

# Review Questions

## New Testament 7



### POINTS TO EMPHASIZE:

1. Review [N.T. 7 Bible Fact Cards](#) (provided under “N.T. 7 Bible Facts” on curriculum Web site)—ABCs of Acts 1-12
2. Use learning center/activities to help review.
3. Utilize the following questions to review each lesson:

#### Lesson 1: Ascension of Jesus; A New Apostle Chosen

1. What is the meaning of the word “ascend”? (To go up)
2. For how many years did Jesus teach the people about God and how God wanted them to live before going to heaven? (About three years)
3. While Jesus traveled, what did He do to prove that He was the Son of God? (He performed miracles to confirm His claims.)
4. Who did the Jews convince to betray Jesus so that they could arrest Him? (The apostle Judas)
5. On what day of the week was Jesus crucified? (Friday)
6. How many hours did Jesus suffer on the cross? (Six hours)
7. What happened on the third day after the crucifixion? (Jesus was resurrected.)
8. For how many days did Jesus stay on Earth before ascending? (40 days)
9. Before Jesus went back to heaven, what did He command the apostles to do? (To spread the Gospel to the world and baptize)
10. In Jerusalem, what would be given to the apostles to help them carry out the command that Jesus had given them? (Miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit)
11. After they watched Jesus ascend into the clouds, what did the angels tell the apostles? (They told the apostles that Jesus had gone to heaven and would someday return in the same way He left.)

#### Lesson 2: Beginning of the Church; Baptism of 3,000

1. What feast was being celebrated during Jesus’ crucifixion? (The Feast of the Passover)
2. Why did the Jews celebrate the Feast of the Passover? (It was a time for the Jews to remember how God let them escape the effects of the tenth plague.)



3. What were the apostles doing on the Day of Pentecost? (They were waiting in an upper room for the miraculous power that the Holy Spirit would give them.)
4. What was the strange noise that the apostles heard while waiting in the upper room? (A sound like a great, rushing wind)
5. After hearing the noise, what appeared on the apostles? (“Tongues of fire” that “sat” on each of the apostles)
6. What happened when the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit? (The apostles miraculously started to speak in languages that they had never before learned.)
7. When they left the upper room, where did the apostles go next? (To the Temple courts)
8. What was the reason for these miracles that the apostles were allowed to perform? (To prove that the apostles were speaking for God; i.e., to confirm the Word)
9. Were the apostles babbling in a way that no one could understand? (No. They were speaking in different languages than their own, but known languages that were intelligible.)
10. Of what did some of the people that had witnessed these miracles accuse the apostles? (Being drunk)
11. Whose sermon is recorded in Acts 2? (Peter)

### **Lesson 3: Cripple Cured; Crowd Taught about Christ**

1. What time was it when Peter and John went to the Temple? (The ninth hour, or three o'clock in the afternoon)
2. For how long had the man begging beside the Temple been crippled? (His entire life, more than 40 years)
3. What did Peter do when the crippled man asked him for money? (He “fixed his eyes” on him. He told him that he did not have money, but he could give him something much more valuable. Peter then took the crippled man’s hand and helped him up, miraculously helping him stand for the first time in his life.)
4. Did Peter do this miracle to make himself and the apostle John famous? (No. It was done to confirm their message as being from God.)
5. Where did the man who was no longer crippled go first? (Into the Temple)
6. How did other people react to the man who was no longer crippled? (When they recognized him, they were filled with wonder and were amazed.)
7. Where did the people gather around Peter and John? (At Solomon’s Porch, a covered walkway on the eastern side of the Temple)
8. Of what did Peter accuse the people that had gathered around to hear him speak? (Murder; They had delivered Jesus to Pilate.)
9. What did Peter tell them had happened to Jesus? (He had been raised from the dead and was with God until the time of judgment.)
10. What did Peter tell the people they must do? (Repent from their wicked ways and be converted so their sins could be blotted out)

#### **Lesson 4: Disciples in Jail; Disciples Share**

1. Because of the teachings of the apostles, how many people repented and were baptized into Christ by the time of the events recorded in Acts 4? (5,000 men)
2. How did the Jewish leaders feel about Jesus' followers continuing to tell people about Jesus? (They were angry. They wanted Jesus' followers to go away.)
3. What is the name of the group of people that did not want anyone to say that Jesus had been resurrected? Why did that teaching bother them? (The Sadducees; They taught that the resurrection from the dead was impossible.)
4. What did the Jewish leaders do to Peter and John? (Had them arrested)
5. After Peter and John spent the night in jail, where did the Jewish leaders bring them? (To a meeting, demanding to know how they were able to heal the crippled man, and who had given them the authority and power to do such a thing)
6. Who else was in the meeting with the Jewish leaders, Peter, and John? (The crippled man that they had healed)
7. What did Peter tell the Jewish leaders? (That God had given them power and authority to help the man walk, and that it was the same power that had raised Jesus from the dead)
8. What did the Jewish leaders order Peter and John not to do? (Preach about Jesus)
9. How did the apostles respond to the Jewish leaders' order? (They said that they would not stop teaching and preaching about Jesus.)
10. What did the Jewish leaders do to Peter and John after questioning them about the crippled man? (They let them go because they did not know what else they could do to them due to the response of the people in Jerusalem to what had happened.)

