Lesson 1 • The Message of Acts

I. Luke, the Writer

II. Overview of Acts
   A. _______
   B. _______nature
   C. _______
   D. _______ outline
   E. _________
   F. Key emphases
      1. Jesus is _______
      2. Jesus is _____ with His _________
      3. Jesus’ ______ is ___________
Lesson 2 • The Birth of the Church

I. Preparation for the Church (1)
   A. Jesus’ preparation (1:1–11)
      1. Jesus’ ________________ (1:1–3)
      
      2. Jesus’ ________________ (1:4–8)
      
      3. Jesus’ ________________ (1:9–11)
      
   B. People’s preparation (1:12–26)
      1. ________________ to God (1:12–14)
      
      2. ________________ of an apostle (1:15–26)

II. Establishment of the Church (2)
   A. Holy Spirit’s ____________ (2:1–13)
   
   B. Peter’s _________________ (2:14–36)
   
   C. The people’s ____________ (2:37–47)
Lesson 3 • God’s Saving and Enabling Grace

I. God’s Sufficient Grace for Salvation (3)

A. Peter _____________ God’s grace (3:1–11)

B. Peter ___________ God’s grace (3:12–16)

C. Peter _________ God’s grace (3:17–26)

D. People ________ to God’s grace (4:1–4)

II. God’s Enabling Grace for Service (4)

A. Apostles ___________ by God’s grace (4:5–12)

B. Apostles _________ by God’s grace (4:13–22)

C. Believers ______ for God’s grace (4:23–30)

D. God ________ His grace (4:31–37)
Lesson 4 • Heart Matters

I. Servants with a Selfish Attitude (5:1–11)

A. The ___________ was serious (5:1–10)

B. The ___________ was swift (5:11)

II. Servants with a Sacrificial Attitude (5:12–42)

A. The apostles’ ___________ ___________ (5:12–16)

B. The apostles take a _______ (5:17–42)

III. Servants with a Selfless Attitude (6:1–7)

A. The situation: ___________ ___________ (6:1)

B. The solution: Appoint ___________ ___________ (6:2–7)

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Lesson 5 • Power Struggle

I. Stephen’s Irresistible Power (6:8—7:53)

A. Powerful _______ (6:8)

B. Powerful _______ (6:9–14)

C. Powerful ____________ (6:15)

D. Powerful ____________ (7:1–50)
   1. ______________

   2. ______________

   3. ______________

E. Powerful ____________ (7:51–53)

II. Sanhedrin’s Incapable Power (7:54—8:3)

A. Incapable of ____________ Stephen (7:54–60)

B. Incapable of ____________ the ________ (8:1–3)
Lesson 6 • The Gospel Is for Everyone

I. Philip’s Ministry (8:4–40)

   A. Philip ministry to the _______ (8:4–25)

   B. Philip’s ministry to the ________ (8:26–40)

II. Saul’s Conversion (9:1–31)

   A. Damascus Road __________ experience (9:1–9)

   B. Saul’s first ______ with believers (9:10–19a)

   C. Saul’s ______ ________ (9:19b–22)

   D. Saul’s _______ from Damascus (9:23–25)

   E. Saul’s ____________ in Jerusalem (9:26–31)
Lesson 7 • The Extension of the Church

I. Peter Ministers in Samaria (9:32–10:48)
   A. Peter’s ministry in ________ (9:32–35)
   B. Peter’s ministry in ________ (9:36–43)

II. God Calls Peter to Minister to Gentiles (10:1–48)
   A. Cornelius’ ________ and ___________ (10:1, 2)
   B. Cornelius’ ___________ (10:3–8)
   C. Peter’s ___________ (10:9–16)
   D. Peter’s ________ to Cornelius (10:17–33)
   E. Peter’s ________ to Cornelius (10:34–43)
   F. Giving of the ______ _______ to the Gentiles (10:44–48)

III. Peter Reports to the Church in Jerusalem (11:1–18)
   A. Jewish believers ____________ Peter (11:1–3)
   B. Peter conveys _______ _____ for the gospel (11:4–18)

IV. The Antioch Church Grows (11:19–30)
   A. In their ____________ to Gentiles (11:19–26)
   B. In their ______ for Jerusalem Jews (11:27–30)

