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Find Yourself.  
Reach the Lost.**



**YWAM** Oak Haven

**Intro To YWAM**

With Bryan and Tara Riley

YWAM Oak Haven, will be hosting a 6-week introductory series about the organization YWAM and how it impacts people's lives. Bryan and Tara Riley will be hosting the meetings at OCC.

The meetings will take place every **Sunday night** at **6 to 7:30 pm**, starting on **Tonight** and ending on **March 13<sup>th</sup>**.

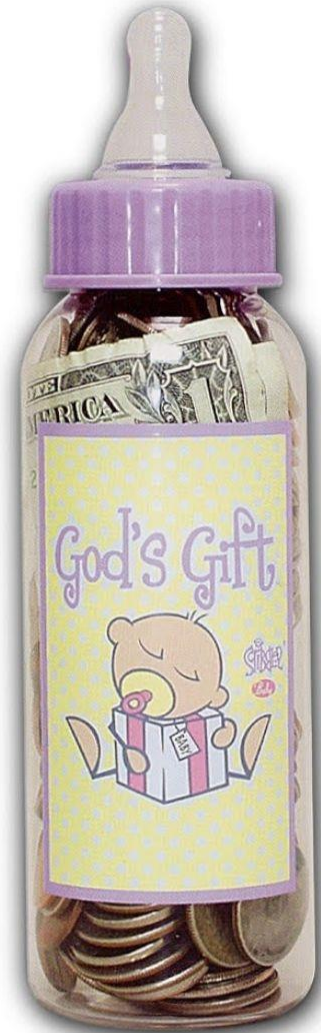
Childcare and refreshments will be provided!

**Sign up in the foyer today!**

# Baby Bottle Campaign

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Due: February 20th



**Choices**  
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More Details To Come!

# CAMP SILOAM 2022



**April 1-3**

**for kids 3rd - 6th grade**

Video: Camp Siloam Sprong



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# ***OFFICE HOURS UPDATE***

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9 AM TO 12 PM

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## Intro - The First Great Mystery Novel

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  - **Current** and **Relatable**
  - Mentioned **over 50 times**, more than any other book
  - The “Acts” **show** they did **not come by** human effort, but by **the power** of **The Holy Spirit**.



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- Christians today face new challenges, but the stories in Acts can serve as timeless guideposts for how to live a courageous life as we (*you*) *live out* the lessons *of Jesus* in *real life* (*Go and make disciples*).



