

30 Years That Changed The World

Acts 1:1-11

Questions

1. Ice Breaker: Have each person in the group answer this question: On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you know about the book of Acts? (1 means you couldn't find it in the Bible without the Table of Contents and 10 means you could tell us at least one event that happens in each of the 28 chapters.) For those that were fairly high, ask where they learned about Acts.
2. Only 30 years to change the whole world for centuries to come. What was the time of most change in your life, that set the course for many years after?
3. Read Acts 1:1-11. Even after the apostles had been with Jesus for years, and then for 40 days after his resurrection, they still asked the wrong question. They weren't yet clear on the mission. How would you describe the difference between the heart of their question and Jesus's response?
4. **Main Idea: The Mission of the Church is to Go.** Acts 1:8 has three places to go. How would you define the "Judea and Samaria" of our day? What are some ministries already happening to reach that area?
5. **Point #1: Go With Power. Our power comes from the Holy Spirit.** What are all the ways you can think of that the Holy Spirit's power is useful to a Christian? Which of these can be exercised in the context of Jesus's command to be His witnesses?
6. **Point #2: Go With the Message.** Pastor Shaen taught that our message is simple. What are some ways that we tend to make it too complicated? In your own words, how would you describe the simple message that we are speaking?
7. **Point #3: Go Where God Leads You.** How did God lead you to where you are now geographically? If you've felt God leading you to a new place in the past, tell us how that played out?
8. Pray together that we will rely on God's power to be His witnesses in our broken world.