

Acts 11:1-30

The Building of God's Church

Review

Church spread

Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Stephen's martyrdom (persecution)

Scattering of believers

Devotion to apostolic teaching

Attractiveness of Christian community

Family, solidarity, care during crises

Review

Prominent Figure Acts 1-11

Peter

Acts 2

Pentecost

3,000 converted

Bold preaching

Review

Prominent Figure Acts 1-11

Peter

Acts 3-4

Healed lame man at Temple gate

Bold preaching—Jewish council

Inspired boldness, unity in church

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Prominent Figure Acts 1-11

Peter

Acts 5

Bold leadership

Ananias and Saphira

Healings

Imprisonment, angelic release

Bold preaching

Temple, houses, Jewish leaders

Review

Prominent Figure Acts 1-11

Peter

Acts 6

Bold leadership

Apostles appoint deacons

Review

Prominent Figure Acts 1-11

Peter

Acts 8

Traveled to Samaria

Gospel

Confirming God's work in them

Bold leadership

Confronts Simon

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Prominent Figure Acts 1-11

Peter

Acts 9

Lydda

22 miles NW of Jerusalem

Healed paralyzed Aeneas

Joppa

Tabitha resurrected

Review

Prominent Figure Acts 1-11

Peter

Acts 10

Vision—unholy is cleansed

Cornelius, centurion (Gentiles)

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Peter

Returns to Jerusalem from Caesarea

Some Jews, circumcised, upset

Ate with “them”

Peter explained

Orderly sequence

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Gentiles received God's word

Details

Support God was at work

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Details of Peter's Vision

Sheet let down from heaven

Appearance of an angel to Cornelius

Arrival of messengers from Cornelius

Spirit's command to accompany them

Pouring out of Holy Spirit on Gentiles

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Details of Peter's Vision

God had worked in many definite ways

To resist or oppose would be to oppose God

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Added Details of Peter's Vision

Sheet from sky/heaven

Came right down to where he was

He fixed his gaze upon it

Six brethren with him from Joppa to
Caesarea

Peter shall speak words to you
(Cornelius) by which you (and your
household) will be saved

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Peter with Cornelius

As Peter began to speak

Holy Spirit fell upon Gentiles

Interrupted fairly quickly

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Baptism

Baptized with the Holy Spirit

Not water

Peter thought of Pentecost

Promise partly fulfilled with Jewish disciples

Then with Gentile disciples

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Gentiles' preparation for salvation

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Gentiles' experience

Acts 10:43-47

Believed

Holy Spirit poured out on them

Received the Holy Spirit

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Gentiles' experience

Acts 11

Saved

Holy Spirit fell on them

God gave them the same gift

God granted them repentance to life

Acts 11:1-18

Peter

Matthew 16:13-20

Peter will receive keys of kingdom of heaven

Acts 2:1-21 About 120 Jews

Acts 2:37-42 3,000 Jews

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Acts 8:4-25 Samaritans

Acts 10 Gentiles

Acts 11:1-18

Peter

Acts 9 Paul, "[Apostle] to the Gentiles"

Who was present the first time the
Gentiles received the Holy Spirit?

Keys unlock

Unlocked K of God for unbelievers

Acts 11:19-30

Antioch

Barnabas sent

Considerable numbers saved

Saul recruited

Agabus prophesies world-wide
famine

Acts 11:19-30

Antioch

Contribution sent for Judean brethren

Gentiles reaching out to Jews

Unity

Faith

Unprecedented charitable action

One race to another