

Gather & Scatter 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	24 Day 1 Reading Acts 1:1-26	25 Day 2 Reading Acts 2:1-13	26 Day 3 Reading Acts 2:14-36	27 Day 4 Reading Acts 2:37-47	28 Day 5 Reading Acts 3:1-26	29 Day 6 Reading Acts 4:1-22
30 Day 7 Reading Acts 4:23-37	31 Day 8 Reading Acts 5:1-42	1 Day 9 Reading Acts 6:1-15	2 Day 10 Reading Acts 7:1-60	3 Day 11 Reading Acts 8:1-25	4 Day 12 Reading Acts 8:26-40	5 Day 13 Reading Acts 9:1-43
6 Day 14 Reading Acts 10:1-22	7 Day 15 Reading Acts 10:23-48	8 Day 16 Reading Acts 11:1-18	9 Day 17 Reading Acts 11:19-30	10 Day 18 Reading Acts 12:1-25	11 Day 19 Reading Acts 13:1-52	12 Day 20 Reading Acts 14:1-28
13 Day 21 Reading Acts 15:1-35	14 Day 22 Reading Acts 15:36-16:5	15 Day 23 Reading Acts 16:6-15	16 Day 24 Reading Acts 16:16-40	17 Day 25 Reading Acts 17:1-34	18 Day 26 Reading Acts 18:1-28	19 Day 27 Reading Acts 19:1-22
20 Day 28 Reading Acts 19:23-41	21 Day 29 Reading Acts 20:1-37	22 Day 30 Reading Acts 21:1-26	23 Day 31 Reading Acts 21:27-22:21	24 Day 32 Reading Acts 22:22-23:11	25 Day 33 Reading Acts 23:12-35	26 Day 34 Reading Acts 24:1-27
27 Day 35 Reading Acts 25:1-27	28 Day 36 Reading Acts 26:1-16	29 Day 37 Reading Acts 26:17-32	30 Day 38 Reading Acts 27:1-44	October 1st Day 39 Reading Acts 28:1-10	2 Day 40 Reading Acts 28:11-31	

Gather and Scatter: The First 40 Days

Acts 1:3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. Jesus spent forty days with His disciples. Forty days gathering them, teaching them, and convincing them that He had risen from the dead. And after forty days with Jesus, these disciples would go on to change the world. What can God do, when we give Him forty days? Please join us on a journey through the book of Acts. For the next forty days, we'll be reading together and taking a daily ACTION in faith. Prepare to be inspired, challenged, and fully convinced that Jesus is alive!

Day 1

- Act 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer. Pray with someone from your small group today.

Day 2

- Act 2:11 We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Learn 'Would you like to come to church?' in a different language.

Day 3

- Acts 2:36 Share with someone what it means to you personally that Jesus is: 1- Lord and 2- Messiah.

Day 4

- Acts 2:42 Take the time to connect with someone in a different ministry.

Day 5

- Acts 3:6 - Pray bold prayers in the name of Jesus for the physical healing of people in your family or ministry.

Day 6

- Acts 4:12 - Share with someone how you would convince an unbeliever that Jesus is the only way to heaven. Or if you're not sure, ask someone what they would say.

Day 7

- Act 4:34-35 There were no needy persons among them. Give to or serve someone who needs a little help or encouragement.

Day 8

- Act 5:42 Tell someone about Jesus. Invite a neighbor to church or a Bible study.

Day 9

- Acts 6:3 - Ask God for wisdom to know how and where to serve others right now.

Day 10

- Acts 7:60 "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." Has someone ever sinned against you? Be like Stephen, and ask Jesus to show that person mercy.

Day 11

- Act 8:4 Call someone you have previously invited to church. Share God's Word.

Day 12

- Act 8:29 What is the Holy Spirit telling you today? Are you listening? Act on it!

Day 13

- Act 9:22 Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah. (Reflect on Isaiah 53 – how can we use the Old Testament to prove that Jesus was the Messiah?)

