



# **The Bible at 30,000 Feet The Mission of the Church**

## **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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### GETTING STARTED

Have you ever been given a task that felt bigger than you?

Jesus' final words to His followers were a bold commission — to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The early Church didn't have buildings or budgets, but they had the Holy Spirit — and that changed everything.

# INTO THE WORD

## **Read Acts 1:8**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”

- What kind of power is Jesus talking about?
- What does being a “witness” mean in everyday life?

## **Read Acts 2:42–47**

- List the core practices of the early church in v.42.
- How did God respond to their devotion (v.47)?

## **Read Acts 9:15**

“This man is my chosen instrument...”

- What does this reveal about God’s purpose for Paul?
- What does it teach us about who God uses in His mission?

# GOING DEEPER

The book of Acts shows the movement of the Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit. It's a continuation of Jesus' work — not just a historical account but a living model.

## **Read Isaiah 49:6**

"I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

- How does this prophecy help us understand Acts 1:8?
- What does this say about God's heart for all people?

## **Read Joel 2:28–29 (fulfilled in Acts 2:17–21)**

- What does the pouring out of the Spirit signify for the Church's mission?
- How is the Spirit still working today?

## **Read Romans 10:14–15**

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in...?"

- What role does the Church play in people coming to know Christ?

## **PRAYER**

Pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit. Ask God to reveal your role in His mission and empower you to be bold and loving in witness.