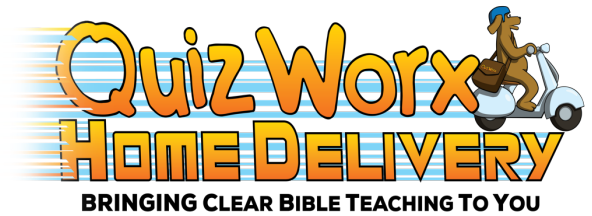


THE BOOK OF ACTS



Acts Chapter 13 & 14

Over 10 weeks Quiz Worx Home Delivery is exploring the Book Of Acts.

Acts is the second volume of Jesus' ministry, as recorded by the historian Luke.

Jesus' earthly ministry is recorded in the gospel of Luke up until the time of Jesus' death and resurrection. The second volume, which we call "Acts", continues to record the ministry of Jesus. Yet that ministry is now done through his people, by the power of the Holy Spirit (see Acts 1:1-8).

Acts 1:8 sets the focus of the book. Through the power of the Holy Spirit the apostles (and those who would follow their teaching) were to be witnesses of Jesus, starting in Jerusalem, but then moving beyond that to Judea, Samaria, and ultimately to the ends of the earth.

The teaching of the book of Acts is that through his death and resurrection, Jesus is the person whom God has appointed as king of his kingdom. Jesus is the Risen King! And he has a mission. Jesus' mission is that people from all around the world would hear that Jesus is the king. And Jesus' mission is that people from all around the world would accept Jesus as their king.

Through our weekly Kids' Talk videos we will look at how Jesus' mission began to spread despite the things and people who tried to stop it. Each Kids' Talk video has accompanying discussion questions for you to work through with your children.

We have also provided some further 'Digging Deeper' Family devotions. These will help you and your family work through the book of Acts and discover more about Jesus' mission as carried out by his people, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We realise that the book of Acts is a long book - 28 chapters in all. As such, there will be some parts of the book that will not be directly looked at in either the Kids' talks or the 'Digging Deeper' Family Devotions. If you and your family wish to read through these extra sections, then please feel free to do so!

As we journey through Acts together, we are going to see again and again that the mission of the Risen King Jesus cannot be stopped.

Let's pray that we can be part of Jesus' unstoppable mission.

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Discussion Questions after Acts 13 & 14 Video

So far in the Book of Acts, Jesus' mission has gone to Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria. In this Kids' Talk video, we see the apostle Paul start to take the mission of Jesus to 'the ends of the earth.' Paul knew that Jesus had called him to spread his mission by the power of the Holy Spirit because Jesus' mission is for people all around the world to hear that Jesus is the King and to accept Jesus as their King.

1. Paul went on his journey armed with 2 very special things. What were they?
2. Did everyone accept the message of Jesus?
3. Can you remember the many ways that Jesus' mission could have been stopped? Did anything stop it? That's because the mission of the Risen King Jesus (finish the sentence!)

Pray

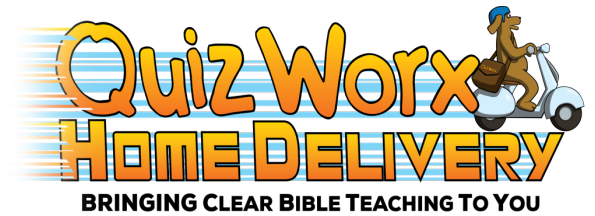
Thank God for the Bible and for the Holy Spirit who helps us tell others about Jesus

Keep praying for people you know who don't yet know Jesus.



Digging Deeper

Family Devotions



How to use 'Digging Deeper' for the Book of Acts.

To help you in your journey through Acts, each week we will provide three devotions. We encourage you to read these passages with those in your household at a time that suits, and use the questions to guide you as you talk and reflect on Jesus' unstoppable mission in the Book of Acts.

We looked at a number of different Bible translations when creating these questions. So feel free to use any version as you work through them with your family.

Memory Verse Challenge

The second memory verse for our series on Acts is from Acts 16:30-31. Sing and dance along to this fun, catchy and colourful memory verse song with Chrissy and some special Quiz Worx Kids! You can find the Memory Verse video in the 'Acts 13-14: Jesus' Mission is Spreading' folder on google drive, or you can watch it at: <https://youtu.be/W6HWC7yhDR8>

Something to Remember

As we journey through the Book of Acts, we will continue to see that the mission of the Risen King Jesus cannot be stopped.

As you look at each passage, keep asking:

- a) What could stop Jesus' mission?
- b) How do we see these obstacles overcome?
- c) How can I be part of Jesus' unstoppable mission?

Devotion 1- Acts 13: 1-12

In this section, Paul and Barnabas journey to the city of Paphos, on the Island of Cyprus. The governor of Cyprus wants to hear God's Word and so he sends for them. However, the Governor's attendant, who was also a false prophet and a sorcerer tries to stop them. What happens next is amazing!

1. What were the believers in Antioch doing in verses 1-4? Why were they doing these things?
2. Elymas tried to stop God's mission. Whose power made him go blind?
3. How did this event help God's mission?

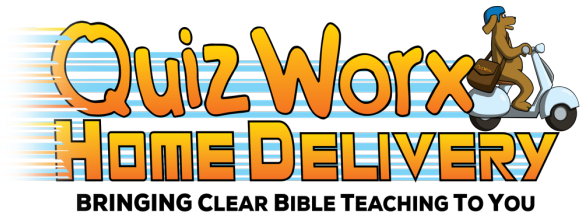
Pray

Thank God for the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ask God to help you have the courage to tell others about Jesus, even when it's hard.

Digging Deeper

Family Devotions



Devotion 2 – Acts 13: 13-52 (if you have younger kids, just read verses 32-52 and answer questions 2 & 3)

After a long speech by Paul in Pisidian Antioch, a group of Jews become jealous of Paul. How far will their jealousy push them and will this stop the mission of the Risen King Jesus?

1. In this passage, Paul recounts the history of Israel. Why did he do this? (Hint: look at verses 23-25)
2. In verse 52 we are told that the disciples were filled with joy. How could they have joy in such a hard situation?
3. Can you explain the Good News of Jesus in your own words- from verses 32-39?

Pray

Has anyone ever responded badly to you sharing the Good News of Jesus with them? How did you react? Talk about that as a family & then ask God to help you to keep speaking of him, even when people don't want us to.

Pray that God will bring you joy in all situations.

Thank God for the Good News of Jesus.

Extra: 14:1-7

1. Paul & Barnabas spoke bravely about Jesus even when people tried to stop them. Why did God enable them to do miracles too?
2. What were the different reactions to their message?

Devotion 3 – Acts 14: 8-28

A crowd of Gentiles in Lystra see Paul heal a lame man and they respond in an unusual way. No sooner are the crowds persuaded by some Jewish visitors. The result is gripping...

1. What does this passage tell you about who God is and what he's done?
2. Why weren't Barnabas and Paul happy with the crowd's response to the miracle?
3. Are there things you care about more than God? What can you do to make God number one in your life?

Pray

Thank God that he provides all our needs.

Ask God to help you love him more than anyone or anything.

On a map, look up all the places mentioned in Acts 13 & 14. Pray that Jesus' mission will continue to spread in those places today.

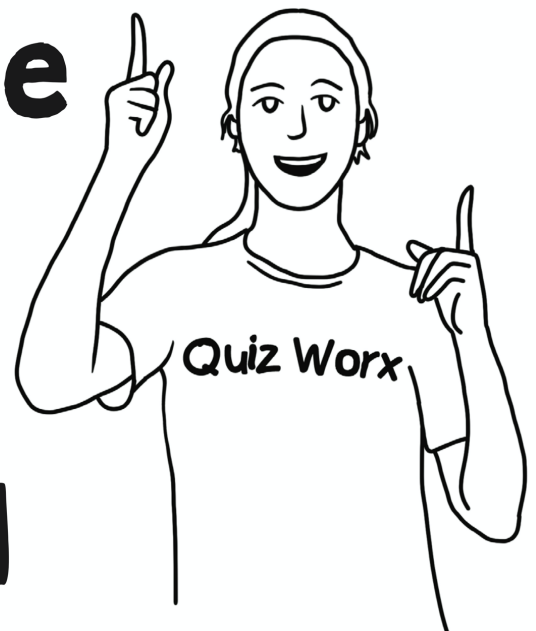
Memory Verse

The Book of Acts

Acts 16:30-31

**Sirs, what must I
do to be saved?**

**Believe in the
Lord Jesus**



**And you will
be saved.**