

Intro - Let's Get Started – Leader's Notes

Reading the entire book of Acts and asking your small group to read this book is a big ask. But it's easily accomplished in a week's time. Read just four chapters per day for seven days and you're done.

Alternatively, if you announce this request about a month before the study starts, you and your group members can read just one chapter each day and be ready.

The reason I ask folks to read the entire book is to allow them to become familiar or refamiliarize themselves with the entire story of the Acts of the Apostles. My goal is to consider the whole initially and then dive into representative passages.

Realistically, many people in your group may not read the entire book of Acts right before you start this study. But you've done your part if you encourage them to read and give them enough time to get it done.

While you read or soon after you finish, write down your thoughts about passages, people, or events that make an impression on you. There's no right or wrong answer – you're looking for what strikes you personally.

Bring your notes to your group session so you can be prepared to share your favorite story or reaction.