

## Holland Park Bible Study - ACTS

*Over the few weeks leading up to Easter, we have read together the gospel of JOHN while looking at key questions that Jesus asked. In the weeks ahead we will continue the story of the Christ's first followers as we read together the book of ACTS. ACTS was written by Luke as the sequel to his gospel, so before beginning ACTS, just as we have read about the days after the resurrection from John, let's read about those days from LUKE as well. While we are at it, let's spend the first week also reading the accounts of those days in MATTHEW and MARK reflecting on this most important time. Then, in week two, we will start the book of ACTS.*

*You may be very familiar with ACTS, or perhaps you have never read it in its entirety. It is the fascinating story of the early church and how the gospel message spread from Judea into Samaria, and then into further reaches of the ancient world. It's a story about individuals from diverse cultures coming together guided and inspired by the Councilor and Comforter who Christ promised – the Holy Spirit. These are REAL PEOPLE with real hopes and dreams not very different from ours and don't miss, this is OUR story.*

*Want to delve deeper into the story? RightNow Media has several good resources including a very challenging series "Acts" by David Platt. Or you may want to try "Acts Series– Eyewitness Bible Series" and hear about the people that you are reading about in "their own words." Another resource you may want to investigate is the Bible Project's video summary of Acts on YouTube which can be found at... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGbNw855ksw>.*

**Our reading Plan:**

<b>April 11 – 17</b>	<b>MATTHEW 28, MARK 16, and LUKE 24</b>
<b>April 18-14</b>	<b>ACTS 1-5</b>
<b>April 25- May1</b>	<b>ACTS 6-10</b>
<b>May 2-May 8</b>	<b>ACTS 11-15</b>
<b>May 9-15</b>	<b>ACTS 16-20</b>
<b>May 16-22</b>	<b>ACTS 21-24</b>
<b>May 23-29</b>	<b>ACTS 25-28</b>

*Try making a chapter each day a habit. Pray, read, think about what you read, pray again.*