HPBC Women’s Bible Study

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF ACTS**

**How the** **book of Acts fits into the “Big Story”**

* With Adam - God’s omniscience
* With Abraham - God’s faithfulness
* With Moses - God’s mercy
* With David - God’s sovereignty
* With Jesus – God’s grace and glory

**How the book of Acts connects to the Old Testament**

* Prophesies about Jesus
* Prophesies about the Holy Spirit
* Prophesies about the Gentiles

**How the book of Acts tells the rest of the Gospel story**

***Jesus’ words, authority, and power equip, encourage, and empower the spread of the gospel and begin building God’s Kingdom.***

* Jesus’ words – characteristics of Kingdom citizens
* Jesus’ authority – conduct of Kingdom citizens
* Jesus’ power – control of Kingdom citizens

*Give thanks to the Lord*

*Call upon His name*

*Make known His deeds among the peoples*

***I Chronicles 16:8***