Book of Acts
Lesson 3

STUDENT OUTLINE

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1. The Church Began in Prayer – Acts 1:4-5
   a. 500 Started – 120 Stayed with it
      i. 1 Corinthians 15:4-6
      ii. Pentecost is 50 Days from the first day after the Sabbath following the Passover.
         1. Saturday March 27, 2021 – Passover (also the Sabbath)
         2. Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Day 1 of 50
         3. Sunday, May 16, 2021 – Pentecost
      iii. Jesus met with His disciples for 40 days leading up to Pentecost. He ascended on day 40 – Acts 1:3
      iv. They prayed in the upper room for 10 days
   b. When you don't know what to do…pray – Acts 1:13-14

2. New Leaders through Prayer
   a. Peter was led to replace Judas – Acts 1:16, 20-23
      i. Nominated qualified people
      ii. Prayed
      iii. Cast lots

3. Day of Pentecost
   a. Jewish Festival celebrating the harvest
   b. 1 of 3 festivals where Men were required to present themselves at the Temple
   c. Day 1 – Present a wave offering to the Lord
   d. Day 50 – 2 Loaves of yeasted and salted bread + animal sacrifices.
   e. Joyful celebration
   f. Traditions associated with Pentecost
      i. King David's Birth and Death
      ii. Ruth becomes a Jew on Pentecost
      iii. Law of Moses given at Sinai

4. Outpouring of God's Spirit – Acts 2:2-12
    a. Wind
        i. God breathes the 'breath/wind' of life into Adam
        ii. Ezekiel prophesies to the wind and the breathes life into dead bones – Ezekiel 37:9-10
        iii. Jesus said the New Birth is like the blowing of the wind – John 3:8
    b. Tongues of Fire
        i. Tabernacle of Moses – Exodus 40:34-38
        ii. Pillar of Fire – Exodus 13:16-17
        iii. Fire engulfed Mt. Sinai – Exodus 24:17
        iv. Fire on Mt. Carmel – 1 Kings 18:37-38
        v. Sacrifice of David – 1 Chronicles 21:26
        vi. Solomon's temple – 2 Chronicles 7:1
    c. Speak with Tongues – Acts 2:2-12
        i. Tower of Babel
5. This is That – Acts 2:13-18
    a. Not everyone will embrace the message right away
    b. The reach of the church is global
    c. Every age-group will be involved
    d. It's not for a select few

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