

The following chart offers an overview of the home preparation readings assigned in each session of the study. The main reading is provided in section **B. Read the Story** and should be read before you answer the session questions. Additional Bible readings and *Catechism* readings are provided in section **C. Take a Deeper Look** and should be read as you answer the study questions for each session.

Session (Video Times)	Main Reading	Additional Bible Readings	<i>Catechism</i> Readings (CCC)
1. Introduction (29:51)	—	—	—
2. Acts 1: Prelude to Power (56:19)	Acts 1	Leviticus 16; Joshua 14:2; 1 Chronicles 24:3-19; Proverbs 16:33; Daniel 7:13-14, 18, 22, 27; Matthew 10:5-6	668–672, 697, 942
3. Acts 2: The Power of Pentecost (56:27)	Acts 2	Genesis 11:1-9; Exodus 3:1, 13:21-22; 19:16-21; Psalm 104:3-4	1299, 1302–1303
4. Acts 3: The Miraculous Power of Jesus' Name (57:09)	Acts 3	Isaiah 42:1-4, 52:13–53:12; Malachi 4:1-2	430–435, 2666
5. Acts 4:1-31: The Church Acts with Boldness (56:12)	Acts 4:1-31	Isaiah 28:14-16; Psalm 2; Matthew 26:59, 27:41-43, 29:11-14; Luke 12:11-12, 20:9-19, 21:12-15; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-9	1996–2005
6. Acts 4:32–5:42: Problems Within, Persecutions Without (52:44)	Acts 4:32–5:42	—	269, 1351
7. Acts 6–7: The First Christian Martyr (56:07)	Acts 6–7	Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 26:57-68; Luke 23:34, 46; 1 Timothy 3:8-13	2635
8. Acts 8: Kingdom Borders Expand (55:24)	Acts 8	Psalm 68:31; Isaiah 11:11, 56:3-8; Acts 9:1, 26:9-11; Ephesians 2:11-18	85, 890, 1303–1305, 1313, 1316, 2121
9. Acts 9: The Persecutor Becomes the Preacher (56:27)	Acts 9	Luke 8:41-56; Acts 22:3, 25-18; 2 Corinthians 11:24-28; Galatians 1:13-16; Philippians 3:5-6, 8-11; Colossians 1:24	787–789
10. Acts 10: St. Peter's "Un-Kosher Picnic" (54:42)	Acts 10	Leviticus 11; Deuteronomy 14; Matthew 8:1-4	761, 2697–2698
11. Acts 11–12: The Church in Antioch (55:56)	Acts 11–12	Exodus 19:5-6; Ephesians 2:11-12; 1 Peter 1:3-9, 2:9-12, 4:12-13	1655–1657, 1939–1942
12. Acts 13–14: Paul's First Missionary Journey (56:48)	Acts 13–14	—	—

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13. Acts 15–16: The Jerusalem Council and Pauls' Second Journey (56:25)	Acts 15–16	Acts 21:21; Philippians 2:1-15, 3:7-14, 4:6-9, 4:12-13, 4:19; Colossians 2:8-16	577–580
14. Acts 17: Converts and Conflicts – Turning the World Upside Down (58:51)	Acts 17	1 Corinthians 3:6-7	2566–2567
15. Acts 18: Ministry in Corinth, Third Missionary Journey (53:24)	Acts 18	1 Corinthians 1:12, 3:3-11, 12:7-20; 13; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5	—
16. Acts 19: Ministry in Ephesus (54:56)	Acts 19	Wisdom 15:10-13; Romans 15:17-19; Ephesians 6:10-18	430–435, 1279, 1285, 1303, 1306–1309, 2115–2117
17. Acts 20–21: Paul Heads for Jerusalem (56:54)	Acts 20–21	Matthew 16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Ephesians 2	2174–2176
18. Acts 22:1–25:12: Paul Makes His Defense (58:16)	Acts 22:1–25:12	Exodus 34:10-16	988–991
19. Acts 25:13–28:31: Paul's Final Defense and Witness in Rome (51:48)	Acts 25:13–28:31	Ezekiel 37	—
20. Conclusion (12:43)	—	—	—

What to Do for Each Session

1. Welcome and Introduction (10 minutes)
2. Small-Group Discussion (40 minutes)
Note to Study Leaders: There is no small-group discussion for the first week. Instead, use this time to divide participants into small groups of eight to twelve people, ensure that everyone has the study materials, and explain how the study works. Each small group should be led by a trained facilitator.
3. Video Presentation (50 minutes)
4. Closing and Prayer (5 minutes)