

The Amazing Acts of the Holy Spirit
Small Group Study
September 12, 2021: Acts 1:1-11 *The Holy Spirit Church*

When was the last time you traveled somewhere outside of your comfort zone? What happened?

Read Acts 1:1-11. What surprised, challenged, or encouraged you in the Scripture readings or message this week?

The Acts of the Apostles is the second part of the Gospel of Luke. Tim Mackie from The Bible Project says “Acts is a story about Jesus leading his people by the Spirit to go out into the world and invite all nations to live under his reign.” Why might “The Acts of the Holy Spirit” be just as appropriate a title for this book?

What connections do you see between these first few verses of Acts and the Gospel of Luke and other parts of Scripture?

What do the disciples think will happen when they receive the Holy Spirit (v. 6)? How does their idea of the kingdom differ from Jesus' (vv. 7-8)? How does Jesus describe in these verses what the Holy Spirit will do?

Jesus promises the apostles' mission will reach to the ends of the earth. Where are you called to be Jesus' witnesses? What does being a witness involve?

How could your group do something together as part of Jesus' mission?