

45. (Week of July 2, 2017)

God's New Covenant
Acts 10:1–11:18

Memory Verse: *"To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name"* (Acts 10:43 ESV).

Sun: Acts 10:1-8 – What do you learn in these verses about Cornelius and his household? How did God answer his prayers?

Mon: Acts 10:9-16 – What spiritual lesson was God impressing upon Peter?

Tue: Acts 10:17-23a – List the various ways in this story (vv. 1-23a) by which God was revealing his will to Cornelius and Peter. How does God reveal his will to you?

Wed: Acts 10:23b-33 – See verses 24 and 33. Like Cornelius, do you have any relatives and close friends whom you could invite to your home to consider the gospel?

Thu: Acts 10:34-43 – Summarize the good news that Peter proclaimed to this gathering at Cornelius' house.

Fri: Acts 10:44-48 – What was the result of Peter's message? What new covenant promise is being fulfilled here?

Sat: Acts 11:1-18 – The story of Acts 10 is so important it is summarized by Peter again. Why was this event so significant?

46. (Week of July 9, 2017)

God's New Covenant
Acts 13:1–15:35

Memory Verse: *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast* (Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV).

Sun: Acts 13:1-12 – How were Barnabas and Paul sent out on this first missionary journey? Pray for God to send workers from Exeter Chapel.

Mon: Acts 13:13-25 – In his message why did Paul summarize the Old Testament story from the patriarchs to King David?

Tue: Acts 13:26-41 – What is the main point of Paul's message? How does he prove this point?

Wed: Acts 13:42-52 – What was the result of Paul's preaching? What is your response to the word of God?

Thu: Acts 14:1-7, 19-28 – Repeat yesterday's questions. Also, how did Paul and Barnabas follow-up on their new disciples?

Fri: Acts 15:1-19 – What controversy was stirred up by the first missionary journey? What was the united verdict of Peter, Barnabas and Paul, and James?

Sat: Acts 15:19-35 – Why do you think James made these concessions to the Jewish believers in verses 20-21, 28-29?

47. (Week of July 16, 2017)

God's Covenants with Abraham and Adam
Romans 4; 5:12-19; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Memory Verse: *For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive* (1 Corinthians 15:22 ESV).

Sun: Romans 4:1-8 – On what basis was Abraham counted as righteous before God (justified)?

Mon: Romans 4:9-17 – How does Paul show that this blessing of justification by faith is for both Jew and Gentile?

Tue: Romans 4:18-25 – Describe Abraham's faith (vv. 18-22). Why is Abraham's example of faith relevant to us (vv. 23-25)?

Wed: Romans 5:12-14 – What was the impact of Adam's sin on the whole human race?

Thu: Romans 5:15-17 – What differences does Paul see between Adam and Christ?

Fri: Romans 5:18-21 – What parallels does Paul see between Adam and Christ?

Sat: 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 – Repeat Friday's question. Do you belong to Adam or to Christ?

48. (Week of July 23, 2017)

God's New Covenant
Romans 9–11

Memory Verse: *"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"* (Rom. 10:13 ESV).

Sun: Romans 9:1-13 – Why does Paul have great sorrow in his heart? Has God's word of promise to the Jews failed? Why not (vv. 6-13)?

Mon: Romans 9:14-29 – What is Paul's answer to the charge that God is unjust in his dealings with mankind?

Tue: Romans 9:30–10:13 – In contrast to the emphasis on God's sovereignty in 9:14-29, how does Paul here emphasize man's responsibility? What two ways of righteousness does he contrast? Have you called on the name of the Lord?

Wed: Romans 10:14-21 – What is our responsibility in missions?

Thu: Romans 11:1-10 – How does Paul show that God has not totally rejected his people Israel?

Fri: Romans 11:11-24 – How does Paul show that Israel's rejection is not final? What is his message for Gentiles? Explain the illustration of the olive tree.

Sat: Romans 11:25-36 – What is God's ultimate purpose for Israel? What is Paul's response to God's master plan for human history (vv. 33-36)? What is your response?