Day 14

- Acts 10:14-16 Sometimes we don't agree with what God asks us to do. Identify an area of your life where it's difficult for you to obey God. Talk to someone about it.

Day 15

- Acts 10:34 - Make a list of ways that you are tempted to show favoritism (when you show greater favor to people just like yourself and/or make negative, critical judgments about someone with different address, status, money, race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation from yourself).

Day 16

- Acts 11:2-3 How do you handle criticism? Take a deeper look at how Peter dealt with a potentially divisive issue, and won over his critics.

Day 17

- Act 11:19-20 Who is someone you could share your faith with who is 'outside your comfort zone' or who you might not normally share with?

Day 18

- Act 12:5 Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. Pray for disciples who live in countries where it's difficult to live out their faith.

Day 19

- Act 13:2 Worshiping and fasting is a powerful way to help us discern the Spirit's voice. Fast for one day if you can, or give up something.

Day 20

- Acts 14:27 - Share with someone some things that God has done through you, and some doors He has opened.

Day 21

- Acts 15:1-2 Have you ever been convinced that you were right, only to find out later that you were wrong? Here, the disciples wrestled over the doctrine of salvation. How did they resolve this conflict? How could you apply this to your life?

Day 22

- Acts 15:39 - Are there any unresolved "sharp disagreements" you have with anyone? Pray about this and commit to taking one step toward resolving them.

Day 23

- Acts 16:9 - What vision is God putting on your heart? Share it with someone.

Day 24

- Acts 16:23-25 - Paul & Silas were flogged, thrown into prison, and then sang some hymns to God. In the middle of tough times, the right response is praise! Open a songbook, play your favorite worship song, and sing to the LORD.

Day 25

- Acts 17:11 Are you eager to hear God's Word? Would you say that you examine the Scriptures, or casually read them? Evaluate yourself. Are you like a Berean?

Day 26

- Acts 18:9-10 "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city" (Journal about what it means to be bold and to let Jesus guide your journey)

Day 27

- Acts 19:8 Paul was bold. He argued persuasively about the kingdom of God. Ask someone to study the Bible today. Be bold and persuasive.

Day 28

- Acts 19:30-31 It takes humility to listen to advice. Paul wanted to address a crowd that was rioting against him! Bad

idea. Instead, he listened to the disciples. Do you listen to advice? Test yourself. Call someone today and ask them for advice.

Day 29

- Acts 20:24 - Finish this sentence for yourself: "My only aim is to...". Share with someone.

Day 30

- Acts 21:5 Kneel in prayer with your family or someone from your family group.

Day 31

- Acts 21:39 - Share your conversion story with someone.

Day 32

- Acts 23:11 Are you lacking courage today? It is challenging to share at times. Remember that the Lord is standing near you, and saying "Take courage!"

Day 33

- Acts 23:12-13, 23-24 - More than forty men schemed to take Paul's life. God exposed that plot, and 470 Roman soldiers saved his life. What plots of the enemy has God saved you from? Write them down, and meditate on them.

Day 34

- Acts 24:24-25 When Paul shared about his faith in Christ, it was far more than an invitation to church. Take it deeper today. Do some Bible study on "righteousness, self-control and the

judgment to come" - then share your faith about those things.

Day 35

- Acts 25:19 Understanding the resurrection of Jesus is difficult for nonbelievers. How would you explain that Jesus is alive and has risen from the dead?

Day 36

- Acts 26:6-7- Paul stood on trial because of his hope. What is the hope that God has promised you? Take some time and thank God for this hope.

Day 37

- Acts 26:17-18- Ask God to send you to someone to open their eyes. So that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God.

Day 38

- Acts 27:22-26 - God used a storm, a shipwreck, and a promise of rescue to inspire these men to trust in Him. How does God use challenges in our lives to inspire faith in others?

Day 39

- Acts 28:8-9 - Lets pray for all those that are sick, especially those dealing with Covid and has God for healing.

Day 40

- Acts 28:30- Pray that we as a church can proclaim the Kingdom of God and teach about Jesus with boldness and without hindrance.