

## PETER – Seven Men Chosen; Stephen Arrested - Acts 6 -

**Memory Verses:** 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; John 20:30,31; Acts 2:38,39;  
Acts 5:29; Genesis 12:1-3

**Bible Drills:** Separate Sheet. Prepare to answer with Bible and Lesson Book closed.

### Review:

1. Why were the kings west of the Jordan River so afraid of the Israelites? (Joshua 5:1) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name the man who worked in a tax office whom Jesus told, "Follow me." (Mark 2:14) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe Peter's reply to the people on the Day of Pentecost when they asked what they should do to get forgiveness of sins. At what point did the people on the Day of Pentecost receive the gift of the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2:37-38,41) \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long had the beggar at the Beautiful Gate been crippled? (Acts 3:2) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Through the descendant of what man did God say all nations of the earth would be blessed? (Acts 3:25) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why did the Jewish leaders have Peter and John put in prison? (Acts 4:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_
7. The crippled man whom Peter healed by the Beautiful Gate was over \_\_\_\_\_ years old. (Acts 4:22)
8. Why did the Sadducees arrest the apostles? How did the apostles get out of jail? Where did the apostles go after leaving the jail? (Acts 5:17-21) \_\_\_\_\_
9. On the morning following the apostles' miraculous escape from jail, what did the soldiers find at the jail? (Acts 5:22-23) \_\_\_\_\_

### Where Are We?

1. **Map 2 – Locate Jerusalem and Nazareth.**
2. **Map 4 – Locate Cyrene and Asia. Label Antioch of Syria and Alexandria in red.**  
Label Cilicia in green.

### Who Is Involved?

1. Who are the seven men chosen to see about the needy widows? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who had a conflict with Stephen? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who is said to have spoken blasphemous words? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Text Questions:**

1. For what reason were the seven men chosen in the church in Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The group of seven men in Jerusalem was chosen so that the apostles would have time to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What were the characteristics of the men chosen to serve? After the group of followers selected the seven men to serve, what did the apostles do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Among the seven men chosen for special service among the group in Jerusalem, one who was not included was (a) Philip; (b) Stephen; (c) Peter; or (d) Nicolas.
5. The number of disciples in Jerusalem was growing (a) slowly; (b) at a moderate rate, or (c) rapidly.
6. Those witnesses who spoke falsely against Stephen accused him of \_\_\_\_\_. What specific incident did the witnesses relate as proof? \_\_\_\_\_
7. As the Sanhedrin heard the accusations against Stephen, they saw that his face looked like \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Additional Scriptures**

1. The laying on of the apostles' hands on the seven was not to impart the gift of the Holy Spirit, because they already had the Spirit – v 3; Acts 2:38
2. Uses of laying on of the hands in the Old Testament – Genesis 48:13-20; Leviticus 1:4; 3:2; 4:4; 16:21; Numbers 27:23
3. Jesus said He would destroy and rebuild the temple, His body, in three days – John 2:19-22 – and He was greater than the temple – Matt 12:6
4. Jesus did not come to abolish the Old Law, but to fulfill it – Matt 5:17
5. Jesus was accused of blasphemy at His trial before the Sanhedrin – Matt 26:65-66; Mark 14:61-64
6. False witnesses were called to testify against Jesus – Matt 26:59-61; Mk 14:55-59
7. Philip – Acts 8:5-40; 21:8

### **According to the Dictionary**

1. Hebrews \_\_\_\_\_
2. Grecian Jews \_\_\_\_\_
3. Blasphemy \_\_\_\_\_

### **In A Few Words**

Briefly state what the lesson meant to you and how you can apply it to your life.

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