

Study Guide on Acts 7:1-3, 8-10, 17, 33-34, 45-48, 53

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Acts 7:1-3, 8-10, 17, 33-34, 45-48, 53

(Acts 7:1) And the high priest said, “Are these things so?”

(Acts 7:2) And Stephen said: “Brothers and fathers, hear me. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran,

(Acts 7:3) and said to him, ‘Go out from your land and from your kindred and go into the land that I will show you.’

(Acts 7:8) And he gave him the covenant of circumcision. And so Abraham became the father of Isaac, and circumcised him on the eighth day, and Isaac became the father of Jacob, and Jacob of the twelve patriarchs.

(Acts 7:9) “And the patriarchs, jealous of Joseph, sold him into Egypt; but God was with him

(Acts 7:10) and rescued him out of all his afflictions and gave him favor and wisdom before Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who made him ruler over Egypt and over all his household.

(Acts 7:17) “But as the time of the promise drew near, which God had granted to Abraham, the people increased and multiplied in Egypt

(Acts 7:33) Then the Lord said to him, “Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.

(Acts 7:34) I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their groaning, and I have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt.’

(Acts 7:45) Our fathers in turn brought it [the tabernacle] in with Joshua when they dispossessed the nations that God drove out before our fathers. So it was until the days of David,

(Acts 7:46) who found favor in the sight of God and asked to find a dwelling place for the God of Jacob.

(Acts 7:47) But it was Solomon who built a house for him.

(Acts 7:48) Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made by hands, as the prophet says,

(Acts 7:53) you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?