HPBC Women’s Bible Study

September 13, 2022

**“What’s the Scoop?”**

OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

Who is it about?

What happened?

When did it take place?

Where did it take place

Why did it happen?

How did it happen?

*Luke 1:1-4 “that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.”*

**What are some of the purposes of the book of Acts?**

1. **To explain:**

* About Jesus’ disciples – They prayed and obeyed!
* About those who heard – They received or rejected!

1. **To clarify:**

* Reports about persecution
* Speeches to the Jewish leaders
* Encounters with the Gentiles

1. **To instruct:**

* Activity of the Holy Spirit
* Fulfillment of Old Testament prophesies
* Promises of Jesus
* Transforming power of salvation

1. **To persuade:**

* To believe
* To obey
* To speak
* To hope

**How can we respond?**

1. Let us strive to know what God’s Word says.
2. Let us strive to understand what God’s Word means.
3. Let us stay true to the message of salvation.
4. Let us believe and go and speak and hope in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.