

Day 1

Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-41

Acts 2 describes the beginning of the church. What connections (similarities/ differences) do you see between Genesis 11 and Acts 2? What does this teach us about the Kingdom of God in comparison to the kingdom of the world? How does that change your understanding of what it means to be a part of God's Kingdom?

Day 2

Acts 8

What is beginning to happen with the Church? What is the significance of Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian? What does this mean about the Kingdom of God and our responsibility to it?

Day 3

Acts 10

What sort of barriers and dividing walls is the Kingdom of God moving over and knocking down in Acts 10? What does it mean for the gospel to be offered even to the Romans? What does that mean for us as members of this Kingdom?

Day 4

Acts 11

Why did some of the members of the church have a hard time with Peter's actions in chapter 10? How do you see this spirit of division still in the church? How can we move past it?

Day 5

Acts 15

Over what was this dispute in the church? How does it differ from the one in Acts 11? How do you see this spirit of division still in the church? How can we move past it?

Day 6

Acts 16

What is the significance of Lydia's conversion? What sort of barriers is the Kingdom of God moving over her? Is this still an issue that needs to be resolved in the church today? Explain. How do Paul and Silas demonstrate the upside-down and inside-out nature of the Kingdom of God to the jailer? What was the result?

Day 7

Acts 17

What does Paul's sermon to the people of Athens have to say about the radical inclusivity of the Kingdom of God? Revisit our homework questions. Who is someone you have turned your back on, judged or labeled? What would it look like for you to extend compassion and grace to this individual?