



# A SERIES OF **ASTONISHING** EVENTS THE BOOK OF ACTS

**Bible study for the week starting November 13, 2022**

## **SHARE**

1. What experience, either positive or challenging, has God brought you through that you enjoy being able to share with others? Have you ever struggled trying to articulate God's activity in your life? Why or why not do you think that is?

## **READ/STUDY/DISCUSS**

1. For context look back at ACTS Chapter 10 if it's not fresh...then Read **ACTS 11:1-3**
  - a. What were the people in the circumcision party upset about? Who Peter ate with or where God's grace was extending to?
2. Are you skeptical of other people's faith? Are you a skeptic when it comes to your own faith?
3. Read Isaiah **49:1-6** and **ACTS 1:8**
  - a. "Ends of the Earth." Is this surprising that this is in the OT? Where do you see the Gospel going today?
4. Read **ACTS 11:4-17**
  - a. Peter is patient with the skeptic, and walks them through 1-His personal experience/testimony. 2-the validation of the Holy Spirit. And 3-a reminder of the Word's of Jesus.
  - b. What is your personal testimony? How has God transformed you? Could you tell it to others?
5. Read **ACTS 11:18**
  - a. How did they respond? How have others responded to God transforming your life? Have they been as enthusiastic? Non-responsive?

## **PRAY**

Pray for the Gospel to continue to spread. That we would never be skeptical of God's grace for ourselves or for others and that we would have the opportunity to show his work in the world.



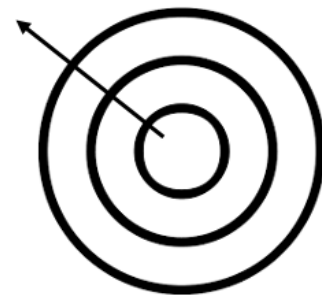
## A Series of Astonishing Events: Show His Work

Acts 11:1-18

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Show your WORK!



Acts 1:8 "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria,

The Ends of the Earth."

Isaiah 49: 6 "I will make you as a light for THE NATIONS, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." |

Skeptics:

- 1- Skeptical of GOD'S GRACE for others.
- 2- Skeptical of one's OWN FAITH.

ACTS 11:4 Then Peter told them EXACTLY what had happened. (NLT)

- 1- Personal TESTIMONY
- 2- Validation of the HOLY SPIRIT
- 3- The Words of JESUS.

Show HIS work!

*For next week, read Acts 11:19-30*