

To the Ends of the Earth

Small Group Handout • October 18, 2026 • Church and Community

Read together Acts 1:4–8 • Follow the story Acts 2, 8, and 10

Key verse “Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me.” Acts 1:8 (KJV)

Jesus empowers His church by the Holy Ghost to witness nearby, across old divisions, and wherever He opens a door.

Discuss Together

1. According to Acts 1:8, what is the purpose of the power Jesus promised His followers? How does that shape the way we pray for the Holy Ghost’s help?
2. Jerusalem was familiar territory for the first believers. Who is already in your daily life, and how could you share the hope of Jesus with that person?
3. Philip carried the gospel to Samaria despite a long history of hostility. What attitudes or divisions might keep us from reaching someone?
4. Peter learned not to call any person common or unclean. How does the story of Cornelius challenge the way we see people outside our usual circles?
5. What is one concrete way you can take part in reaching beyond our community—through prayer, giving, personal witness, or encouragement of a missionary?

Take a Step

This week I will: _____

Pray Together

Ask God to fill us with His Spirit, open doors for witness, and give us love for people near and far.