COLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2014-2015

A Review of the Book of Acts

As we began our study of the Book of Acts we came with humble and prayerful hearts—seeking You, God—ready to listen and learn from our Almighty Instructor! And now it is time to review and look back—to discover how our lives have been revitalized and changed by the truths of this phenomenal book!

Bow in Prayer: "Precious Lord, we come before You in awe and worship as we reflect on who You are! Through the sovereign power and grace of Your Holy Spirit we witnessed mighty miracles and testimonies of heroes and martyrs of the early church—Peter, Stephen, James and Paul. We also witnessed Your mighty power in the lives of ordinary people: merchants, travelers, slaves, jailers, church leaders, males, females, Gentiles, Jews, rich and poor. We pray that the many unsung heroes of the faith will continue this work in succeeding generations, changing the world with a changeless message—that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord for all who call upon His Holy Name!"

1. Using the Chart of Acts as your guide, write a brief summary of the main activities of the Holy Spirit in each of the time periods below.

Triumph:

Transition:

Travels:

Trials:

- 2. What would you consider to be the major turning points in the book of Acts? Why?
- 3. As you think about all of the memorable scenes from this book, which one would you most like to have attended yourself? Please elaborate.
- 4. What have you learned about personal evangelism from the Book of Acts that was especially helpful to you?
- 5. a. In what ways has the study of Acts strengthened your personal relationship with God?
 - b. What characteristic or attribute of God spoke to you the most during this study? Why?
- 6. What lasting changes have occurred in your life as a result of studying this miraculous and extraordinary work?!

And so our study of the Book of Acts comes to an end with a shout of triumph!

Take time as a group to praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for bringing you this far in your spiritual journey! Pray for those near and far who have not yet heard the Gospel message. Ask forgiveness for those times when you were either afraid or too timid to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray for bold faith, devotion and willingness to sacrifice and serve in ways that characterized the early church.

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile." (Romans 1:16)

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