

Bible
Bible Quest: Promises Fulfilled
Luke and Acts

I. Course Description

The purpose of this course is to encourage the student to search the Bible for knowledge and understanding of who God is and to apply the truths found there to his life. The student will be studying Luke and Acts.

II. Instructional Materials

1. Bible Quest: Promises Fulfilled Luke & Acts, Explorer's Bible Study, Dickson, Tennessee, 1997
2. Bible: The NTV Study Bible, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1995

III. Course Goals and Objectives

A. Goals

Student will:

1. Pray that God will give him an understanding of the passages he is studying
2. Discover what the Bible says
3. Choose to live God's way everyday
4. Have a desire to pursue further personal Bible study

B. Objectives

Student will:

1. Understand the historical significance of the books of Luke and Acts
2. Identify historical locations on the map
3. Recall the sequence of events in Christ's life and growth of the church after His resurrection
4. Understand the link between promises made in the Old Testament and the births of John the Baptist and Jesus
5. Learn the political structure and problems that faced the Israelites as John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus and His ministry
6. Learn about the baptism of Jesus and the temptations that he faces in the wilderness
7. Study the events of Jesus' ministry and learn of His significance to the Israelites of that time and to us today
8. Study how Jesus gave His authority and power to the twelve disciples and how as Christians this ability is transferred to us
9. Learn from Jesus on how we should pray to God
10. Understand the importance of repentance and the Kingdom of God
11. Develop an understanding of Jesus' goal to find His lost sheep and bring them back to God
12. Increase his own faith through the study of Jesus' words and example
13. Identify the sequence of events and their significance in the last weeks and days of Jesus' life on the earth
14. Learn about the trials and suffering that Jesus went through the evening prior to His crucifixion up to His death
15. Understand the importance of Christ's death and resurrection to himself and to others that do not know Him
16. Learn about the sequel to the gospels and the events following the ascension of Jesus
17. Learn about the power Christians have from God as they assemble together with one accord
18. See how God fulfilled the promise Jesus made - God would send a helper after Jesus left the earth
19. See that as Christians we will be faced with opposition, just as the early was
20. Learn that even from persecution from the outside world the church can grow and we will come closer to God
21. Learn about the first martyr of the church
22. See how God can even use those who persecute Christians to carry on the mission of spreading God's word
23. Learn that after being exposed to the Scripture, prejudices is sinful
24. Learn to extend God's word to other people, even if it is just through prayer
25. Learn that the enemy will try to stop them from their mission, but with faith God will always provide a way to continue
26. See that the wisdom of God's Word, when carefully studied and applied, can push away the ignorance and rebellion that lead to sin of all kinds

27. Learn that friends made in Christ, are friends that encourage and support you always
28. Understand what it means to keep our eyes on God even through the hardships that we will face
29. Tell other people about Jesus in ways that they will want to hear and understand
30. See the importance of sharing the Gospel with other people now, instead of waiting until they think the time is right
31. Understand that we will constantly face trials and storms to build us up, increasing our faith in God
32. Learn that despite all the hardships we will face, it is important to live our life by example and to share the Gospel with non-Christians

IV. Course Outline

A. First Semester

1. A look at Luke
2. The promise
3. Prepare the way of the Lord
4. Jesus begins His ministry
5. Jesus heals the sick and raises the dead
6. Multiplying ministry
7. Lord teach us
8. The kingdom of God
9. Lost and found
10. Increase our faith
11. Jesus' last week
12. Jesus' last day
13. The end and the beginning

B. Second Semester

1. The acts of the Holy Spirit
2. The promise released
3. Opportunities bring opposition
4. Growing pains in the body of Christ
5. The first martyr
6. Mission made possible
7. Overcoming prejudice
8. The church extends its witness
9. Stop signs on first journey
10. Second missionary journey: Firm but flexible
11. Friends in Christ, friends forever
12. Eyes on the prize
13. How to tell what you know so others will want to hear
14. Dangers of delay
15. Trials and storms
16. Rescue the perishing

V. Teaching Methods

1. Lecture
2. Student reading and answering questions
3. Parent-student discussion

VI. Evaluation

A. Components

1. Chapter tests
2. Daily work
3. Parent-student interaction and discussion

B. Grading scale

- 100-90% = A
 89-80% = B
 79-70% = C
 69-60% = D
 Lower = Repeat Course