

Monthly Overview

Week	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Conversation Starter
1	Peter and John are Taken to the Sanhedrin Acts 3—4:22	Keep going because of what God has done.	What have you seen God do?
2	Philip and the Man From Ethiopia Acts 8:26-40	Keep following God, even when you have questions.	What questions do you have about God?
3	Paul Becomes a Believer / Ananias Helps Paul Acts 9:1-31	God can help you see things in a new way.	When have you discovered something new about God?
4	Paul Shipwrecked Acts 27–28:10	Don't give up on God when bad things happen.	How do you keep trusting God when bad things happen?
5	Heaven Revelation 21:3-5	God will make everything right in the end.	What do you think heaven will be like?

Core Insight

Faith in God's Son

Key Application

Perseverance

**Let us not become tired of doing good.
At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.
Galatians 6:9 NIV**

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Weekly Summaries

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1	Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin	We follow Peter and John to the Temple, where they meet a man who can't walk. When Peter heals the man through the power of the Holy Spirit, the religious leaders have Peter and John arrested. But when they question the men, Peter and John show that even though they're ordinary men, they have authority from Jesus. And when the leaders warn them to quit preaching, Peter and John refuse to stay silent. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>"Keep going because of what God has done."</u>
2	Philip and the Man From Ethiopia	We discover that the believers have been scattered due to persecution. Philip starts a thriving ministry in Samaria, but an angel of God sends him to a wilderness road. There, Philip meets an Ethiopian official struggling to understand scripture as he travels home. He's got big questions, but God has perfectly placed Philip to provide some answers. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>Keep following God, even when you have questions.</u>
3	Paul Becomes a Believer / Ananias Helps Paul	The model religious leader Saul travels to Damascus to arrest Jesus followers. But on the road, he has a dramatic meeting with Jesus that leaves him blind. When God sends Ananias to help restore Saul's sight, Saul begins to see everything in a brand-new light. Instead of arresting Jesus followers, Saul preaches Jesus so persuasively that even a plot to kill Saul can't stop him. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>God can help you see things in a new way.</u>
4	Paul Shipwrecked	Here meet Saul, now called Paul. After many years of traveling and starting new churches, Paul has been arrested, and he's sent to Rome for trial. Along the way, Paul faces a two-week storm at sea, shipwreck, and snakebite. But through it all, he continues to trust and listen to God. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>Don't give up on God when bad things happen.</u>
5	Heaven	We've reached the end of the story! In Revelation, Jesus' close friend John shares a vision given to him by Jesus. Much of this letter is a challenge for believers to stay faithful because God will make everything right in the end. For those who follow Jesus, there will be no more sickness or sadness, ever. In fact, it's not just the end of this story, but the beginning of a brand-new story: life forever with God! [BOTTOM LINE] <u>God will make everything right in the end.</u>