NT – Acts---Rise of the Early Church
Confirmation - Lesson A17

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Memory Verse '*But you will receive power when the_____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*

Everything in the Old Testament is pointing forward towards _____! The Israelites saw part of the plan, but we have the luxury to see it unfold through Scripture!

_____is written by_____and is a continuation of the Gospels from the Resurrection of Jesus to the rise and spread of the early church.
- Luke is a very detailed historian, a companion of Paul, and writes Acts around 63 AD.
- The remaining books of the New Testament were written between the late 40's AD to almost 100 AD.

Acts 1:8 – "*But you will receive power when the_____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 is the theme verse for the entire book of Acts and the Early Church

Acts 1:9 – Jesus' bodily_____shows His return to the Father and receiving His place of honor and glory until He returns.

John 16:7-8 – '*Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the_____will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.*'

Acts 2 – Day of_____comes and the believers are baptized in the _____ _____and spoke in tongues that were understood by foreign people
- **Acts 2:14-41** – A transformed_____shares the story of Jesus and_____come to faith

Acts 4:1-7 – The_____faced great persecution from the Jewish religious leaders. They were beaten, thrown into jail, and eventually put to death.

Acts 6-7 –_____is arrested for preaching the Gospel and doing ministry in Jesus' name, then shares Jesus with all who are putting him on trial.

Acts 7 – Stephen is the first_____(killed for your faith) of the early church and he is put to death at the hands of_____, who would later convert to Paul.

Main Point: The_____was led by the Holy Spirit and thrived under persecution.

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) How would you describe the disciples in the Early Church?

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2) Does the 'church' today look like the Early Church? Why or why not?

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3) Would you give your life up for your faith?

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4) Do you face pressure or are you made fun of because you are a Christian?

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5) Acts 4:12 says, '*And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*' What does this mean?

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Parent Signature _____   **Date** _____