V. The Persecution of the Church at Jerusalem (12:1–24)
Lesson 8 • Paul’s First Missionary Journey

I. The Divine Commission of Paul and Barnabas (12:25—13:3)

A. The church at Antioch (13:1–3)
   1. Thrived ______________

   2. Understood the ______ ______

   3. Valued ___________ ______________

B. The call to ministry

II. The First Missionary Journey (13:4—14:28)

A. Ministry in ________ (13:4–12)

B. Ministry in Pamphylia and Pisidian Antioch (13:13–52)
   1. Departure of ______ ______ (13:13)

   2. Paul’s _______ in the ______________ (13:14–41)

C. Ministry in ____________ (14:1–5)

D. Ministry in _________ and ________ (14:6–20)

E. The return to ____________ of ________ (14:21–28)
Lesson 9 • The Jerusalem Council

I. The Importance of Doctrinal Purity and Clarity

A. Doctrinal importance of the __________ of ________

B. Doctrinal importance of ______ ______

II. The Issue before the Council (15:1–35)

A. The problem of the _______________ (15:1–5)

B. The discussion of the ___________ (15:6–21)
   1. Peter’s ___________ (15:6–11)

   2. Barnabas and Paul’s _______________ (15:12)

   3. James’s ________________________ (15:13–21)

C. The decision of the ___________ (15:22–35)
I. Stage One of the Journey (15:36—16:5)
   A. ______________ for ministry (15:36–40)

   B. ______________ (15:41–16:5)

II. Stage Two of the Journey (16:6—18:22)
   A. Call into Macedonia (16:6–10)
      1. ______________ of the Holy Spirit (16:6–8)

      2. The __________ of the Macedonian (16:9, 10)

   B. Ministry in Philippi (16:11–40)
      1. ______________ of _______ (16:14, 15)

      2. ______________ of a _______ (16:16–18)

      3. ______________ of the Philippian _______ (16:19–40)

   C. The ministry in _______________ (17:1–9)

   D. The ministry at _______ (17:10–15)

   E. The ministry at _______ (17:16–34)

   F. The ministry at ___________ and trip _____(18:1–22)
I. Ministry in Galatia and Phrygia (18:22, 23)

II. Ministry in Ephesus (18:24—19:41)
   A. Work of __________ (18:24–28)
   
   B. Encounter with __________ ____________ (19:1–7)
   
   C. Triumph of the __________ (19:8–20)
   
   D. Paul’s plan to visit ______________ and _____ (19:21–23)
   
   E. _____ in Ephesus (19:24–41)

III. Ministry in _____________ and ___________ (20:1–5)

IV. Ministry in _______ (20:6–12)

V. Ministry at Miletus to the Ephesian Elders (20:13–38)
   A. Paul __________ (20:17–21)
   
   B. Paul _______________ (20:22–27)
   
   C. Paul ________ (20:28–38)
Lesson 12 • Paul Remains Steadfast

I. Paul’s Journey to Jerusalem (21:1–14)
   A. Paul warned in ______ (21:1–6)

   B. Paul warned in ___________ (21:7–14)

II. Paul’s Reception in Jerusalem (21:15–23:35)
   A. Meeting with the ___________ _________ (21:15–26)

   B. Seizure of Paul in the ________ (21:27–36)

   C. Paul’s ______________ before the people (21:37–22:29)

   D. Paul’s ______________ before the Sanhedrin and the conspiracy (23:1–35)

III. Paul’s Steadfastness before Powerful Rulers (24:1–26:32)
   A. Imprisonment under ________ (24:1–27)
      1. The __________ against Paul (24:1–9)

      2. Paul’s ___________ (24:10–21)

      3. Felix’s ______________ and Paul’s ______________ (24:22–27)

   B. Imprisonment under Festus (25:1–26:32)
      1. Paul’s defense before ________ (25:1–12)

      2. Paul’s case discussed with __________ __________ __ (25:13–26:32)
I. Paul’s Voyage to Rome (27:1—28:12)

   A. ________ to Fair Haven (27:1–8)

   B. The ________ at _____ (27:9–26)

   C. The ____________ at ________ (27:27–44)

   D. Paul’s ministry at ________ and trip to _____ (28:1–12)

II. Paul in Rome (28:13–31)

   A. Paul’s ________ at Rome (28:13–16)

   B. Paul’s ________ at Rome (28:17–31)

III. Paul’s Ministry after His ________ (2 Timothy; Titus)

IV. Conclusion