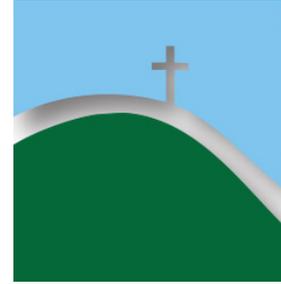


Grace Baptist Church
Scripture Reading Plan
May 10 - 17, 2020



Day 1 [Acts 8:1-8](#)

Discuss:

- 1) Verse 1 says “all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.” How does this relate to Acts 1:8? What do we learn about God’s plan for trials in the lives of believers?
- 2) How does this help us make sense of trials related to Covid-19 and Social Distancing measures?
- 3) In verse 8, what is the end result of the persecution and scattering of the believers? What can Grace do so that there would be “much joy in our city?”

Day 2 [Acts 8:9-25](#)

Discuss:

- 1) Samaritans were despised by Jews. What is the significance of Samaritans receiving the Holy Spirit by the laying on of Peter and John’s hands?
- 2) In what way does Simon’s reaction to the apostles (v.18-19) show his deep misunderstanding about the Gospel?

Day 5 [Acts 9:19-31](#)

Discuss:

1) Why would the Jerusalem disciples still fear Saul? What risk is Barnabas taking?

2) How does the story of Saul (and 9:31) relate to Acts 1:8?