DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY PLAN

The Book of Acts

The whole book of Acts in fourteen discovery studies, two chapters at a time — where a group discovers church multiplication instead of being taught it.

14 Bible Studies by CoMission

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How a Discovery Bible Study works

This page is for whoever leads the study. Everyone else only needs the passage.

A Discovery Bible Study has no teacher. The person leading only asks the questions; the Bible does the teaching. That is what makes it simple enough for anyone to lead — no title, no training, no materials, no money.

EAT, DIGEST, GROW

Eat the Word — Read the passage aloud, read it again, then close the Bible and have someone retell it in their own words. Reading is the bite, re-reading the chewing, the retelling the swallow. If the group can't retell it, read it once more before going on.

Digest — Work through the four questions. This is where the passage turns into faith and obedience — answered from what the text actually says, not from what someone already knew.

Grow — Growth is God's part, not yours. One plants, another waters, but God gives the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7). Do the cycle faithfully and leave the growing to Him.

THE FOUR QUESTIONS

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. **What does this passage show me about God?**
2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**
3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**
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THE SHAPE OF A MEETING

Look back — What are you thankful for? What is hard right now? How did you obey what we found last time, and who did you tell? Pray briefly for each other.

Look up — Read, re-read, retell — then the four questions.

Look forward — Each person says their own “I will…” out loud and names one person they will tell. Next time, the group asks about both. Asking is what turns a discussion into obedience.

THE ONE RULE: DON'T TEACH

The moment you start explaining, the group stops discovering. If someone says something that is not in the passage, do not correct them — ask, kindly, “Where do you see that in this passage?” and let them look. The text and the group sort it out. This is the rule that lets someone who has been in two studies lead the third.

Four to fifteen people. About an hour, once a week. Nothing else required.

How to use this plan

Who this is for

- **Established groups of committed disciples — not new believers.** Each study covers two whole chapters — the longest readings of any plan here. A group should already have the DBS habits — reading, retelling, the four questions, an "I will…" — and ideally a whole book like Mark behind it before taking on Acts.
- **The point is still faith, not knowledge.** Acts is not a church-history course. Resist the pull toward commentary, maps, and background trivia. The same simple question drives every study: *what is God showing us, and what will we obey?* Let the group discover church multiplication in the text instead of being taught it.

How to use it

- **Two chapters per study, the DBS way.** Read both chapters (aloud, in sections, if that helps), **retell them in your own words**, then work the four questions. With this much text, it's fine for the retelling to trace the main movements of the two chapters rather than every detail.
- **Let the follow-up prompts serve, not steer.** Each study's extra prompts under the four questions point at one thread running through the two chapters. If the group discovers a different thread, follow the group — the prompts are a help, never the agenda.
- **End every study in obedience.** An honest **"I will…"** and **one person you'll tell** — the same discipline as every other plan. Longer readings never excuse skipping the response.
- **Pace to the group, not the calendar.** One study a week finishes Acts in about three and a half months. Linger where the text opens up — especially the sending in chapters 13–14 and the farewell in chapter 20 — and never rush what the group is discovering.
- **Facilitate, don't teach.** With more text on the table the temptation to lecture grows. Keep asking, "Where do you see that in these chapters?" *Don't chew their food for them.*

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Acts 1–2 — The Spirit comes and the church is born

Acts 1

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1. **What does this passage show me about God?**

   What does Jesus promise before he ascends, and what happens when the Spirit comes at Pentecost — how are the new believers living together by the end of chapter 2?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   The believers devoted themselves to the teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. Which of those four is weakest in your life right now?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   The disciples waited and prayed together before the power came. When and with whom will you pray this week, asking to be filled with the Spirit?

4. **Who will I tell?**

   Peter told the crowd what he had seen and heard of Jesus. Who will you tell what you have seen God do?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

> *Holy Spirit, you came in power on ordinary praying people, and three thousand were added in a single day. Fill me, and make me a witness from my own Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.*

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   What does the healing of the lame man set in motion across these two chapters, and how do Peter and John respond when they are ordered to stop speaking?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   The council saw that Peter and John were ordinary, unschooled men who 'had been with Jesus.' What do people notice about you?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   The believers prayed for boldness, and the place was shaken. What specific boldness will you ask God for this week — and then act on?

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   'We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.' What have you seen God do, and who needs to hear it?

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   What threatens the church from the inside in these chapters — the lie of Ananias and Sapphira, the complaint about the widows — and how is each one handled?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   The apostles rejoiced at being counted worthy to suffer disgrace for the Name. How does that compare with how you respond when following Jesus costs you something?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   The Seven were chosen to serve so the word could keep spreading. What unglamorous act of service will you take on this week?

4. **Who will I tell?**

   Even under threats, 'they never stopped teaching and proclaiming that Jesus is the Messiah.' Who on your daily path has still not heard that from you?

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> *Father, you took the honesty of your church seriously with Ananias and Sapphira, and you solved its first conflict by appointing servants. Keep me honest before you, and make me willing to wait on tables.*

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Acts 5–6 — Honesty inside, servants appointed

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Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. **What does this passage show me about God?**

   How does Stephen retell Israel's story before the council, and what happens to the church — and to the message — after he is killed?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   Those who were scattered 'preached the word wherever they went.' When hardship has pushed you somewhere you did not choose, how did you respond?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   Philip obeyed a strange instruction — take the desert road — and met one ready man. What prompting to go or to speak will you obey this week?

