

THE BOOK OF *Acts*

|| Group Discussion Guide ||

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REASONS TO REPENT

1

Peter says that these men of Israel who “killed the Author of life” acted in ignorance. Does their ignorance free them from their guilt?

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To what extent does it matter whether someone sins knowingly or out of ignorance?

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What three things does Peter say will result from their repenting?

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What does it mean to have “times of refreshing” as a result of repentance? What is the nature and source of this refreshing? Can you say you’ve experienced this refreshing?

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What are “all the things” that will be restored (v. 21)? What kind of future does this point to?

6

Peter cites Moses’ words in Deuteronomy 18:15 to refer to Jesus. In what way was Jesus “a prophet,” “like Moses,” “from [their] brothers”? Why might Peter have made these specific connections for this audience?

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What point is Peter making by referring to the covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15: 5-6)? How does Paul make a similar point in Galatians 3:16?

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Peter says that God “sent him [Jesus] to you [Israel] “first.” By implication, who was Jesus sent to next? As gentile Christians, where do we stand in this conversation about guilt in Jesus’ death and also blessings through the covenant promises?