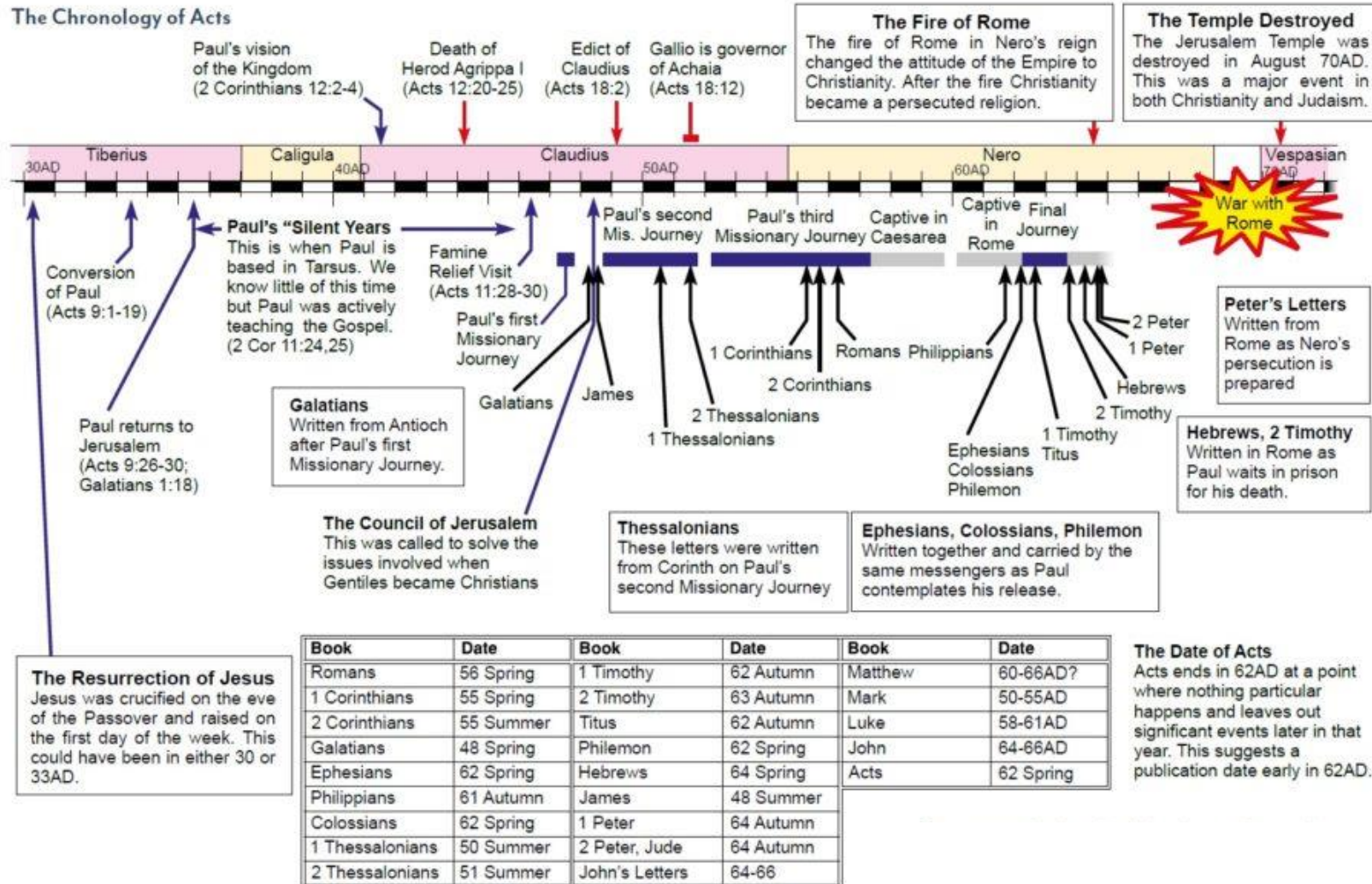
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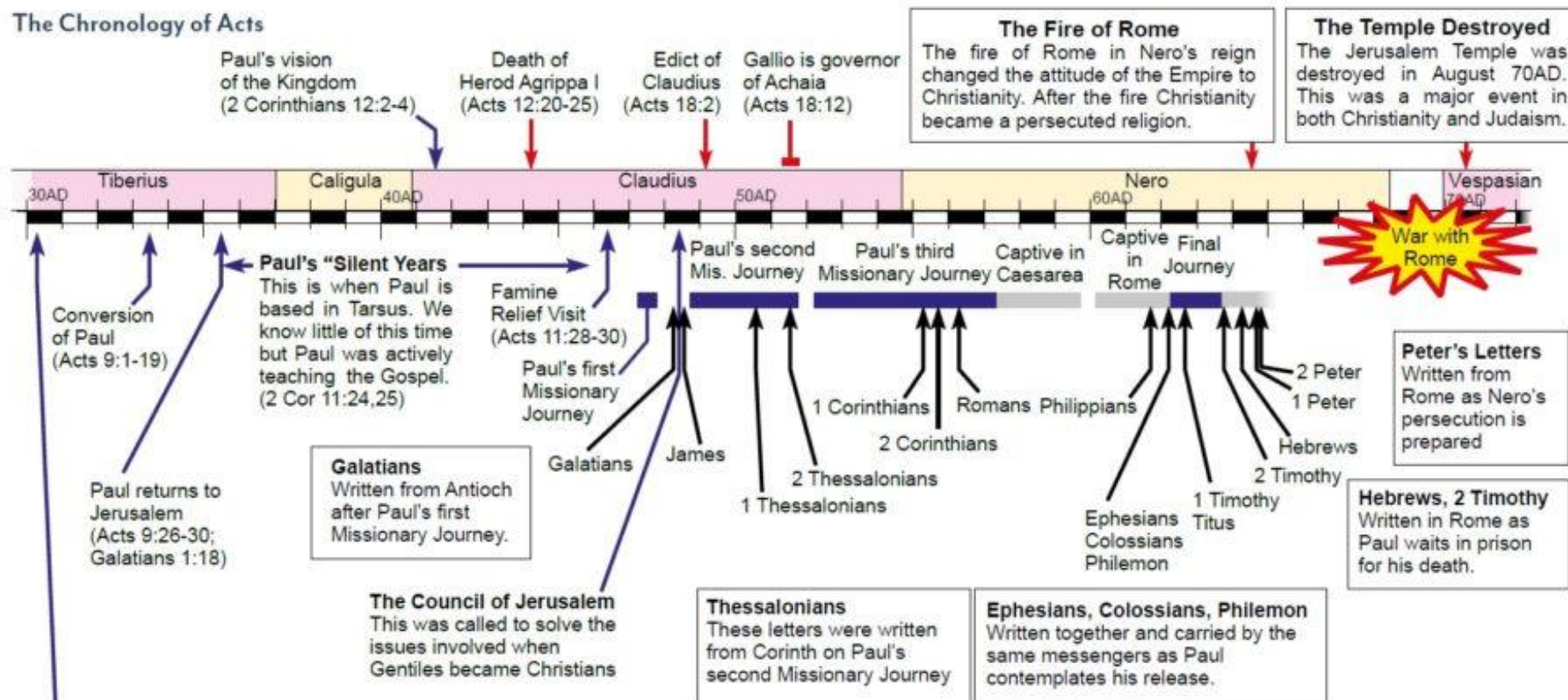


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**The Resurrection of Jesus**  
Jesus was crucified on the eve of the Passover and raised on the first day of the week. This could have been in either 30 or 33AD.

