

Acts 1 - 8

We cannot help speaking about what we have heard.

Acts 4:20



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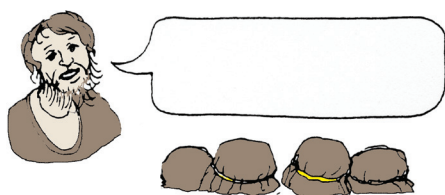
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'GOSPEL' means GOOD NEWS.

What was the news?
 What was so good about it?

¹ Acts 2 - 7



² Acts 8:1



³ Acts 8:5-25



⁴ Acts 2:7-11

People from all these places heard the Gospel.

At first the apostles were talking to Jews who thought the only thing that mattered was following the Law of Moses. Can you think of 5 ways in which the Gospel is different from the Law?

The apostles preached to the people around them before they started to preach further abroad.

What about you? Do you think Jesus' message to be his witnesses applies to you? Explain your answer to the class.

What are you going to do about it? Make 2 lists:

- Ways you can be witnesses
- The 4 most important things to tell people (discuss why these things are important)

Interview with PETER

Reporter: "What is this new message you've been telling the people, Peter?"

Peter:

Reporter: "How many people have joined you?"

Peter:

Reporter: "Have you had any difficulties?"

Peter:

Reporter: "What is the worst thing that has happened?"

Peter:

Reporter: "Why are you doing all this?"

Peter:

Digging Deeper

Witnessing about what you believe

How did these people witness to, or preach about what they believed? Use the references and what you know of the people. You should be able to make two brief points for each one a) about what they were saying and b) what they did.

- Followers of Jesus (Acts 5:42)
- Philip (Acts 8:5,12)
- Peter (Acts 10:28,34-36)
- Jonah (Jonah 3:2,4,8)
- John (Luke 3:18)

Noah (2 Peter 2:5) We don't actually know what Noah said, or whether he said anything at all, although we might guess. We do know what he did though. How do you think this might have been witnessing? How can that apply to us?

Readings this week:

S	Acts 1:1-11
M	Acts 2:1-16
T	Acts 2:22-36
W	Acts 2:37-47
Th	Acts 4:1-21
F	Acts 7:8-15
S	Acts 7:54-60

Pray
that God
will bless you
as you read
his word.