



The Gospel in Action!

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles

Lesson 7

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Chapter Seven

- Date of the events in this chapter: _____
- Who do we read about in this chapter? _____
- Where do these events take place? _____

Stephen Teaches Old Testament History – Acts 7:1-50

1. What prompts Stephen to begin speaking? _____
2. Stephen teaches these experts in the Law by speaking of different people in their history. We will outline Stephen's lesson in the same way.
3. Abraham:
 - a. God calls Abraham in _____.
 - b. What promise to Abraham does Stephen reference? _____
 - c. Did Abraham receive the inheritance? _____
 - d. God promised Abraham's descendants when Abraham had no _____.
 - e. How long were the Israelites in bondage? _____
 - f. What covenant did God give Abraham? _____
 - g. Abraham begot _____, who begot _____, who begot the _____ patriarchs.
4. Joseph:
 - a. The patriarchs sold Joseph into _____, but God was _____ him.
 - b. God delivered Joseph out of all his _____ and made him _____ over Egypt.
 - c. How many relatives came down to Egypt when Joseph saved them? _____
 - d. Where was Jacob buried? _____

5. Moses:

- a. We read about a king who did not know Joseph
 - b. Moses was born and Pharaoh's _____ took him away.
 - c. When Moses was _____ it came into his heart to visit his brethren.
 - d. It became known that Moses killed an _____.
 - e. Moses fled to _____ and had two sons.
 - f. It was ____ years later that God appeared to Moses in the burning bush.
 - g. Moses was called to deliver the people from Egypt.
 - h. KEY POINT: Who did Moses reference in verse 37? _____
 - i. Their fathers would not obey, but _____.
 - j. Stephen points out they worshiped _____.
 - k. What was Moses instructed to make according to the pattern? _____
6. Who found favor before God? _____
7. Who built God a house? _____
8. God does not dwell in a temple made with _____.

Stephen's Sermon Application – Acts 7:51-53

1. Stephen pointed out so many times that God's people rebelled. He also points out how God had a plan all along to bring Salvation in Jesus.
2. What does "stiff-necked" mean? _____
3. The men of this council were uncircumcised in _____ and _____.
4. How were they like their forefathers? _____

Stephen is Killed – Acts 7:54-60

1. They were cut to the heart ... is this the same as in Acts 2:37? _____
2. What does it mean to gnash at someone with your teeth? _____

3. What did Stephen see, and say he saw? _____
4. They _____ with a loud voice, _____ their ears, _____ at him, _____ him out of the city, _____ him, and _____ their clothes at the feet of a young man named _____.
5. Stephen makes two final statements: "Lord _____, receive my spirit" and "Lord, do not charge them with this _____".
6. Stephen fell _____.