Book	Date	Book	Date	Book	Date
Romans	56 Spring	1 Timothy	62 Autumn	Matthew	60-66AD?
1 Corinthians	55 Spring	2 Timothy	63 Autumn	Mark	50-55AD
2 Corinthians	55 Summer	Titus	62 Autumn	Luke	58-61AD
Galatians	48 Spring	Philemon	62 Spring	John	64-66AD
Ephesians	62 Spring	Hebrews	64 Spring	Acts	62 Spring
Philippians	61 Autumn	James	48 Summer		
Colossians	62 Spring	1 Peter	64 Autumn		
1 Thessalonians	50 Summer	2 Peter, Jude	64 Autumn		
2 Thessalonians	51 Summer	John's Letters	64-66		

**The Date of Acts**  
Acts ends in 62AD at a point where nothing particular happens and leaves out significant events later in that year. This suggests a publication date early in 62AD.

Acts Date Timeline			44 AD	Herod Agrippa Dies	Acts 12:20
			48 AD	Paul's First Missionary Journey	Acts 13
30 AD	The Ascension	Acts 1	48 AD	Paul preaches in Pisidian Antioch	Acts 13:14
30 AD	Matthias Chosen by Lot	Acts 1:12	48 AD	Paul and Barnabas in Iconium	Acts 14
30 AD	The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost	Acts 2	48 AD	Paul and Barnabas in Lystra and Derbe	Acts 14:8
30 AD	Peter Heals and Preaches	Acts 3	48 AD	Paul and Barnabas Return to Syrian Antioch	Acts 14:21
30 AD	Peter and John Arrested and Released;	Acts 4	48 AD	Return to Syrian Antioch	Acts 14:24
30 AD	Believers Share All	Acts 4:32	48 AD	The Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15
30 AD	Deaths of Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 5	49 AD	Paul's Second Missionary Journey	Acts 15:36
30 AD	Apostles Preach and Heal	Acts 5:11	49 AD	Paul in Philippi	Acts 16
31 AD	Stephen's Speech, Stoning and Death	Acts 6, 7	49 AD	Paul in Thessalonica, Berea, Athens	Acts 17
31 AD	Saul Persecutes the Church	Acts 8	51 AD	Paul in Corinth	Acts 18
31 AD	Philip in Samaria	Acts 8:3	54 AD	Paul in Ephesus	Acts 19
31 AD	Simon the Sorcerer	Acts 8:9	57 AD	Paul in Macedonia and Greece	Acts 20
31 AD	Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26	59 AD	Paul Returns to Jerusalem	Acts 21 - 23
34 AD	Saul's Conversion	Acts 9	60 AD	Paul imprisoned in Caesarea	Acts 24
37 AD	Peter Preaches to the Gentiles	Acts 10, 11	62 AD	Paul Before Festus	Acts 25
42 AD	Barnabas Sent to Antioch	Acts 11:22	62 AD	Paul Before Agrippa	Acts 26
42 AD	Peter Led from Prison by the Angel	Acts 12	62 AD	Paul Sails for Rome	Acts 27
			62 AD	The Shipwreck	Acts 27:13
			62 AD	Paul Ashore at Malta	Acts 28
			62 AD	Paul Preaches at Rome	Acts 28:11



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# Acts Intro – Author

## Luke:

- He was not one of the Twelve. He was not an eyewitness to the life of Christ (Luke 1:14), but he was a participant in many of the events of Acts.
- The earliest traditions identify the author in Colossians 4:14, “Luke, the beloved physician” and this epistle (Acts), probably aligns with Paul’s Roman imprisonment which Luke would have been present according to the “We” sections (Philemon 24; 2 Timothy 4:11).



# Acts Intro – Author and Friend

## Luke 1:1-3

Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. <sup>2</sup> They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. <sup>3</sup> Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, *I also have decided to write an accurate account for you*, most honorable **Theophilus**,  
<sup>4</sup> so *you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught*.



# *Acts Intro – Theophilus?*

## *Acts 1:1-2*

In my first book I told you, **Theophilus**, about everything Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.





Theophilus

Video: Theophilus

Luke

Video: Luke-Intro to Acts



“The mystery that God is building  
His Kingdom by growing individual churches  
through individual believers like you!

And it's up to each of you  
to keep building His Kingdom  
- that mystery revealed in Acts  
is as true today as when I wrote it.”

Next week: Acts Chapters 1-4