#### **Lesson 5: Escape from Prison; No Escape from Lying**

1. How did the Christians react after the imprisonment of Peter and John? (They continued worshipping at the Temple and trying to teach the Jews who came to worship there.)
2. When the Christians continued to preach and teach Jesus, how did the Jewish leaders react? (They became more and more angry, and they were jealous because the crowds were listening to the apostles.)
3. What was the order of the high priest? (That the apostles be arrested and put in jail again)
4. While the apostles were in prison, what happened during the night? (An angel of the Lord opened the prison gates and helped them escape.)
5. What did the angel of the Lord tell the apostles? (To go back to the Temple and to continue to tell people about the living Jesus)
6. What did the Jewish leaders do when they found out that the apostles were missing from the jail? (They sent soldiers to arrest them and bring them before the Council.)
7. What did Peter say to the Jewish Council? (He again told them that they were responsible for killing God's Son and that they needed to repent.)
8. Who persuaded the Jews not to kill the apostles? (A wise teacher of the law named Gamaliel)
9. Before letting them go, what did the Jewish leaders do to the apostles? (They had them

severely beaten and ordered them not to teach any more about Jesus.)

10. After leaving the Jewish Council and being severely beaten, did the apostles stop preaching and teaching about Jesus? (No)
11. Why did the apostles rejoice? (Because they were “counted worthy to suffer shame for His name”)

### **Lesson 6: Faithful Men Chosen; False Witnesses Against Stephen**

1. By Acts chapter 6, how many Christians were in Jerusalem and where were they from? (Thousands of Christians from all parts of the world)
2. How did the Christians feel about sharing with one another? (They were happy to share.)
3. As food was being given to those in need, who was left out? (The “Grecian” or “Hellenistic” widows)
4. Who did the apostles ask to help the widows? (“The congregation of disciples”)
5. What did the apostles tell the congregation? (To choose seven men to handle the matter)
6. What qualities did the apostles specify for these seven men that would be chosen? (Good reputations, “full of the Holy Spirit,” and wise)
7. Who were the seven men that the congregation chose? (Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas)
8. Why did the apostles “lay their hands” on the chosen men? (So that the church would know they were specially chosen, and, also, to give them the ability to perform miracles)
9. In his letter to Titus and Timothy, who did Paul say should serve the Church? (Deacons and Elders)
10. How should we treat the Elders of the church? (With respect as we follow their leadership)

### **Lesson 7: Great Sermon by Stephen**

1. In the book of Acts, how is Stephen described? (As being “full of faith and filled with the Holy Spirit”)
2. About what did a group of Jews from the synagogue argue with Stephen? (About Jesus being the Son of God)
3. Why could they not successfully argue with Stephen? (Because God was helping Stephen)
4. Of what did the Jewish leaders accuse Stephen when they had him arrested? (Blasphemy against Moses and God)
5. Where did they take Stephen after he was arrested? (The Sanhedrin)
6. How did Stephen’s face look to the Jewish men who crowded around him in the Sanhedrin? (Like the face of an angel)
7. What is significant about the speech that Stephen made in Acts chapter 7? (It is the longest single speech in the book of Acts and the turning point in the history of the Church.)
8. What did Stephen want the Jews to understand about Jesus? (That He is the fulfillment of all Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah)

9. What did Stephen call the Jews? (“Betrayers and murderers”)
10. What did Stephen say as he looked upward? (That he could actually see Jesus standing at the right hand of God)
11. What did the crowd do after they heard these words from Stephen? (They stopped up their ears, grabbed him, dragged him outside of the city gates, and stoned him to death.)
12. Who was the man standing nearby holding the coats of the angry mob that killed Stephen? (Saul of Tarsus)

### **Lesson 8: Horrible Saul; Happy New Christians**

1. Who was Saul of Tarsus? (A man who was willing to kill or imprison Christians)
2. Where did God tell Philip to travel? (To the “desert road” that went from Jerusalem to Gaza)
3. Who was traveling in a chariot down this same road? (A man from the African nation of Ethiopia)
4. What was the Ethiopian man reading? (The Old Testament book of Isaiah)
5. What did Philip ask the Ethiopian man? (“Do you understand what you are reading?”)
6. What did Philip teach this Ethiopian man? (He taught him that Jesus is the Savior that the prophets wrote about.)
7. What did the Ethiopian man want to do when his chariot came to a pool of water? (He wanted to be baptized.)
8. What did Philip say the Ethiopian must do before he was baptized? (Believe in Jesus with all of his heart)
9. When did Philip baptize the Ethiopian man? (They immediately stopped the chariot, and they both went into the water right then, so that Philip could baptize him.)

