

Acts in Easter Reading Plan and Prayer Practices

ACTS WEEKLY READING PLAN		ACTS IN EASTER WEEKLY PRAYER PRACTICES
EASTER 2	Acts 1–4:31 <i>A Violent Wind</i>	Set apart a quiet time and place to pray each day. Set a timer for at least five minutes. Ask God to be with you while you pray. As you inhale, pray, “Spirit of the Living God,” and as you exhale, pray, “Fall afresh on me.” Allow yourself to sink into the prayer; if you are distracted, acknowledge the distraction and just start praying again. At the end of your time, talk to God about how that went. Give thanks for your time together, and say, “Amen.”
EASTER 3	Acts 4:32–8:40 <i>Sharing and Serving</i>	Set apart a quiet time and place to pray each day. Set a timer for at least five minutes. Begin your prayer time by asking God to be with you. Reflect on this question: What is holding me back from loving God with my whole heart, and soul, and mind? Where is God calling me to be free? Ask God for help being who God made you to be. Thank God for the gift of your time together.
EASTER 4	Acts 9:1–12:25 <i>Peter and Paul</i>	Set apart a quiet time and place to pray each day. Set a timer for at least five minutes. Begin your prayer time by asking God to be with you. Take time to pray for one person whom you know needs prayers. In your heart, lift them up to God. Be specific about how you want God to help them. Thank God for them.
EASTER 5	Acts 13:1–16:15 <i>The Word of the Lord Spread</i>	Set apart a quiet time and place to pray each day. Set a timer for at least five minutes. Settle into a comfortable position, and ask God to be with you. Take three big breaths in and out, and then listen in silence to God. If you are distracted, focus on your breathing until you can quiet yourself again, and continue listening. At the end of your time, slowly pray the Lord’s Prayer.
EASTER 6	Acts 16:1–22:29 <i>Turning the World Upsidedown</i>	Set apart a quiet time and place to pray each day. Using a journal, reflect on a time when God was present to you. Name this event, and give thanks for that event. Reflect on the way that it shaped your life. When you are done journaling, give thanks to God for the time you spent together, and ask God to be present with you throughout your day.
EASTER 7	Acts 22:30–28:24 <i>Bearing Witness In Rome</i>	Set apart a quiet time and place to pray each day. Set a timer for at least five minutes. Ask God to be present with you. Spend time reflecting on this question: How is God calling me to bring Good News to others? With whom is God calling me to be in conversation? How is God equipping me to love others? Thank God for the gift of your time together.

EASTER 2 <i>A Violent Wind</i>	April 19	Acts 1:1–1:26	Prologue, Ascension, Matthias Chosen
	April 20	Acts 2:1-13	Coming of the Holy Spirit
	April 21	Acts 2:14-36	Peter Addresses Crowd
	April 22	Acts 2:37-47	First 3,000 Converts, Common Life Among Believers
	April 23	Acts 3:1-26	Peter Heals a Beggar and Preaches
	April 24	Acts 4:1-22	Peter and John Before the Council
	April 25	Acts 4:23-31	The Believers Pray for Boldness
EASTER 3 <i>Sharing and Serving</i>	April 26	Acts 4:32–5:11	Believers Share their Possessions (Almost)
	April 27	Acts 5:12-26	The Apostles Heal Many/First Jailbreak
	April 28	Acts 5:27-42	The Apostles and Gamaliel
	April 29	Acts 6:1-7	Seven Deacons
	April 30	Acts 6:8-15	Stephen Arrested
	May 1	Acts 7:1-8:4	Stephen's Witness
	May 2	Acts 8:4-8:40	Philip in Samaria & the Wilderness Road
EASTER 4 <i>Peter and Paul</i>	May 3	Acts 9:1–31	Saul's Conversion
	May 4	Acts 9:32-43	Two Healings
	May 5	Acts 10:1-16	Two Visions
	May 6	Acts 10:17-48	Peter and Cornelius
	May 7	Acts 11:1-18	Peter Reports to the Church at Jerusalem
	May 8	Acts 11:19-30	Church in Antioch
	May 9	Acts 12:1-25	Second Jailbreak, Death of Herod
EASTER 5 <i>The Word of the Lord Spread</i>	May 10	Acts 13:1-12	Saul and Barnabas Sent
	May 11	Acts 13:13-52	Paul and Barnabas in Pisidia
	May 12	Acts 14:1-28	Paul is Stoned (but Survives)
	May 13	Acts 15:1-21	Jerusalem Council
	May 14	Acts 15:22-35	Council's Letter to Believers
	May 15	Acts 15:36-41	Paul and Barnabas Part
	May 16	Acts 16:1-15	Timothy, Macedonia, and Lydia
EASTER 6 <i>Turning the World Upside Down</i>	May 17	Acts 16:16–40	The Non-Jailbreak
	May 18	Acts 17:1-34	Thessalonica, Beroea, Athens
	May 19	Acts 18:1-28	Gentile Ministry
	May 20	Acts 19:1-20:16	Trouble in Ephesus; Paul's Continued Journey
	May 21	Acts 20:17-38	Paul says Goodbye to the Ephesian Church
	May 22	Acts 21:1-26	A prophecy; Paul goes to Jerusalem
	May 23	Acts 21:27-22:29	Paul Arrested
EASTER 7 <i>Bearing Witness in Rome</i>	May 24	Acts 22:30–23:11	Paul Before the Council
	May 25	Acts 23:12-35	Plot to Kill Paul
	May 26	Acts 24:1-27	Paul before the Governor
	May 27	Acts 25:1-22	Paul appeals to the Emperor
	May 28	Acts 25:23-26:32	Paul before the King
	May 29	Acts 27:1-12	Paul Sails for Rome
	May 30	Acts 27:13-28:44	Shipwreck -- Paul Reaches Rome