

# ACTS TO REVELATION

Drive Thru History | The World of the First Christians

## This Week

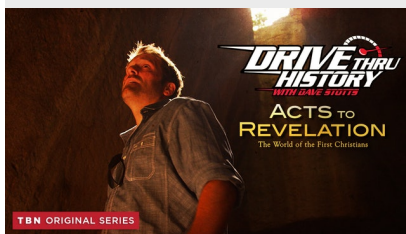
**Acts 3:1-8:3**

## More Resources

Interested in exploring an important question raised by this week's reading? **DOES GOD STILL HEAL TODAY?.** Check out episode 15 of the Alpha Film Series. Click [HERE](#).



**IF YOU WANT TO WATCH EPISODES** of Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation, you can view them online at [TubiTV.com](http://TubiTV.com). Just click [HERE](#) to access their website. You will need to set-up a free account (and watch a few commercials).



## Week 3 Prep

**Read Acts 8:4-40, 9:32-11:18**



## The Church Grows in Jerusalem

### SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How were you encouraged or unsettled or comforted or challenged by the lives of these first followers of Jesus and the events recorded in Acts 3:1-8:3? What questions do you have?

The Apostle Peter, the disciple who denied knowing Jesus three times prior to Jesus' crucifixion, faces the same authorities who were complicit in the death of Jesus. What strikes you about what Peter says to them, especially his statements about salvation? How do you respond to what Stephen said and did? When our allegiance to Jesus Christ puts us in conflict with others what should we do?

## Small Group Prayer Requests

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To help you pray for one another during the week, please take notes on the requests that are shared. Please remember that everything people talk about in your group is confidential.

What do you believe about God's healing power today? Explain.

What did the early church do when conflict developed in Acts 6? What could we learn from them to help us stay connected with one another when we disagree? How might we work together to solve real challenges and problems?

How do you account for the risks the first disciples were willing to take to tell others the good news? How does their example encourage or challenge you? What risks is God calling you to take - even this week - to tell others the good news of the gospel of Jesus?

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

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## Notes from the Video and Discussion

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What insights, questions, challenges, encouragements are you taking with you? Record your thoughts and any action steps you intend to take in the space below.