus promised

9 - what the apostles would become

10 - where they were to start

11 & 12 - where they were to go

13 - even to the ____ of the earth

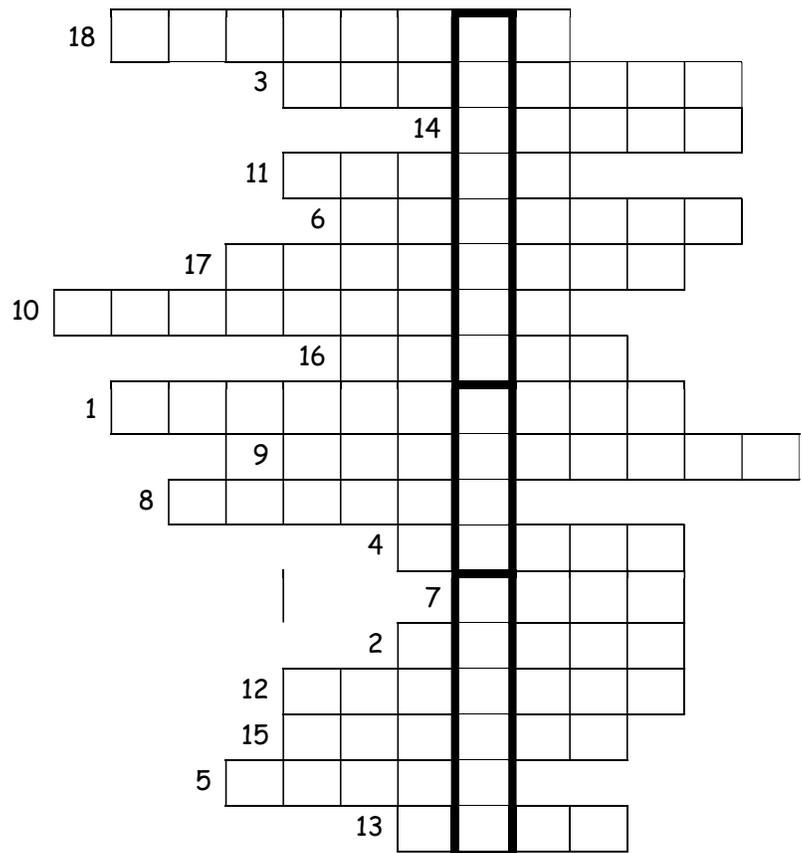
14 - what hid Jesus

15 - the mountain where Jesus ascended

16 - the disciple who had to be replaced

17 - where he was buried

18 - the new 12th apostle



2. When Jesus _____, he gave his _____ the _____ so they could be his _____ throughout the whole world!

3. The book of Acts tells how the church spread from Jerusalem to the capital of the empire. After each stage of the journey Luke summarizes their progress in these five verses. Color them in your Bible, and indicate how far the church's witnesses had gotten during each stage.

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| _____ Acts 6:7 | A. to Asia and Greece |
| _____ Acts 9:31 | B. to Rome |
| _____ Acts 12:24 | C. to Jerusalem |
| _____ Acts 19:20 | D. to Antioch in Syria |
| _____ Acts 28:30-31 | E. to Galilee and Samaria |

The church got going at Pentecost, and it kept on going. Dozens of **miracles** and **speeches** in the book of Acts show how the church grew mightily as it witnessed. The **reactions** of the people were sometimes favorable, sometimes unfavorable.

4. Find some of the **miracles** in **Acts 2:1-4:31**.

	ACTS
_____ a windy sound filled the house	F. 2:2
_____ tongues of fire settled on the believers	G. 2:3
_____ people were speaking in foreign languages	H. 2:11
_____ a handicapped man was healed	I. 2:13
_____ the room of prayers was shaken	J. 2:14-36

5. Next find these **speeches**.

_____ Peter preached at Pentecost	K. 2:41-42
_____ Peter preached in the temple	L. 2:44-45
_____ Peter addressed the council	M. 3:7-8
_____ the believers joined in prayer	N. 3:12-26
	O. 4:1-3
	P. 4:4

6. Now find how the people **responded**.

_____ the apostles were accused of drunkenness	Q. 4:8-12
_____ 3,000 believed and were baptized	R. 4:24-30
_____ the apostles were arrested	S. 4:31
_____ the total of believers reached 5,000	T. 4:32-36
_____ the believers pooled their property (list 2)	

7. Go back to Question 5. Choose one of these speeches, circle it, and read it in your Bible. Each speech has some good news and some bad news. What is the bad news in the speech you chose? Clue: What were the people accused of doing to Jesus?

8. What is the good news? Clue: What did God do for Jesus? And why was that good for the people?