### **Lesson 9: Instructed to Change His Life (Saul of Tarsus); Important Woman Raised**

1. How does Acts 9 describe Saul of Tarsus? (A very dangerous and powerful enemy of the Church)
2. What did Saul of Tarsus ask the high priest in Jerusalem? (He asked him for letters to carry with him to the Jewish leaders in Damascus, Syria because he wanted the Jews in another country to help him hunt down Christians.)
3. How long is the journey from Jerusalem to Damascus? (About 140 miles)
4. What happened as Saul and the men that were with him traveled the road to Damascus? (A bright light shone from heaven, and Saul heard a voice speak to him.)
5. What did the voice of Jesus tell Saul to do next? (To go into Damascus and wait for further instructions)
6. While Saul was blind because of the bright light, where did he stay, and for how long? (He stayed with a man named Judas on Straight Street for three days.)
7. Even though Saul obviously had a repentant heart and prayed fervently, had he yet been saved? (No)

8. Who did God choose to go and speak with Saul? (Ananias)
9. What did Ananias tell Saul of Tarsus? (That God had sent him to tell Saul that he was to change his life completely. He was to devote himself to Jesus and His Church and become a special messenger to the Gentiles in the world.)
10. What did Ananias tell Saul to do next to be saved? (“Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins.”)
11. What miracle did Ananias perform on Saul? (When he put his hands on Saul’s face, his sight returned.)

### **Lesson 10: Journey from Joppa to Teach Cornelius**

1. Why had Peter been asked to go to Joppa? (Because a very special woman named Dorcas had died there)
2. Who did Peter stay with while in Joppa? (A man named Simon, who was a tanner)
3. Who was Cornelius? (He was a Roman soldier in command of dozens of soldiers. He was a very religious man, but not a follower of Christ.)
4. What happened to Cornelius one day at about three in the afternoon? (An angel suddenly appeared and told him that he should send for the apostle Peter in Joppa to find out what he should do to be pleasing to God.)
5. What happened to Peter when he was on the rooftop of Simon the tanner’s house? (He had a vision.)
6. What was Peter’s vision? (Three times, a large sheet was let down from heaven, full of animals that were “unclean” under the Old Law. A voice told him to “kill and eat,” but he refused saying he was a Jew and would not eat anything unclean.)
7. In Peter’s vision, what did the voice from heaven say? (“What God has cleansed you must not call common.”)
8. When Cornelius’ men came to get Peter, what did he realize? (He realized that his vision meant that God expected him to preach to Gentiles as well as Jews.)
9. When Peter arrived at Cornelius’ house, how many days had passed since the angel had spoken to Cornelius? (Four days)
10. What happened immediately after Cornelius heard the Gospel? (His entire household and he were baptized.)

### **Lesson 11: Kingdom also for Gentiles**

1. What is being referred to when Acts mentions the “Kingdom of God”? (The Church)
2. How far had the Kingdom of God spread? (Antioch)
3. How many people were living in Antioch at the time? (Around 500,000 people)
4. Who was sent to Antioch by the leaders of the church in Jerusalem? (Barnabas)
5. Why was Barnabas sent to Antioch? (To see how they were doing in a hostile environment, and to encourage them to be strong)

6. What name was used to describe the followers of Christ in Antioch? (Christians)
7. Where did Barnabas decide to go next? (To Tarsus to get Paul)
8. How long did Paul and Barnabas stay in Antioch? (One year)
9. What were Paul and Barnabas doing in Antioch? (Teaching “a great many people”)
10. How is Barnabas remembered? (As a great encourager)

### **Lesson 12: Leader Beheaded; Liberated from Prison**

1. In this chapter, who is the leader that was very cruel and corrupt? (Herod)
2. What did Herod do to the apostle James? (He arrested him and had him beheaded.)
3. When Herod realized that killing the apostle had pleased the Jews, what did he do next? (He had Peter arrested with the intent to kill him as well.)
4. What Feast was happening when Peter was arrested? (The Feast of the Passover)
5. What did they do to Peter to make sure that he would not escape? (They chained Peter between two guards. Then, they posted pairs of guards at each door leading out of the prison.)
6. What happened to Peter that night? (A bright light appeared in his cell, and an angel of the Lord struck Peter on the side to wake him up.)
7. What happened immediately after the angel spoke to Peter? (His chains fell off.)
8. How did Peter leave the prison? (He walked out with the angel, and the guards did not notice. The outer gate opened on its own.)
9. Where did Peter go when he left the prison? (To John Mark’s mother’s house)
10. What was the name of the servant girl that opened the door, and what did she do? (Rhoda; She was so excited to hear Peter’s voice that she forgot to open the door.)
11. What had the people in John Mark’s house been doing all night? (Praying for Peter)