

## **Acts 1**

- I. Pre-Ascension Mandate vv. 1-8**
  - A. Jesus *chose* the apostles**
  - B. Jesus revealed himself to them**
  - C. Jesus commanded/taught them—commissioned them**
  - D. Jesus promised them the Holy Spirit**
- II. The Ascension vv.9-11**
  - A. Why is the ascension important?**
  - B. W/o the ascension, Christ's works is incomplete**
- III. The Full Complement of Apostles (vv. 12-26)**
  - A. The upper room council (vv. 12-14)**
  - B. Matthias chosen to take the place of Judas (vv. 15-26)**

## **Preview questions---Acts 2**

- 1. Pretend you are a reporter covering Pentecost. Describe in detail what happened.**
- 2. Identify the different reactions to these events.**
- 3. Luke identifies a wide spectrum of international, multilingual groups gathered around the 120 disciples at Pentecost. Why do you think Luke emphasized this fact?**
- 4. What do you observe about Peter in Acts 2:14-41 as he addresses the crowd?**
- 5. How does Peter explain the amazing events that took place at Pentecost?**
- 6. On what basis does Peter declare that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah? (vv. 29-36).**
- 7. How did people respond to Peter's clear proclamation of the truth about Jesus and the truth about themselves? (vv. 37-41).**
- 8. Based on the information given in this passage, how would you summarize the message of Jesus?**
- 9. Read Acts 42-47. What are the spiritual and practical results of the outpouring of the Spirit?**