4. **Who will I tell?**

   Philip began with the very passage the Ethiopian was reading and told him the good news about Jesus. Who could you help understand something they are already curious about?

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   How does God turn Saul from persecutor into preacher, and what does he have to show Peter before Cornelius's household can hear the gospel?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   Ananias had to greet the man he feared as 'Brother Saul.' Who have you written off that God may already be at work in?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   Peter said, 'I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism.' What barrier of culture, class, or history will you cross this week?

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   Cornelius gathered his relatives and close friends to hear Peter. Whose house could open the gospel to a whole household — and what is your part?

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   Barnabas 'saw what the grace of God had done, and was glad.' Where are you slow to celebrate what God is doing through others?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   The Antioch believers gave 'each according to his ability' for famine relief. What concrete need will you help meet this week?

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   It was unnamed, scattered believers who first told Greeks about the Lord Jesus. Who outside your usual circle could you speak to about him?

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   How does the first missionary journey begin, what pattern do Paul and Barnabas follow in each city, and what do they do before leaving the new churches?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   They went back through the same cities to strengthen the disciples, saying, 'We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom.' How does that reshape your picture of a healthy church?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   The journey began in worship, fasting, and prayer. What will you and your group do this week to ask God whom he is sending — and where?

4. **Who will I tell?**

   Back home, they reported 'all that God had done through them.' What has God done through your group that you could tell to encourage someone?

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   What question does the Jerusalem council settle, and how does God redirect Paul's team until the gospel reaches Philippi — who believes there, and where?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   The council refused to make it difficult for those turning to God. Where do we add requirements to the gospel that God has not added?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   Paul and Silas sang at midnight in the stocks — and the jailer's whole house believed. How will you respond to your current hardship so that others see God in it?

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   Lydia opened her heart and then her home. Whose home — including yours — could become a doorway for the gospel this week?

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Acts 15–16 — The council, and a door into Europe

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Acts 17–18 — Reasoning in the marketplace

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   How does Paul adjust his approach in Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, and Corinth — and what does the Lord tell him in Corinth to keep him there?

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   The Bereans examined the Scriptures every day to see if what they heard was true. How do you weigh what you hear against the word itself?

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Acts 17–18 — Reasoning in the marketplace

Acts 18

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   How does Paul adjust his approach in Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, and Corinth — and what does the Lord tell him in Corinth to keep him there?

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   How does the word of the Lord spread and prevail in Ephesus, and what does Paul entrust to the Ephesian elders in his farewell at Miletus?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   Paul says he 'did not hesitate to preach anything that would be helpful.' What hard-but-helpful truth are you avoiding saying — or hearing?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   The new believers in Ephesus burned their scrolls publicly, whatever the cost. What will you decisively put away this week because of Jesus?

4. **Who will I tell?**

   In two years 'all the Jews and Greeks in the province of Asia heard the word.' What would it take for everyone in your town to hear — and what is your piece of it?

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   What warnings does Paul receive on the way to Jerusalem, what happens when he arrives, and how does he use his arrest to speak to the crowd?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   Paul said, 'I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.' What are you actually ready to lose for him?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   Friends begged Paul not to go, but he obeyed, and they said, 'The Lord's will be done.' What step of obedience have you been postponing because of what it might cost — and what will you do this week?

4. **Who will I tell?**

   Paul's defense was simply the story of what Jesus did to him on the road. Who will you tell your own story to this week?

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> *Jesus, Paul went up to Jerusalem ready not only to be bound but to die for your name, and he told his story on the very steps of the barracks. Make me ready to tell mine anywhere.*

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Acts 21–22 — Arrested in Jerusalem

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   How does God protect and encourage Paul through the plot and the trial before Felix, and how does Paul use even his imprisonment to speak about faith in Christ?

2. **What does it show me about people — and about myself?**

   Paul strove 'always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.' Where is your conscience not clear right now — and what would clear it?

3. **What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**

   Felix kept putting off a decision, while Paul kept speaking of righteousness and self-control. What decision have you been putting off, and what will you decide this week?

4. **Who will I tell?**

   Paul spoke about faith in Christ Jesus to the very governor who held him. Who holds some authority over you — a boss, an official, a landlord — that you could speak to about Jesus?

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Acts 25–26 — Before kings

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   How does Paul's appeal to Caesar move him toward Rome, and what does he tell King Agrippa about his commission and his hope?

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   Festus called Paul crazy; Agrippa felt the pull of his words. When your faith is dismissed or half-believed, how do you respond?

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   Paul was 'not disobedient to the vision from heaven.' What is one thing God has already made clear to you that you will finally obey this week?

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   Paul wished that everyone listening could become what he was — except for the chains. Who do you long to see follow Jesus, and what will you say to them this week?

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Acts 25–26 — Before kings

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   In the storm Paul said, 'I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.' What promise of God do you need to stand on in your current storm?

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   Acts ends with the gospel proclaimed 'with all boldness and without hindrance' — and the story unfinished. Having walked the whole book, what is the one 'I will…' you carry forward?

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