

41. (Week of June 4, 2017)

God's New Covenant

Luke 23–24

Memory Verse: *“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem”* (Luke 24:46-47 ESV).

Sun: Luke 23:1-12 – What were the charges against Jesus? What was Pilate's verdict? How did Herod treat Jesus?

Mon: Luke 23:13-25 – Again, what was Pilate's verdict? Why did Pilate let Barabbas go and hand Jesus over to be crucified?

Tue: Luke 23:26-43 – Explain Jesus' prayer in verse 34. Explain Jesus' promise in verse 43. Will you be with Jesus in Paradise?

Wed: Luke 23:44-56 – Explain the significance of Jesus' prayer in verse 46. What is the significance of Jesus' burial (vv. 50-56)?

Thu: Luke 24:1-12 – What important reminder did the angels give to the women? Do you believe their message?

Fri: Luke 24:13-35 – How does Jesus summarize the message of the Old Testament in verses 25-27? Do you believe all of it?

Sat: Luke 24:36-53 – Again, how does Jesus summarize the message of the Old Testament in verses 44-47? How are Jesus' death and resurrection the fulfillment of the new covenant (see Luke 22:20).

42. (Week of June 11, 2017)

God's New Covenant

Acts 1:1-11; 2

Memory Verse: *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth”* (Acts 1:8 ESV).

Sun: Acts 1:1-11 – What post-resurrection promises did Jesus make in verses 5 and 8? Have you received the Holy Spirit?

Mon: Acts 2:1-13 – Describe the phenomena that accompanied the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Tue: Acts 2:14-21 – How did Pentecost fulfill the prophecy of Joel 2:28-32? How did Pentecost fulfill the promise of a new covenant?

Wed: Acts 2:22-32 – How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Psalm 16:8-11?

Thu: Acts 2:33-36 – How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Psalm 110:1?

Fri: Acts 2:37-41 – How did the crowd respond to Peter's sermon? Have you repented and been baptized? Have you received the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Sat: Acts 2:42-47 – Describe life in the newly established church in Jerusalem. How does your church compare?

43. (Week of June 18, 2017)

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Acts 3:1–4:31

Memory Verse: *“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12 ESV).

Sun: Acts 3:1-10 – By what authority did Peter and John heal the lame man?

Mon: Acts 3:11-16 – Repeat yesterday's question. Also, summarize Peter's message in these verses.

Tue: Acts 3:17-23 – How did Jesus fulfill Old Testament prophecy?

Wed: Acts 3:24-26 – What is the relationship between the coming of Jesus and God's covenant with Abraham?

Thu: Acts 4:1-12 – Repeat Sunday's question. Also, summarize Peter's message to the Council.

Fri: Acts 4:13-22 – How are Peter and John an example to us in our own witness for Christ? With whom could you share the gospel?

Sat: Acts 4:23-31 – According to the prayer of these believers, how was the prophecy of Psalm 2:1-2 fulfilled? What lessons on prayer can we learn from their example?

44. (Week of June 25, 2017)

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Acts 6–7

Memory Verse: *“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life”* (Rev. 2:10b ESV).

Sun: Acts 6:1-7 – How did the apostles deal with growing tensions in the church? With what result?

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 – How do you account for the effectiveness of Stephen's ministry? What were the charges made against him?

Tue: Acts 7:1-16 – According to Stephen, what covenant promises did God make to Abraham? How does Stephen begin to answer the charges made against him?

Wed: Acts 7:17-29 – How did God prepare Moses to be an agent to fulfill his covenant promises? How was Moses received by the people?

Thu: Acts 7:30-43 – How did God use Moses as an agent to fulfill his covenant promises? How was Moses received by the people?

Fri: Acts 7:44-53 – What is Stephen's final answer to the charges made against him?

Sat: Acts 7:54-60 – How was Stephen like Jesus Christ? How is his martyrdom an example to us? Pray for persecuted Christians.