

# THE BOOK OF ACTS

A CROSSPOINT CITY  
SERMON SERIES

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### WK 8: The Fruit Of Repentance

#### SERIES OVERVIEW

The book of Acts tells the story of the gospel advancing from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. As we walk through this missional narrative together, our prayer is that God would breathe fresh wind into our sails—motivating and inspiring us to join Him in the work He’s still doing today.

[Book of Acts Video Overview](#)

#### CONTEXT

In Acts 3:11-26, Peter addresses the astonished crowd that gathered after the healing of the lame man. He explains that the man's healing was done by faith in the name of Jesus Christ, calls the crowd to repentance and emphasizes that Jesus is the prophesied Messiah.

#### THE BIG IDEA

Jesus is the promised Messiah sent by God to save sinners. Turn to him, be forgiven, and experience the refreshing life that only he gives.

#### SCRIPTURE: Acts 3:11-26

11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. 12 And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

**Scripture continued:** 14 But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

17 "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, 20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. 22 Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. 23 And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' 24 And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. 25 You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' 26 God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

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### GROUP DISCUSSION

(Refer to **Week 8** of your ACTS Journal.)

What is one thing that stood out to you from the sermon and why do you think God wants you to remember this truth?

Think of a time when you saw someone confess/repent in public or in private to you personally. What words and actions must be present for you to believe someone is truly repentant?

Read Acts 3:11-16. As Peter continues his sermon, he takes the crowd back to Jesus' crucifixion and the role they played in it. How are we like Barabbas in the Gospel story?

Read Acts 3:17-21. Does the sin of ignorance (vs 17) remove the need for repentance? Why is repentance needed in God's eyes?

In reference to verses 19-20, what fruit comes from repentance? If God promises a refreshing, redemption and restoration, why do we fight so hard to not have to repent?

Why is it important that we repent in response to who Jesus is and what he's done?

Read Acts 3:22-26. In these verses we are instructed to LISTEN to Jesus (vs.22). What happens to the person who doesn't listen to him? Why do you think God takes this so seriously?

The evidence of true repentance is obedience. If this is true (and it is), what is the evidence that you are listening to Jesus and living a life of repentance?

### Quote from sermon:

***"Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."***  
Discuss this quote from Martin Luther and whether it's still relevant today.

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### PRAYER (In gender based groups)

\*Share praises, answered prayers, and prayer requests.

### Closing Prayer (together as a group)

Jesus, we confess our need for you in all areas of life. God may we live a life of true repentance and may the evidence of our repentance be obedience to You and your Word. May we live a life of gratitude for who you are and what you did for us on the cross Jesus. Amen



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