

Acts of the apostles



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Free to Defend

GROW GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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CONNECT

Do you have a rooting interest in a sports team? Share about a time when you passionately supported your team and were disappointed in the results.



ENGAGE

Read Acts 7

1. In verses 1-50 Stephen builds a case for the faithfulness of God met by the president setting response of his people. Make a list of God's faithfulness moments and people's response.
2. In verse 51, of what was Stephen accusing the council?
3. In verses 59-60, Stephen was recorded to say two phrases. What do they indicate regarding Stephen's character?
4. What would (or does) radical assurance look like in your own life?
5. Share about a time when you have encountered the radical Grace of Jesus in your own life? How do you hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to see radical Grace work through you?



PRAY

Pray together for the assurance of faith in Jesus that can only come in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Ask God to increase your awareness of His Grace for you and His Grace moving through you.



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PRACTICE pt. 3

Practicing God's gift of prayer
language - sounds and
verbalizations that help you grow
closer to Jesus' promised presence.

- 1 Quiet yourself (mind, body, and spirit) before God. Ready yourself to listen.
- 2 Ask God to fill you afresh with the Holy Spirit.
- 3 Open your mouth and with your voice release the sounds and syllables that come naturally.
- 4 Note the verbalizations that repeat and press into these expressions. Continue.

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