

13. (Week of May 22, 2016)

**Jesus' Passion and Resurrection****Luke 24**

**Memory Verse:** *"Why do you seek the living among the dead?"* (Luke 24:5 ESV).

**Sun:** Luke 24:1-8 - What is the joyful message of Easter? Why had the women not remembered Jesus' words?

**Mon:** Luke 24:9-12 - What was the reaction of the apostles to the news of Jesus' resurrection?

**Tue:** Luke 24:13-24 - Why did the two disciples not recognize Jesus? What was their understanding of all that had happened to him?

**Wed:** Luke 24:25-35 - Why did Jesus rebuke the two disciples? How and why did they now recognize him?

**Thu:** Luke 24:36-43 - What evidence do we have for the *bodily* resurrection of Jesus Christ? Do you believe?

**Fri:** Luke 24:44-49 - What is the message Christ commissioned us to take to the world? By what power? Are you doing your part?

**Sat:** Luke 24:50-53 - What is the significance of Christ's ascension?

14. (Week of May 29, 2016)

**The Church's Witness in Jerusalem:  
Coming of the Spirit and Birth of the Church**

**Acts 1-2**

**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 - How did Jesus prepare his disciples for his departure from earth? Which of his promises still apply to us today?

**Mon:** Acts 1:12-26 - How did prayer figure into the corporate life of these early Christians?

**Tue:** Acts 2:1-13 - What signs accompanied the arrival of the Spirit? What was the significance of each one?

**Wed:** Acts 2:14-21 - What explanation did Peter give to the crowd for the day of Pentecost?

**Thu:** Acts 2:22-36 - Summarize the message Peter gave at Pentecost. What important truths about Jesus Christ can you discover in it?

**Fri:** Acts 2:37-41 - What was the response of the people to Peter's sermon? Have you believed and been baptized?

**Sat:** Acts 2:42-47 - Describe the corporate life of these early Christians. How does our church compare? How could you help us grow?

15. (Week of June 5, 2016)

**The Church's Witness in Jerusalem:  
Witness of Peter and the Apostles (1)**

**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 - What did Peter and John have to offer this crippled beggar? What do you have to offer your needy friends?

**Mon:** Acts 3:11-16 - How does Peter point away from himself to Christ? How can we follow his example?

**Tue:** Acts 3:17-26 - What response does Peter exhort his listeners to make? What arguments does he use to reinforce his appeal?

**Wed:** Acts 4:1-4 - What two very different responses do people make to the gospel?

**Thu:** Acts 4:5-12 - Do you really believe verse 12 is true? What difference should such a belief make in your life?

**Fri:** Acts 4:13-22 - Why were Peter and John so bold in their witness? Can we show a similar boldness?

**Sat:** Acts 4:23-31 - Analyze this prayer. List all the lessons on prayer that you find here—and practice them!

16. (Week of June 12, 2016)

**The Church's Witness in Jerusalem:  
Witness of Peter and the Apostles (2)**

**Acts 4:32-6:7**

**Memory Verse:** *"We must obey God rather than men"* (Acts 5:29 ESV).

**Sun:** Acts 4:32-37 - How can we (individually or corporately) meet the material needs of our fellow-Christians?

**Mon:** Acts 5:1-11 - What was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira? Why did the Lord judge them so severely?

**Tue:** Acts 5:12-16 - Why did God give miracle powers to the apostles?

**Wed:** Acts 5:17-26 - How is the witness of the apostles an example to us?

**Thu:** Acts 5:27-32 - When is it right for Christians to disobey human authority?

**Fri:** Acts 5:33-42 - Is Christianity a movement from God? Are you willing to suffer for Christ's sake?

**Sat:** Acts 6:1-7 - Distinguish between the ministry of the Twelve and the ministry of the Seven. What principles do you find here for solving a problem in the church? For selecting new leaders?