

**Acts Part 1
And So It Begins**

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Acts 1:1-11

Big Idea: Jesus is building a church that will GO.

Acts 1:1-2

The Acts of ~~the Apostles~~

The Acts of Jesus through the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:3-8

The mission of the church is to go.

Acts 1:9-11

We can go with confidence because Jesus is on the throne.

Message Questions

We are kicking off our year in the book of Acts together. The book of Acts is the story of the Holy Spirit igniting the Jesus movement through the faithful obedience of a few humble people. We continue that same story today, and the Holy Spirit will use the teachings of Acts to inspire you to do the same thing the earliest followers of Jesus did when they first understood the magnitude of what God has done through Christ: to GO. This Sunday, the big idea is *Jesus is building a church that will GO*. Our passage is **Acts 1:1-11**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Jesus is alive and working today. Share some ways you have seen Jesus work this past summer.
2. Have someone read Acts 1:1-5. What do you notice about how the author introduces this book and who he is writing to? What do you notice about the Holy Spirit's role in the life of the church?

3. Read vs. 6-8. What tone do you observe in the disciples' question? What role do Christians play? How can you be a witness in the relationships Jesus has placed around you?
4. Have someone read vs. 9-11. How does knowing that Jesus is on the throne help you grow in your faith?
5. Jesus is building a church that will GO. How are you hoping to GO ALL IN this year?