

SIGNAL PRES ACTS BIBLE READING PLAN

God works through the Word. As we hear it preached and as we read Scripture personally and in groups, we find that through his Spirit God is changing us. Because of that conviction we have here at Signal Pres, we're excited to share with you our Acts Bible reading plan. This plan of weekly reading allows you to spend some time with the week's Scripture reading as a way of preparing for Sunday's sermon, as well as some time with other passages of Scripture that will deepen your engagement with that particular sermon. Here's what a week looks like:

- MONDAY:** A look back at the previous Sunday's text so as to reflect back once more on the passage and sermon.
- TUESDAY:** A first look at the upcoming Sunday's passage.
- WEDNESDAY:** A Psalm for prayer that is related thematically to the upcoming Sunday's passage.
- THURSDAY:** A passage that is related to the upcoming Sunday - either referenced in the passage or a thematic echo.
- FRIDAY:** An introduction to the passage written by a Signal Pres member or staff person, which can be found at signalpres.org/acts.
- SATURDAY:** The upcoming Sunday's passage to read in preparation for the sermon.

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| 9/24-9/28 | - | Acts 1:1-5 | Psalm 18 | Luke 3:1-22 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 1:1-5 |
| 9/30-10/5 | Acts 1:1-5 | Acts 1:6-26 | Psalm 24 | Ephesians 4:1-16 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 1:6-26 |
| 10/7-10/12 | Acts 1:6-26 | Acts 2:1-41 | Psalm 104 | Joel 2:18-32 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 2:1-41 |
| 10/14-10/19 | Acts 2:1-41 | Acts 2:42-47 | Psalm 112 | Luke 14:7-24 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 2:42-47 |
| 10/21-10/26 | Acts 2:42-47 | Acts 3:1-26 | Psalm 110 | Genesis 22 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 3:1-26 |
| 10/28-11/2 | Acts 3:1-26 | Acts 4:1-31 | Psalm 20 | Psalm 2 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 4:1-31 |
| 11/4-11/9 | Acts 4:1-31 | Acts 5:1-11 | Psalm 14 | Luke 16:19-31 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 5:1-11 |
| 11/11-11/16 | Acts 5:1-11 | Acts 5:12-42 | Psalm 3 | Revelation 1:1-19 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 5:12-42 |
| 11/18-11/23 | Acts 5:12-42 | Acts 6:1-7 | Psalm 133 | 1 Tim 3:1-13 | Read Weekly Intro | Acts 6:1-7 |

HOW ELSE CAN YOU PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE SPIRIT'S WORK THROUGH THE PREACHED WORD?

Prepare: Before Sunday, read the Scripture for the coming week. Pray for the preacher, for those who will gather for worship, and for yourself.

Receive: As you listen to the sermon, listen also to where God is addressing you through his Word. You might take notes—in your bulletin or in a note book—about a particular point the text is making. Often a point will invite further reflection: make a note of this so that you can return to it later and not forget it. Where are you being invited to believe the good news of the Gospel in place of darkness or doubt? Where is God's truth touching on your life, inviting you to repentance and new life? How is he inviting you to respond?

Respond: On your own and in your group, consider together how God is leading you to respond to the sermon:

1. Is there a particular part of God's character that the sermon led you to consider? Be intentional about responding in praise.
2. Is there a particular area of your life that the sermon is leading you to think about? Be intentional about bringing other people into this situation for counsel and accountability.
3. Is there a particular sin that you're being led to confess? The Gospel invites you to live in the light by bringing it before your brothers or sisters.
4. Is there a particular part of the Gospel you're being invited to rejoice in and believe in? Intentionally rest in God's promises to you.
5. Is there a particular conversation that the sermon is inviting you to have or an action that it is inviting you to take? Think intentionally about how God's Word is leading you into mission in your family, neighborhood, and workplace.