

Acts 29

Witness

Who's Your One?

Acts 8:26-40

MBC Vision Emphasis 2024

**Be an Acts 29 Witness
through spirit filled devotion to Scripture,
community, prayer, & outreach.**

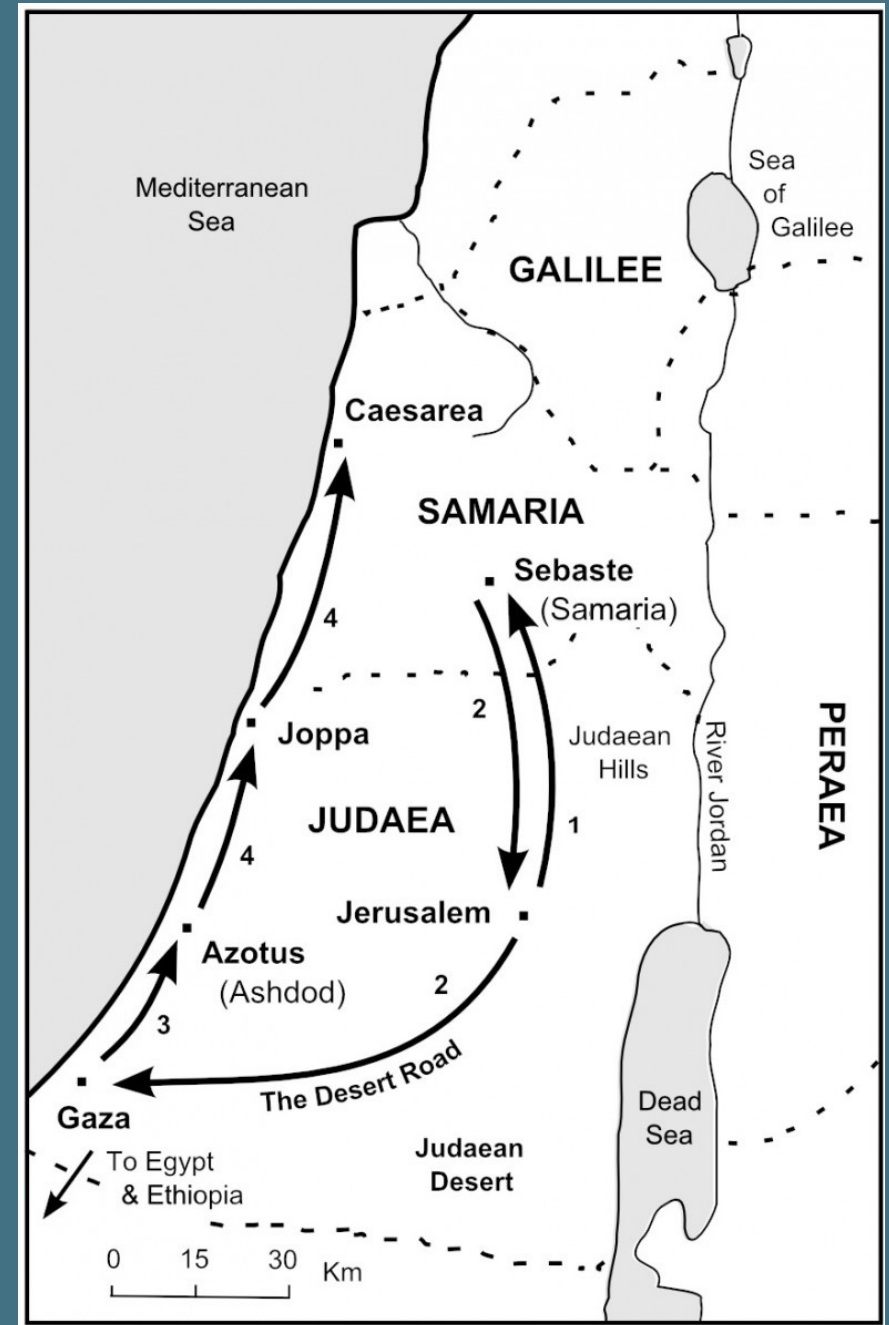
Outreach

Each one reach one through serving, inviting,
and/or sharing the Gospel.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

25 Now when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.



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The ancient Kingdom of Kush covers much of modern-day Sudan. Photo credit: The British Museum

Keep deepening in your passion for Jesus

³⁷ ... “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ...³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37& 39

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²For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

⁸By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

⁹And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

¹¹Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:2–12

³Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the Lord say, “The Lord will surely separate me from his people”; and let not the eunuch say, “Behold, I am a dry tree.” ⁴For thus says the Lord: “To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, ⁵I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 56:3–5

Know God is sovereignly working in lives

No one can come to me unless the
Father who sent me draws him.

John 6:44a

²⁹And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.”

Walk by the Spirit & Pray for Open doors

... pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ,

Colossians 4:3b

Be Okay with Getting a Little Uncomfortable

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Ask, Listen, & Learn

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³¹And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him

³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?”

³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

Isaiah 53

- Vv. 1-2 the birth of Jesus
- V. 3 Jesus' life and ministry
- Vv. 4-9 Jesus' substitutionary death
- Vv.10-12 Jesus' victorious resurrection

³⁶And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?”

Vs 37 in NASB & KJV

And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God

Only appears in a few later manuscripts

³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

³⁹And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Be prepared to share the
good news of Jesus Christ

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