

Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –04/29/24

Lesson 12
Acts 11:1-30

1. Read Acts 11:1-3. Who criticized Peter when he returned to Jerusalem? What was their objection? Why do you think they were so upset? How can modern-day Christians be guilty of similar feelings toward other Christians?
2. Read Acts 11:4-18. What can we learn from Peter about how to handle criticism?
3. What was the result of his explanation? Why did they have *no further objections and praised God*?
4. Read Acts 11:19-21. If you have maps in your Bible or an atlas, locate Antioch in Syria. It is about 300 miles north of Jerusalem. How did the gospel get there?
5. Read Acts 11:22-26. Why did the church in Jerusalem send Barnabas there? What did he find out? How was he an encouragement to these people that he did not know? What can we learn from his example?
6. Where was Saul at this time? Why did Barnabas go get Saul? What was the greatest need for these new believers in Antioch?
7. Read Acts 11:27-30. What was the response of the disciples in Antioch to the prophecy of a worldwide famine?
8. Why might it be that the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch?