



Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Step Three in *The Great Adventure Bible Study Program*, *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom*, builds on *The Bible Timeline* and *Matthew* by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of *Acts* shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth.

The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the *Acts* narrative.

You will:

- See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth.
- Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.
- See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles into Truth.
- Observe the way the Spirit-filled Church adapted to new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel.
- Watch the seeds of Church structure and authority take root, and see how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage.
- See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom (20 Weeks), each Monday starting September 13th, 2010.

The cost is \$30.00 for *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* Study Set.

You will also need to have your own *Catholic Bible* and *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* for this study.

Registration will take place after all weekend Masses July 31/August 1 and August 7/8, 2010.

Registration Forms may be mailed or placed in the collection basket prior to these dates.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW TO TAKE PART IN THE GREAT ADVENTURE 2010



Adventures in Acts BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as you would like it to be on name tag) _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Type of group you prefer:

_____ Men's Group

_____ Women's Group

_____ Couples' Group

Do you want to be in the same group you have been in for previous studies?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Payment of \$30.00 due at time of registration.

Registration fee payable to: Church of the Epiphany (Attention: Sue Linville), 1900 11th Avenue, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Please tear off this registration form and attach check. You may drop it off at the Parish Office, mail it to the above address, or place it in the collection basket at weekend Masses.

If you have any questions please e-mail or call Deacon Bruce Maltzen at bmaltzen@yahoo.com. 763-807-7864

Comments from participants in
Great Adventure Series
Bible studies at Epiphany:



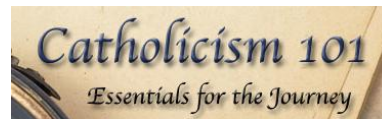
- I finally made the connection between the Old Testament and the New Testament and understand more about the covenants God made with His people. I understand more about how the Mass came to be.
- The “BIG PICTURE” of the Bible Story helps place everything in a historical perspective.
- The group discussions really helped clarify any questions that came up.
- I gained a better knowledge of my faith as a Catholic.



- This study has given me a greater insight into Christ’s teachings. There are many layers/facets to His words. The combination of lesson, discussions, and lecture is a great tool in drawing out learning and nurturing our faith and love of Jesus Christ.
- I have an increasing hunger to learn more and will continue to take these classes as long as they are available.
- Study time was very doable. Small groups were fabulous—very supportive, interesting, kind, insightful group members. DVD presentation was awesome—such depth—so helpful in really understanding Matthew more fully.



- This bible study was an excellent learning experience—both in the study group and watching the DVD’s. It was exciting to uncover the relationship Revelation has to the Mass and the importance of the Mass.
- My experience has been excellent, as with the first two studies. With a mixture of serious discussions and humor, I have learned so much. I recommend it to all.
- I appreciate having the time to pray, study, and read more of God’s word and share in the small group.



- Wonderful! A nice refresher course that explained the why’s of the Catholic faith. I would highly recommend this course for all Catholics.
- Very good! I grew in my understanding of my Catholic faith. I like continuing from one study to the next with my Bible Study group.
- A good class! I was raised a Catholic but had limited education on the faith. I was confirmed, but again no instruction. The class gave me an understanding of why I am proud to be a Catholic.

To learn more about Jeff Cavins’
Great Adventure Series, visit
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*A DVD Study
in Jeff Cavins’
Great Adventure Series*

*Beginning
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