

WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

Week 7

February 17–21
2020

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

Monday – Acts 7

What is Stephen's point in reciting the history of Israel?

How does Stephen describe the prophets in verse 52?

How does Luke describe Stephen in verses 54–60?

Tuesday – Acts 8

What was the result of Saul's persecution? (vv. 1–4)

Was Simon a true believer? (vv. 9–24)

Why was it important for the Ethiopian eunuch, in particular, to hear the gospel? (vv. 26–40)

Wednesday – Acts 9

In what sense was Saul persecuting Jesus? (vv. 4–5)

What was God's will for Saul's life? (v. 16)

How is Peter presented in verses 32–43?

Thursday – Acts 10

Was Cornelius a Jew or a Gentile? (v. 1)

What was the meaning of Peter's vision? (v. 28)

Why did Cornelius need Peter to preach the gospel to him, since he was already a God-fearing man?

What is the significance of Cornelius' conversion? (v. 45)

Friday – Acts 11

Why was it controversial that Peter associated with Gentiles? (vv. 2–3)

Why was it so surprising that the Gentiles also received the Holy Spirit? (vv. 16–18)

What is Luke's focus in chapters 10–11?

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. — Colossians 1:9–10