

The Story of Acts:

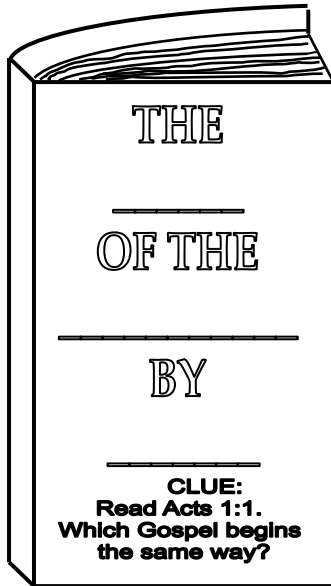


I. Jesus sends his disciples to preach his _____ to all _____.
[Mark 16:15] He promises them the _____ to give them _____ to be His _____. [Acts 1:8]

II. The _____ comes as promised, with the sound of a _____ and in the form of _____ of _____. [Acts 2:2,3] The Church is born as thousands are _____. [Acts 2:41] All the believers are

one in _____ and _____ and _____ everything they have.
[Acts 4:32]

_____, a man filled with the Spirit performs great _____ and speaks God's word with _____. [Acts 6:8,10.]



III. Then the Church in _____ begins to suffer cruel _____. _____ is stoned to death. All the believers are _____. [Acts 8:1] But this is not the end of the story. The believers go everywhere preaching the _____ of Jesus. _____ goes to Samaria and preaches with great power. [Acts 8:4,5] _____, too travels all over. [Acts 9:32] _____ is sent to Antioch. [Acts 11:22]



IV. One of the greatest missionaries in the story is _____, [or _____, as he was later called], who begins by trying to _____ the Church. [Acts 8:3] After he is converted, he begins to preach the good news of Jesus with great power. He makes three missionary journeys, suffering many difficulties on the way.



And so, the Church grows by the power of the Spirit from a little 'mustard seed' to a great tree, spread over the world!