

Acts of the apostles



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Free to Believe

GROW GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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CONNECT

What is the furthest you have ever felt from home? Regardless of distance, share about what made this experience feel far away.



ENGAGE

Read Acts 8:1-25

1. In verses 1, what do you recognize about the regions to which the Jesus-followers were scattered? Review Acts 1:8.
2. In verse 4, what was the response of the scattered Jesus-followers? What can we learn from a community whom the world tried to disband?
3. In verse 13, what role do signs and miracles play in the formation of faith?
4. In verses 17-21, how does the state of Simon's heart prohibit him from receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit?
5. God mobilizes His Church to be witnesses in the power of the Holy Spirit to places outside the familiar. To whom and where is God leading (or pushing) you to expand your witness?



PRAY

Pray together for the filling of the Holy Spirit; that each individual would be lead in gentleness to the mission that God has prepared.



At North Heights we believe the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are present and active in the lives of every Jesus follower.

PRACTICE pt. 4

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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