

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

### **New Revised 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) Then the high priest asked him, “Are these things so?”

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

(Acts 7:3) and said to him, ‘Leave your country and your relatives and go to the land that I will show you.’

(Acts 7:8) Then 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) “The patriarchs, jealous of Joseph, sold him into Egypt; but God was with him,

(Acts 7:10) and rescued him from all his afflictions, and enabled him to win favor and to show wisdom when he stood before Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who appointed him ruler over Egypt and over all his household.

(Acts 7:17) “But as the time drew near for the fulfillment of the promise that God had made to Abraham, our people in Egypt increased and multiplied

(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 mistreatment of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their groaning, and I have come down to rescue them. Come now, I will send you to Egypt.’

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

(Acts 7:46) who found favor with God and asked that he might find a dwelling place for the house 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 with human hands; as the prophet says,

(Acts 7:53) You are the ones that received the law as ordained by angels, and yet you have not kept 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?