

BEFORE THE MEETING

To have a great discussion, every member of the group should read Acts 13–28. That may seem like a lot, but remember to use that time as a way to connect relationally with God. Here’s a good plan for reading the chapters:

Day 1: Acts 13:1–15:35

Day 2: Acts 15:36–18:22

Day 3: Acts 18:23–21:16

Day 4: Acts 21:17–23:35

Day 5: Acts 24:1–26:32

Day 6: Acts 27:1–28:31

DURING THE MEETING

ICEBREAKERS

1. What is the farthest place you have traveled and why did you go there? What was difficult about being in another place and culture?
2. How did your reading of chapters 13–28 go?
3. Did anything stand out? Take some time to discuss.

Watch Session 2 Video (Acts 13–28)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one of the hardest challenges you’ve faced? It could be a physical challenge, a career challenge, a challenging circumstance, or a challenging relationship. What enabled you to persevere?
2. How did you hear about the gospel of Jesus? Who made sure you were exposed to the message of Christianity?
3. Read Acts 16:6–10 aloud as a group. How do you seek guidance from God? Are you able to discern what direction to take? If so, how?
4. While in Athens, Paul sought common ground with the philosophers as he explained the gospel to them. What can we learn from this example about talking with those God sends across our paths?
5. Paul frequently refers to his own story of how God had changed his life. If asked to talk about your belief in Christianity, which parts of your story would you include?

WRAPPING UP

We hope you’ve had some great discussions about the book of Acts. We hope you’re challenged to apply some of what you’ve learned in your daily life. We also hope you enjoyed the experience of reading Scripture and want to continue reading it regularly. If so, it may be helpful to try this 3-step process as you read:

- Observation: *What does the text say?*
- Interpretation: *What was the author’s original intent?*
- Application: *What should I do?*

